2019 NJJA Youth Day

Speak Up! Be Heard! Join the Action!

2019 NJJA Conference | MAY 1-3, 2019 | Younes Conference Center - Kearney, NE

How can you join?

Reserve spots for up to 3 youth and one staff from your agency by contacting Cassy Blakely at cassy.blakely@gmail.com by April 21st.

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.

What’s the cost?

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

Workshops

- Keynote Session - Rebecca Bender
- Commercial Trafficking: Tools for Effective Investigation and Prosecution
- Juvenile Justice Policy Reform from the Perspective of Young People
- What Causes Empty Seats? Early Warning Signs of Non-Attendance
- Evidence-Based Nebraska Update- What Works?
- How to Work With Victims of Trafficking
- Juvenile Justice Policy Reform from the Perspective of Young People
- Plan for Your Future!
- Re-thinking Justice: Victim Youth Conferencing leading the way in Restorative Justice in Nebraska
- From Trauma Informed to Trauma Capable: Initiating the Healing Process
- Utilizing Voice and Choice to Improve Outcomes for Crossover Youth and their Families
- Planning and Intervening with Youth Who Have Sexually Harmful Behaviors
- Up in Smoke: Facing Emerging Substance Use Issues Head-on
- Youth Call to Action
- Youth Reception

What is youth day?

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 Rebecca Bender and break-out sessions on the system you’ve lived within.

WHEN: Thursday, May 2.
WHERE: 2019 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.