



2017 NJJA Conference | MAY 17-19, 2017 | Younes Conference Center - Kearney, NE

## WORKSHOPS

- ▶ Keynote from Marsha Levick
- ▶ Ending Solitary Confinement & Other Harmful Practices
- ▶ Recreation Therapy
- ▶ "Desperado...It May Be Rainin' But There's a Rainbow Above You": Recognizing the Dynamics of Minors in Sex Trafficking
- ▶ Building the Brain
- ▶ Youth Thrive: Building Concrete Supports in Times of Need
- ▶ Role of Juvenile Defense Counsel
- ▶ "Desperado...It May Be Rainin' But There's a Rainbow Above You": Developing a Response for Sex Trafficking of Minors
- ▶ Today's Gangs
- ▶ Youth Thrive: Promoting Adolescent Cognitive & Social-Emotional Competency
- ▶ System of Care: Nebraska Efforts
- ▶ Youth Reception - Brain Matters

# 2017 NJJA CONFERENCE YOUTH DAY! SPEAK UP! BE HEARD! JOIN THE ACTION!

**WHAT:** Bringing together juvenile justice professionals, judges, youth advocates, and current or former system-involved youth to learn together. Attendees will participate in workshops, visit with community resources and hear from keynote speaker Marsha Levick and break-out sessions on the system you've lived within.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 18.

**WHERE:** 2017 NJJA conference, Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE.

**WHO:** Up to 30 youth participants with current and former involvement in the juvenile justice system and their support people.

**HOW:** Reserve spots for up to 3 youth and one staff from your agency by contacting Sarah Mitchell at [mitchellsarah468@gmail.com](mailto:mitchellsarah468@gmail.com), or by phone at (402) 860-9093 by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**EXPECTATIONS:** Participants are asked to actively participate in conference sessions and coordinate all travel and supervision plans with the staff person supporting them. Supporting organizations are expected to maintain a 3:1 youth to staff ratio.

**COST:** FREE registration with lunch and light refreshments provided. Youth and adults attending beyond the Youth Day will be required to obtain a regular registration at conference rates.