

About Detention and Detention Alternatives...

Juvenile Detention and Alternative Programs 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.

Juvenile detention and detention alternative programs 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 JDCAP?

Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs (JDCAP) is a professional nonprofit organization that was incorporated in 1978 and has been an affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) since 1997. JDCAP represents the interests of secure juvenile detention centers, shelters, and community-based services for pre-adjudicated youth across the Commonwealth.

JDCAP is dedicated to supporting its members by:

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

For more information visit the JDCAP website:
www.jdcap.org

Interested...

in doing business with juvenile detention centers and alternative programs in Pennsylvania

JOIN US



Become an Affiliate Member
of the

Juvenile Detention Centers and Alternative Programs



Wayne Bear, Executive Director

Benefits of membership include:

MARKETING: e-newsletter (the *JDreCAP*) which is distributed to all member facilities, Chief Juvenile Probation Officers as well as a wide array of juvenile justice stakeholders and professionals across PA. Additionally, affiliates may offer a presentation at one of four quarterly board meetings. The affiliate member name and/or logo will appear on the meeting materials. Affiliate members can also choose to sponsor annual conference events. Affiliate members will have the option to market their services through a sponsorship of our weekly Membership also includes a free exhibitors table at JDCAP conferences. (conference meals are not included).

REDUCED FEES: Members will receive discounted registration fees for the annual conference attendee as well as member rates at any JDCAP sponsored events and vendor registration fees. JDCAP offers several training opportunities which may enhance your operations. Additionally, affiliate members also benefit from our ability to access discounts from our economy of scale purchasing ability.

INFORMATION: Members will be included into our secured website which contains documents of interest and other valuable resource information. Members will also be included in our distribution list for current juvenile justice information and may attend quarterly membership meetings. Affiliate members gain access to our training opportunities for trainers as well as forums for and specialized programs. Through JDCAP staff participation in regional and national forums, affiliates gain access to influence policy at a global level.

ACCESS: A directory of members will be available online and printed annually enabling detention center decision makers to easily access your contact information and a listing of services. Additionally, through the JDCAP website, your affiliate information will be posted which will include a link to your agency home site.

VISIBILITY: Members will have the opportunity to place advertisements in the affiliate member directory and annual conference booklet. A link to your website will be placed on the JDCAP website. As an affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, JDCAP participates in CCAP Human Services Committee meetings to provide guidance seek support on many issues that impact our profession. JDCAP 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 JDCAP to offer your expertise as we seek to influence policy.

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

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

Questions: Please contact

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or

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Gain the benefits of affiliate membership by joining today.

-----JDCAP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION-----

I would like to become a JDCAP Affiliate Member

Enclosed is my \$500 annual Affiliate membership fee (pro-rated rates available contact Lori Lawyer)

Company/Organization _____

Address: _____

Website: _____

The Contact person below will be listed as the contact in the directory.

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Fax: _____

Contact Email: _____

Please categorize your business type: _____
(ex. Architecture, Food Services, Human Services, Medical Services, Security, Technology)

Please attach a 100 word description of your company to include in the membership directory.

**Return payment and completed for to: JDCAP
PO Box 60769
Harrisburg, PA 17106-0769
Fax: 717-526-1020**

NOTE: The acceptance of any vendor as an affiliate member shall not constitute an endorsement by JDCAP of any service or product provided by the vendor. The Executive Committee of JDCAP reserves the right, for cause shown, to disapprove an application, or terminate an existing affiliate membership. In no case shall an Affiliate Member use the name of JDCAP, or the JDCAP 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 JDCAP 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 affiliate membership application, you indicate that you have read and agree to these statements.