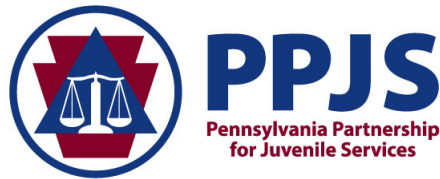


## **Benefits of Membership**

- ❖ Discount on Unified Case Management Software
- ❖ Discounted Rates for Trainings and Seminars
- ❖ Discount on Relias Learning
- ❖ Training Programs
- ❖ PPJS Annual Conference Membership Rates
- ❖ JKM Crisis Man. Training
- ❖ Legal Representation
- ❖ State-wide Committees
- ❖ National Partnerships
- ❖ Legislative support/strategy
- ❖ Working Relationship with the County Commissioners Association

Through our Affiliation with NPJS – Full Member Agencies of PPJS can designate up to 10 staff to be professional members of NPJS at no extra fee. Professional Members are eligible for the following benefits.

- ❖ Discounted fee to attend National Symposium or other NPJS training events
- ❖ Networking opportunity with other professionals from across the United States
- ❖ Involved with the only national membership organization whose sole focus is on juvenile justice services
- ❖ Eligible for consideration to be in NPJS Consultant Pool
- ❖ Job postings when agencies ask NPJS to circulate openings
- ❖ Access to ATC Travel Management for travel planning, including searches for lowest airfare options, hotel bookings, etc.
- ❖ Serve on NPJS Committees
- ❖ Drive national policy
- ❖ Eligible to hold elected office on NPJS Board of Directors



### **Pennsylvania Partnership for Juvenile Services**

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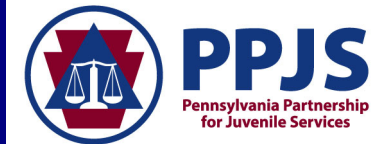
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# PPJS MEMBER BROCHURE

Pennsylvania  
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- Information Sharing
- Juvenile Justice Needs
- Membership Benefits
- NPJS Benefits

An affiliate of the  
County Commissioners  
Association of Pennsylvania

PPJS is affiliated with the National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS) and the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP). Through these relationships PPJS has evolved broadening our scope of support and technical assistance to be inclusive of any Program that serves the needs of court-involved youth.

Through our affiliation with CCAP – Members have a voice in establishing legislative and policy priorities impacting the field through the power of CCAP lobbying staff.

Improving access to appropriate behavioral health, educational, medical, and legal resources for youth by identifying funding/technical assistance resources.

Current full members agencies that provide services to at-risk youth includes:

- ❖ Residential Services Providers
- ❖ In-home Services Providers
- ❖ Secure Detention and Detention Alternative Programs
- ❖ Alternative Education Program Providers
- ❖ Behavioral Health Programs
- ❖ Community-based Partial/Day Treatment Programs

## Addressing Needs of Juveniles

The hardships that service providers are experiencing have grown intensively in the past 10 years (licensing oversight issues, more complex youth referrals, demands to demonstrate positive outcomes, increasing cost of operation without comparable increases in rates, staff recruitment and retention, just to name a few).



*“We believe in peer networking resources and technical assistance opportunities through PPJS for all public and private agencies seeking to enhance their care for youth”*

Contact Wayne Bear, PPJS Executive Director at [wbear@pacounties.org](mailto:wbear@pacounties.org) for membership details

## PPJS Strategies

It is clear that our youth come to us with significant needs which are often displayed as high risk behaviors, mental health and/or substance abuse disorders, poor academic performance, and behavioral non-compliance and aggression.

And, we can and will always seek and find ways to improve upon what we do.

This year’s policy and legislative strategies include the following:

- Identify and support sustainable funding for services that address the needs of system-involved youth.
- Leveling of reimbursement rates to eliminate fiscal disincentives for appropriate level of care/custody when identified by validated risk/needs assessment.
- Positioning state, local and member agencies to support the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act reauthorization.
- PPJS members will be working hard to identify opportunities to provide training and technical assistance to ensure quality outcomes for our extremely challenging population for the field based on the insight and direction of our members.

We also encourage you to visit our website [www.pp-js.org](http://www.pp-js.org) .