

*Join us November 4-6, 2026!*

***Advancing Fundamental Fairness in Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System:  
Your Role in Continuous Improvement***

**James E. Anderson**  
**PENNSYLVANIA**  
**Conference on Juvenile Justice**

**2026**



The 2026 conference is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th through Friday, November 6th at the Hilton Harrisburg. The theme of this year's conference, *Advancing Fundamental Fairness in Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System: Your Role in Continuous Improvement*, reflects our shared responsibility to ensure that every young person who touches the juvenile justice system experiences a process that is understandable, transparent, and just.

This year's conference will focus on practical ways juvenile court judges, juvenile probation officers, attorneys, providers, and system partners can continue to strengthen fairness at each decision point, from delinquency prevention and diversion through disposition, aftercare, and reentry.

Conference events are being developed with a focus on realistic, Pennsylvania-centered strategies that use data, collaboration, and small, intentional changes to improve outcomes for youth and families.

### Accepting Workshop Proposals:

Each year, the conference features dynamic workshops that elevate practices, programs, and initiatives reflecting the core components of Pennsylvania's Balanced and Restorative Justice mission and the Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy. These workshops are designed to promote meaningful dialogue among colleagues, inspire innovative thinking, and support the identification of solutions to the system's evolving challenges. Workshop topics may include, but are not limited to, justice-informed fairness, professional alliance skills, diversity and inclusion, stakeholder engagement, and responsivity factors. Starting on March 2, 2026, workshop proposals can be located on the JCJC website.

### Lodging Information:

We are pleased to announce room blocks at the Hilton Harrisburg and Crowne Plaza are open. Early reservations are encouraged to secure the contracted rates. Please see below for reservation details.

**Hilton Harrisburg** - To reserve a room, call 717-233-6000 and provide the **GROUP CODE: 93H** to indicate your participation in the conference. The hotel will confirm your booking.

**Crowne Plaza** - To reserve a room, call 717-234-5021 and provide the **GROUP CODE: JCJ** to indicate your participation in the conference. The hotel will confirm your booking.

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