

Eye on the Field



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NCYOJ Spotlight

The School Responder Model: Implementation and Results in Schenectady Schools

Watch this [NCYOJ video about the rollout and successes of the School Responder Model \(SRM\)](#) in schools in Schenectady, New York, to hear from a director of pupil personnel services and a mental health counselor involved in the process. The SRM is a multidisciplinary approach to responding to youth with behavioral health needs that has been shown to effectively divert those youth away from the juvenile justice system.



Find NCYOJ at the CJJ Annual Conference

Look for NCYOJ staff at the [Coalition for Juvenile Justice's 2019 Annual Conference](#), "Bridging the Gap: Improving Outcomes for all Youth," taking place June 19-22 at the Hyatt Regency in Washington, D.C.

Resources

[Girls in the Juvenile Justice System](#)

This bulletin from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention presents statistics on girls in the juvenile justice system from three national data collections, covering their involvement from arrest through residential placement. It also provides an analysis of trends and case processing in addition to characteristics of the youth studied and their offenses.

[Youth Suicide Prevention Infographic](#)

Created in recognition of Children's Mental Health Awareness Day 2019, this NCYOJ infographic raises awareness around the issue of youth suicide and provides effective prevention strategies.

Opportunities

[2019 School-Justice Partnerships and Diversion Pathways Certificate Program](#)

The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR) has released a request for applications for the 2019 School-Justice Partnerships and Diversion Pathways Certificate Program. This new field-based version of the training will be held from September 23-27, 2019 in partnership with the National Association of Counties, American Institutes for Research, and NCYOJ. This opportunity allows a total of seven multi-disciplinary teams, of up to eight people each, from one state to jointly apply to hold the training locally. The selected state cluster will receive the 5-day Certificate Program training and a Capstone Year technical assistance (TA) package, during which the teams will be provided 2 onsite cluster visits from CJJR staff and subject-matter experts, as well as ongoing distance TA and consultation through phone, email, and webinars.

Program application deadline: May 24, 2019

[School Violence Prevention Program Grant Open](#)

The 2019 School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP), overseen by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to states, units of local government, American Indian tribes, and public agencies (including school districts and local law enforcement agencies) to be used to improve security at schools and on school grounds. Awards may include funding for coordination with local law enforcement; training for local law enforcement officers to prevent school violence against others and self; placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; and/or any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security.

Grant application deadline: May 31, 2019

[Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants](#)

The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration are accepting applications for Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grants. By statute, the DFC Support Program has two goals: (1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities and public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth; (2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse, and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Grant application deadline: July 8, 2019

Events

[The Model Programs Guide Juvenile Reentry Programs Implementation Guide](#)

May 22, 2019 | 1:00-2:00 PM ET | Online

[Coalition for Juvenile Justice 2019 Annual Conference: "Bridging the Gap: Improving Outcomes for All Youth"](#)

June 19-22, 2019 | Washington, DC

[NASRO Annual Conference](#)

June 23-28, 2019 | Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

[Mental Health Training for Juvenile Justice Train-the-Trainer](#)

June 26-28, 2019 | Boston, Massachusetts



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