

About PA's Juvenile Services...

The Pennsylvania Partnership for Juvenile Services (PPJS) is a statewide, nonprofit, bipartisan association representing the administrators and staff of agencies who serve juveniles within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PPJS is a professional organization dedicated to supporting its members by: promoting sound policies, advancing best practice standards, and maintaining a continuous learning environment within the juvenile justice system. (PPJS) is devoted to serving youth by providing members professional networking, quality training, advocacy to improve member value, and promoting innovative practice. To this end, the Association seeks to influence legislation and public policy, and advocates at the federal, state and local level on behalf of membership.

Who is PPJS?

PPJS evolved from Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs (JDCAP), a professional nonprofit organization that was incorporated in 1978 and has been an affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) since 1997.

PPJS is dedicated to supporting its members by:

- recommending and promoting sound policies and practices
- educating and communicating information on policy and practice to professionals in the field of juvenile services
- conducting and promoting research, training, and education
- creating effective relationships with government and professional organizations.

For more information visit the PPJS website:

<http://www.pp-js.org>

Interested...

in being part of a larger association
dedicated to system improvement for
juveniles in Pennsylvania

JOIN US



Become a Professional Member
of



PPJS
Pennsylvania Partnership
for Juvenile Services

Wayne Bear, Executive Director

Benefits of membership include:

NETWORKING: As an affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), and the National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS), PPJS members gain access to peers with shared statewide interests within PA as well as nationally. PPJS members participate in workgroups that advance legislation, public policy, training/workforce development, clinical/therapeutic interventions, safety/security practices locally and nationally. Our sister CCAP affiliates include the Administrators of County Human Services, C&Y, MHID and Substance Abuse agencies. Our members routinely share policies, training materials and resources, as well as best practice in response to real time issues.

REDUCED FEES: Professional members will receive discounted registration fees for the annual conference and any other PPJS sponsored events. PPJS host numerous training events throughout the year. Additionally, membership covers the cost of catered meals at PPJS hosted meetings.

INFORMATION: Professional members receive information and can be included on a variety of content specific distribution lists that address new training opportunities, legislative issues, and innovations from across the field. Professional members will be invited to quarterly membership meetings. Professional members will have access to the PPJS website and will have their contact information posted.

VOICE: As an affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, PPJS participates in CCAP Human Services Committee meetings to provide guidance seek support on many issues that impact our profession. PPJS is engaged in a synergistic relationship with other State agencies and statewide associations to include JCJC, the Chief's Association, PCCD, OCYF, Providers, as well as County Human Service Associations. Affiliate members will have the opportunity through PPJS to offer your expertise as we seek to influence policy. PPJS offers guidance to County officials and is relied upon for direct expertise on issues relating to juvenile services.

Join today and experience the advantages of a PPJS Membership firsthand!

Professional Members – Include individuals outside of Member Organizations who support the mission, vision and code of ethics of the Corporation.
Professional members shall have no voting rights and cannot hold office.

Questions: Please contact

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Gain the benefits of professional membership
by joining today.

-----PPJS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION-----

I would like to become a PPJS Professional Member

Enclosed is my \$150 annual Professional membership fee

(pro-rated rates available contact Lori Lawyer)

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Fax: _____

Contact Email: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Website: _____

Please attach a brief bio (no more than 100 word description) which can be included in publications.

Return payment and completed form to: PPJS

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NOTE: The acceptance of any vendor as a professional member shall not constitute an endorsement by PPJS of any service or product provided by the vendor. The Executive Committee of PPJS reserves the right, for cause shown, to disapprove an application, or terminate an existing professional membership. In no case shall a Professional Member use the name of PPJS, or the PPJS logo, in any promotion to any county or other individual entity, except to the extent the vendor is concurrently involved in a co-sponsorship program agreement with PPJS and holds a signed agreement form indicating such permission for use. In addition, due to the increased need to assure privacy and security of our membership data, we ask that all group distributions using the directory be done using the blind carbon copy (bcc) as opposed to the or carbon copy (cc) options in your email system. By submitting your professional membership application, you indicate that you have read and agree to these statements.