

**NCJFCJ's 2020 National Conference on Juvenile Justice
Pittsburgh, PA, March 22 – 25, 2020**

Sun., March 22		
4 – 6 pm	Film Screening	Film Screening
6 – 7:30 pm	Reception and Exhibits	Welcome Reception and Exhibit Networking

Mon., March 23 6:00 am		Morning Activity Walk or Yoga					
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Registration	Conference Registration, Membership and Information					
8 – 9:30 am	Conference Welcome Keynote Address	Conference Welcome and Opening Keynote <i>Topic: Restorative Justice</i> Keynote Speaker – Seema Gajwani, JD					
9:30 – 9:45 am	Break						
9:45 – 10:45 am	“A” Sessions	A-1	A-2	A-3	A-4	A-5	A-6
	<i>Session title or topic</i>	Teen Dating Violence: Facts, Myths, and Opportunities for Judicial Leadership	Trauma-informed Juvenile Court Self-Assessment: Lessons Learned and Application	Judge and Juvenile Interactions: Observed Measures of Procedural Justice and Juvenile Behavioral Outcomes	Historical Effects of the Sex Trade on Girls of Color Today	Juvenile Probation: Breaking Down Barriers to Success in a Rural County	Lessons Learned From Our School-justice Partnerships
	<i>Faculty</i>	Jennifer Becker and Judge Laurie Clark	Judge Michael Howard, (Ret.), Judge Michael Key and Keith Cruise, Ph.D.	Victoria A. Knoche	Cheri Ely, Rebecca Burney, Tina Frundt, and Judge Karen Howze, (Ret.)	Sara Colbert, Amber Freed and Natalie Eggers	Judge Dwayne Woodruff, Anthony Esoldo, Teri Deal and Marsha Landers
10:45 – 11 am	Break						
11 am–12 pm	“B” Sessions	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	B-6
	<i>Session title or topic</i>	Using Culture as a Support Tool for Accountability	Cross System Collaboration to Reform Juvenile Arrest and Charging	Nourishing Your Emotional and Physical Stability: Tips for a Healthier Life	TBC	Transforming Special Education Pipeline to Prison	Measuring What Works in Juvenile Reentry

	<i>Faculty</i>	Keisha Kersey	Rhonda McKitten, Esq., Ebony Wortham, Esq., Sgt. William Righter, IV, and Sgt. John Ross	Judge Victor Reyes, (Ret.)		Darla Stuart and Jean Solis, MA	Kim Godfrey and Melissa Sickmund, Ph.D.
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Own						
1:30 – 2:45 pm	General Session	<i>Turning The Page On A Troubled Past: Changing A Culture Of Violence To A Culture Of Learning Based On Hope</i> Plenary Speaker: James Harrison					
2:45 – 3 pm	Break						
3 – 4 pm	“C” Sessions	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6
	<i>Session title or topic</i>	Access to Juvenile Justice Irrespective of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression (SOGIE)	Know the Players, Know the Game	Voices and Choices-- Creating a Trauma-Informed Court	A Dual-System Strategy for Dual-Status Youth: Leveraging the Family First Prevention Services Act and the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act for Youth and Families	Planning and Sustaining Comprehensive Juvenile Probation Reform: Lessons from a National Demonstration Project	The Judicial Role in Addressing Solitary Confinement & Keeping Kids in Custody Safe
	<i>Faculty</i>	Christina Gilbert, Shannon Wilber and Judge Ramona Gonzalez	Judge Dale Dodd, Candice Alfonso, Esq., and Judge Susan Maven	Judge Kim Berkeley Clark	Kim Dvorchak, JD and Naomi Smoot, JD	John Tuell, Robert Birmingham, Jr. and Hunter Hurst, IV	Jennifer Lutz, JD, Carol T. Matsuoka and Judge John Romero
4 – 4:15 pm	Break						
4:15 – 5:15 pm	“D” Sessions	D-1	D-2	D-3	D-4	D-5	D-6
	<i>Session title or topic</i>	National Juvenile Recidivism Measurement System	Building Bridges, Not Walls: Latinx Youth in Youth Justice System	Helping Victims of Human Trafficking Courts Encounter in Family and Child Welfare Proceedings	Enhancing Outcomes Through Raise the Age: NYC's Collaborative Initiatives	Pleading for a Developmentally Informed Approach: Applying Adolescent Brain Science to Juvenile Plea Bargains	Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy
	<i>Faculty</i>	Administrator Caren Harp and Doug Thomas	Marcia Rincon-Gallardo, MSW, and Francisco Villaruel Ph.D.	Leslye Orloff, JD, Judge Loretta Young, and Judge Rosemary Collins	Deanna Perry, Faith Lovell and Aylese Kanze, Esq.	Emily Haney-Caron, JD, PhD, Alexandra Cohen, PhD, Erika Fountain, PhD, and Gail Rosenbaum, PhD	Richard Steele, Robert Tomassini, Bob Williams, and Beth Fritz

Tues., March 24 6:00 am		Morning Activity Walk or Yoga					
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Registration	Conference Registration, Membership and Information					
8 – 9:15 am	General Session	Topic: Adolescent Brain Development Plenary Speaker: Dr. Antoinette Kavanaugh					
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break						
9:30 – 10:30 am	“E” Sessions	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6
	<i>Session title or topic</i>	Kentucky's Racial and Ethnic Disparities: A Local Jurisdictions Approach	Procedural Justice at Every Touchpoint in the Juvenile Justice System	Youth with Problematic Sexual Behaviors: Making Decisions Based on Facts Rather Than Misconceptions	Family Reintegration: An Innovative Approach to Achieve Successful Re-entry for Youth in Placement	Connecting Vision to Reality: A Comprehensive Approach to Reforming Probation Practices	Encourage Behavior Change in Youth Using Incentives and (Sometimes) Sanctions
	<i>Faculty</i>	Rachel Bingham and Pastor Edward Palmer	Caitlin Flood and Chloe Aquart	Jane Silovsky, Ph.D., Tricia Gardner, JD, and Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc J.D.	Jeffrey Ralph Ed.D. and Rebecca Bieber, LSW	Opal West, Kevin Williams, and Shannon Pogson	Wendy Schiller and Jessica Pearce
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break						
10:45 – 11:45 am	“F” Sessions	F-1	F-2	F-3	F-4	F-5	F-6
	<i>Session title or topic</i>	Child Sex Trafficking Indicators and Responses for Judicial Officials	Judicial Discussion on Improving the Conditions of Juvenile Confinement	Partnering for Prevention and Intervention: Runaway and Homeless Youth and the Juvenile Justice System	Trauma Informed Courts: Improving Outcomes for LGBTQ+ Youth	Addressing Bias in Delinquency and Child Welfare Systems: Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Juvenile and Family Courts to Create a Fair and Equitable System of Justice for All Youth	The ICPC: What Is It? How Do You Use It? Can We Improve It?
	<i>Faculty</i>	Chyrl Jones, Cynthia Pappas, Cherice Hopkins, JD, and Judge Catherine Pratt	Cheri Ely, Veronica Vargas, Judge Lisa Colbert and Judge Stuart Katz, (Ret.)	Rachel Reynolds and Lee Ospichak	Judge Amy Dawson	Christina Gilbert, Judge Ernestine Gray, and Judge Karen Ashby	Judge Jason Fleming
11:45 am–1:15 pm		Lunch on Own – OR – 12 – 12:45 p.m. Pathway to Leadership Brown Bag					
1:15 – 2:30 pm	General Session	NCJFCJ Diversity Committee Sponsored Session TBC					

2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break						
2:45 – 3:45 pm	“G” Sessions	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	G-6
	<i>Session title or topic</i>	Using High Quality Therapeutic Family Time to Improve Outcomes for Children and Families	Get a GRIP: A Gender- and Trauma- Responsive Court	Lies, Sex, and Videos: Antisocial & Risky Digital Behaviors in Children and Adolescents	Language as a Missing Link	Am I The Only One Who Feels This Way? Wellness Tools for your Personal Toolbox	TBC
	<i>Faculty</i>	Chyrl Jones, Kathryn Barry, Theresa Lemus, Graham Peper, JD, and Kelli Sutton	Judge Kathie E. Davidson, McKenzie Berezin, Kristen Conklin, and Shabnam Javdani, PhD	Dr. Elizabeth Englander	Arianne B. Weldon, Garry McGiboney, Ph.D., and Judge Wenona Belton	Carol Brusca and David Frattare	Nikki Borchardt Campbell
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Break						
4 – 5 pm	“H” Sessions	H-1	H-2	H-3	H-4	H-5	H-6
	<i>Session title or topic</i>	Virtual Job Interviewing Program: A Virtual Reality Tool Helping Youthful Offenders Transition to the Real World	STEP Up: 5 Keys to an Effective Juvenile Drug Treatment Court	Fundamental Measures for Juvenile Justice-- What are you measuring?	Placing Juveniles in Foster Care Through a Delinquency Proceeding: What Are the Issues?	Reforming Probation Orders: A Success- Driven Approach	Race Equity and Youth and Family Engagement: Lessons from Deep End Reform
	<i>Faculty</i>	Nick Valvano and Pierre Monchery	Stefanie Hui, Judge Margaret Pickard and Edward Kovacs	Melissa Sickmund, Ph.D., Benjamin Adams and Hunter Hurst, IV	Sara DePasquale and Jacquelyn Greene	Mary Ann Scali, JD and Tony Ortiz	Leah Sakala and Janine Zweig

Wed., March 25 7:30 am – 12:30 pm		Conference Registration, Membership and Information
8 – 9 am	Members Only Session	<i>The Four-legged Stool: Essential Partnerships Needed to Support Multi-System Youth</i> Plenary Speakers: Judge Kim Berkley Clark, Shay Bilchik, JD, Evelyn Clark, and Denise Sulzbach
9:15 – 10:30 am	General Session	<i>From the Block to the Boardroom</i> Plenary Speaker: T.J. Griffin
10:45 am – 12 pm	Closing Session	<i>Self-care and Working with Youth in Detention Using Yoga and Meditation</i> Closing Plenary Speakers: Gabrielle Prisco and Judge Victor Reyes, (Ret.)