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Special Announcements

JDCAP is pleased to announce the publication of informational videos both of which are available on the JDCAP website:

The [JDCAP Overview](#) is designed to provide information about the value of JDCAP

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Future Conferences and Trainings

The PCCYFS Annual Spring Conference

AIM HIGH!

Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel
April 11 - 12, 2018

We hope you will join us at the Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth and Family Services' Annual Spring Conference, April 11-12, 2018. The agenda for the two-day conference reflects the complex and challenging environment in which we work. It is focused on the tools and information needed to truly make a difference and aim high to reach success, permanency and stability for each individual child and family we serve.

The excellent caliber of the conference workshops, resources and activities once again reflects the hard work of our conference planning workgroup members who put together a very timely and relevant two-day event.

The brochure, registration and payment options will be posted on our website at www.pccyfs.org next week. But we just could not wait any longer to share the wonderful content in store for you this year!

To benefit from what this great event has to offer, [review the brochure](#), select the sessions of interest to you, register ASAP to save \$\$\$ at the Early Bird rate and reserve your hotel room!

We also encourage you to share this information and invite others to join us at this enriching event filled with opportunities for professional development, networking, fun and fellowship!

The Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs

JDCAP is pleased to issue a "Call for Presentations" for our upcoming PA Juvenile Justice Service Conference being held September 26-28, 2018 at the Kalahari Resort and Conventions in Pocono Manor, PA. To make this Conference successful for juvenile justice professionals, we need subject matter experts who are willing to share their wealth of knowledge.

Please review and/or forward these documents to interested presenters.

[Call for Presentations](#)

[Presenter Form](#)

2018 Family Group Decision Making (FGDM) Conference

The PA Statewide FGDM Leadership Team is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Biennial Pennsylvania FGDM Conference, to be held April 16 and 17, 2018 at the Hershey Lodge. This year's conference will provide workshops meaningful to judicial, child welfare and service provider attendees.

The theme this year is "Growing FGDM through Leadership" which will focus on the critical role leaders have in implementing, offering and executing successful FGDM opportunities for children and families.

Our keynote speaker this year is Harvey Alston. Mr. Alston is considered one of the "highest octane" speakers in America. His unforgettable words of individual responsibility for achievement have improved spirits, spurred growth, and changed lives. Mr. Alston has authored four books, including "Be the Best," which will be the message in this year's keynote presentation.

In addition, we are pleased to welcome back to Pennsylvania the Honorable Charles Pratt, Allen Superior Court, Indiana. Judge Pratt has led several juvenile court reform initiatives and as a result has been called upon to speak at numerous national and state conferences. Judge Pratt has received numerous awards and recognitions for his work around judicial leadership and family engagement. Judge Pratt will be providing a closed session for Judges/Hearing Officers only on April 16th. The same session will be open to all attendees on April 17th.

Cost of registration for this two day conference is \$99.00, which covers the conference fee, dinner on April 16th, breakfast and lunch on April 17th.

Everything you need to know about the conference is listed in the attached brochure. You may also register directly through the following link:

<http://www.cvent.com/events/pennsylvania-2018-family-group-decision-making-statewide-conference/event-summary-2467944bcf114fd4b00f00db44a54c0a.aspx>

Please contact Christy Stanek, planning committee co-chair, at Christy.Stanek@pacourts.us or 412-616-1079 with any additional conference questions.

I would like to suggest that you register early, as the conference in 2016 had quite a long waiting list.

On behalf of the FGDM Leadership Team and FGDM conference planning committee, we look forward to seeing you in Hershey!

[2018 FGDM Conference](#)

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Membership Updates

Shuman Juvenile Detention Center Billboard Project

Shuman Juvenile Detention Center partnered with Florida Recycled in Pittsburgh to launch its "Why Art?" community service project, which provided at-risk children the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents. It also helped remind the public of the importance of finding solutions to problems faced by vulnerable populations.

Current and former Shuman residents and staff, along with students and staff from Spectrum Charter School and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, created 12 billboards to be displayed on Port Authority buses in targeted Pittsburgh areas. [View the billboards.](#)

The billboards also were used to create a 2018 calendar, which is available to download for free.

Almost 50 people worked collaboratively to color each billboard, learning the value of sharing, planning, and teamwork, as well as how to better express themselves through art. The project not only promoted self-worth and empowerment, it also afforded at-risk populations a voice in addressing the necessity of the arts in our lives and culture.

Special Thanks To:

- * Lindsey Gross, whose poster was in the Artistic Discovery Contest sponsored by Congressman Mike Doyle, and the Gross Family
- * Volunteers: Stephanie Jimenez and Janice Schuler
- * Elaine Effort, KQV Radio "Pittsburgh Profiles"

- * Carnegie Mellon University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- * Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs (JDCAP)

- * National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS)

Project Funded in Part By:

- * Craftsmen's Guild of Pittsburgh and "A Fair in the Park"

- * John (Rocki) Oravik Industrial Mechanical Consulting

- * Laura and Kevin Horner

- * Maria Piantanida Charitable Fund through The Pittsburgh Foundation

- * Soup N'at and the Union Project

Project Made Possible By:

- * County Executive Rich Fitzgerald

- * Gerry Florida of Florida Recycled

- * Port Authority Advertising Account Executive Maurice Fisher

- * Studio Blue at Shuman Juvenile Detention Center

[Shuman Juvenile Detention Center Billboard Project](#)

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Articles of Interest

PA Articles

[Lawmakers push for Constitutional amendment to spell out victims rights](#)

National Articles

[California Must Ban the Use of Chemical Spray in Juvenile Facilities](#)

[ACLU, juvenile justice group pen letter to Cuyahoga County officials on detention center reform](#)

[State Bill Could Cement Juvenile Justice Reforms In Northeast Florida](#)

[California Supreme Court: Law Barring Direct File of Juveniles Is Retroactive](#)

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Other Important Items

Save the Dates

24th National Symposium on Juvenile Services

Improving Juvenile Services: Identifying and Promoting Quality Practice

October 22-25, 2018

Greensboro, NC

In partnership with the NC Department of Public Safety, the NC Juvenile Services Association, the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA), the Bob Barker Company, and Jett Corrections Consulting.

Interested in conducting a workshop? - email NPJS@me.com

[NPJS Call for Presentations](#)

Employment Opportunities

Cuyahoga County, Ohio is seeking a Director of Detention Services

The Detention Center of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division is among the largest centers in Ohio. The Director of Detention Services is responsible for the direct administration and management of the Detention Services Department in accordance with the mission of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division. The Director of Detention Services is the leader of the Detention Center and works with a management team to ensure the safe, secure and humane operation of the Detention Center and other detention services.

Manages and oversees the 24/7 operational activities of the Detention Center, and develops and implements programs and procedures in order to ensure the safety, security and welfare of the residents and staff.

Annual Salary: \$97,608

See attached for full job description and application directions.

[Job Posting - Cuyahoga JDC.pdf](#)

Additional Information

OJJDP Updates Data on Statistical Briefing Book

OJJDP has updated its [Statistical Briefing Book](#):

- [Easy Access to NIBRS Victims](#) has been updated to include data through 2015.
- FAQs describing the annual number of juvenile arrests and juvenile arrest rates found in the [Law Enforcement and Juvenile Crime](#) section have been updated to include data through 2016.
- FAQs describing [juvenile arrest rates by offense and race](#) in the Racial and Ethnic Fairness section have been updated to include 2016 data.
- New FAQs about petitioned status offense cases handled in juvenile court have been added to the [Juveniles in Court](#) section.

Developed by the [National Center for Juvenile Justice](#), the research division of the [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#), the Statistical Briefing Book offers easy online access to statistics on a variety of juvenile justice topics.

Resources:

- Access the [OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book](#).

Keep up with the OJJDP Statistical Briefing Book on [Twitter](#)

Request for Applications Seeks Jurisdictions for Multi-System Improvement Training

The [Center for Juvenile Justice Reform](#), in partnership with OJJDP's [Center for Coordinated Assistance to States](#), has issued a request for applications from jurisdictions seeking to engage in multi-system improvement efforts.

The [Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program](#) supports jurisdictions that are interested in developing a sound infrastructure to promote multi-system approaches to serving at-risk youth, youth who are involved with the justice system, and their families. The Center will provide onsite and distance-learning training and technical assistance to a cohort of as many as four jurisdictions-at no cost to the sites-to help them identify gaps in policy and practice, enhance information sharing capacities, explore how key decision points impact youth, and develop an evaluation strategy for tracking system- and youth-level outcomes. Apply by March 16, 2018.

Funding Announcement: Violence & Delinquency Prevention Programs

Apply by March 12, 2018

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has announced the [availability of state Violence & Delinquency Prevention Programs Funds \(formerly referred to as "Violence Prevention Program" Funds\) support evidence-based programming for children and families](#). Funds are being made available to support the implementation and expansion of programs that have been proven effective in reducing or eliminating the risk factors that lead to adolescent problem behaviors. These funds will be awarded to support the programs listed below:

- [Aggression Replacement Training \(ART\)](#)
- [Big Brothers Big Sisters \(BBBS\)](#) -Community-based model only
- [Familias Fuertes \(FF\)](#)
- [The Incredible Years \(IYS\)](#) -Small Group Therapy, Basic/Advanced Parent, and Dina Classroom. The Spanish language versions are also eligible.
- [LifeSkills Training \(LST\)](#)- Middle school model only
- [Olweus Bullying Prevention Program \(OBPP\)](#)
- [Positive Action \(PA\)](#)
- [Positive Parenting Program \(Triple P\)](#)- Level 4 (group and individual) only
- [Project Towards No Drug Abuse \(PTNDA\)](#) - High school model only
- [Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies \(PATHS\)](#)
- [Strengthening Families Program for Parents and Youth 10-14 \(SFP 10-14\)](#)
- [Strong African American Families \(SAAF\)](#)
- [Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy \(TF-CBT\)](#)

Due Date - All applications must be submitted electronically through PCCD's Egrants System no later than March 12, 2018.

For complete eligibility requirements, refer to sections 5 and 9 in the [funding announcement](#).

Please forward this message to other providers or agencies that may be interested in applying for funding!

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