2016 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 Starcia Ague, former juvenile justice youth and national advocate.

**When:** Thursday, May 19.

**Where:** University of Nebraska-Kearney Student Union, 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, or by phone at (402) 860-9093 by April 10.

**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.

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**Workshops**

- Keynote from Starcia Ague
- Youth Perspectives on Juvenile Justice Policy and Practice in Nebraska and the Nation
- Truancy, Absenteeism and Related Student Discipline Issues
- Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice: Clarifying roles for optimal youth and family collaboration
- Toward Equity for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) and Gender Non-Conforming (GNC) Youth in Nebraska’s Juvenile Justice System
- Guardian Rights and Surrogate Parents
- Same Team, Different Roles: How to achieve best outcomes
- Foster Care 101
- We’re all just making it up – Strategies for Youth Engagement
- Gang Prevention and Intervention Strategies/Impact One
- Immigration Options for Child Victims
- The Spirit of MI in Leadership