

Eye on the Field

NCYOJ Spotlight: Find NCYOJ at the 2019 Janet Reno Forum!

On July 16, see NCYOJ Director Karli Keator speak on a panel on cross-systems collaboration at the [2019 Janet Reno Forum](#)! Hosted by the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown

University, the event seeks to answer the question “What exactly does the ideal juvenile justice system look like and how do we get there?” Experts from around the country will discuss guiding principles and strategies for building the ideal juvenile justice system, including key approaches designed to achieve equitable treatment and fairness, promote developmental approaches, engage and empower youth and families, and collaborate across systems of care, such as education, behavioral health, and child welfare.



Resources

[Guidance to States and School Systems on Addressing Mental Health and Substance Use Issues in Schools](#)

This new informational bulletin is a joint release of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The guidance includes examples of approaches for mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) related treatment services in schools, and describes some of the Medicaid state plan benefits and other Medicaid authorities that states may use to cover mental health and SUD related treatment services. Additionally, the guidance summarizes best practice models to facilitate the implementation of quality, evidence-based comprehensive mental health and SUD related services for students.

[Model Policy: Transgender, Gender Nonconforming, and Intersex Youth in Confinement Facilities](#)

The National Center for Lesbian Rights and the Center for Children’s Law and Policy, with support from the National PREA Resource Center, have released a new publication to provide a blueprint for practices that promote the safety, dignity, and well-being of transgender, gender nonconforming, and intersex youth, who face systemic mistreatment and abuse in youth justice facilities.

[Monthly Minute: Co-Occurring Disorders—Mental Health and Substance Abuse](#)

This brief video from the TA Network outlines the difficulties for both youth and their families associated with the traditionally fragmented clinical approach to co-occurring disorders and then reviews the many benefits stemming from a single-provider, intentionally integrated approach.

Opportunities

[Transforming Juvenile Probation Certificate Program](#)

This program was developed by the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR) and the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center, in collaboration with and through the funding support of the Annie E. Casey Foundation (Casey). The goal of the Certificate Program is to guide and support teams from state and local jurisdictions—including probation leadership, judges, attorneys, and other key stakeholders—to fundamentally transform their system-wide approach to probation. The curricula for the program are based on the principles and practices outlined in the Casey Foundation publication [Transforming Juvenile Probation: A Vision for Getting It Right](#), and the CJJR and CSG Justice Center publication, [Transforming Juvenile Justice Systems to Improve Public Safety and Youth Outcomes](#). The Certificate Program extends the opportunity for state and local jurisdictions to convene for an intensive weeklong training to begin transforming juvenile probation in their jurisdictions.

Application deadline: July 26, 2019

[Youth MOVE National Accepting Nominations for 2019 Rockstar Awards](#)

Youth MOVE National presents the Rockstar Awards to people and organizations who have made an outstanding contribution toward the improvement of youth- or youth-serving systems, such as mental health, juvenile justice, education, and child welfare systems. There are award categories for youth, for advocates for youth, and for professionals, and self-nominations are encouraged.

Nomination deadline: July 31, 2019

Events

[Operationalizing Partnerships with Juvenile Justice in Systems of Care](#)

July 17, 2019 | Online

[Reframe the Age: Enhancing Practice to Support the Success of Young Adults in Massachusetts](#)

July 23, 2019 | Online

[National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges’ 82nd Annual Conference](#)

July 28-31, 2019 | Orlando, Florida

[The Developmentally Informed and Trauma-Informed Police Officer](#)

August 1, 2019 | Online

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