

## About PA's Juvenile Services...

Pennsylvania Partnership for Juvenile Services play a critical role within the juvenile justice system for children, youth, families and communities in the Commonwealth. These programs balance the needs and welfare of the child, respects the experiences of the victim and preserves the safety of the community. Detention centers and alternative programs are services for justice involved youth designed to offer interventions in the least restrictive environment balancing community safety and successful community re-engagement.

Pennsylvania Partnership for Juvenile Services provide varying levels of supervision and custody from secure housing to community-based supervision. In addition these programs may offer screening and assessment to determine behavioral health need, medical services, risk reduction interventions, career and academic programming, exposure to community volunteers, and additional treatment planning. All of these programs provide services that help youth gain knowledge and skills to become productive and law abiding members of their communities.

## 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 an Affiliate Member  
of the

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!

Affiliate Members – Non-profit or for profit organizations, corporations and educational institutions that offers support services to PPJS members.

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Gain the benefits of affiliate membership by joining today.

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

**I would like to become a PPJS Affiliate Member**

**Enclosed is my \$750 annual Affiliate membership fee**

**(pro-rated rates available contact Lori Lawyer)**

**Company/Organization:** Click here to enter text.

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Please categorize your business type: **Click here to enter text.**  
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**Please attach a 100 word description of your company to include in the membership directory.**

**Return payment and completed form to: PPJS**

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