



CJCA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

National Meetings

- Registration fees included for two annual meetings. These meetings convene leaders from each state and several large counties to network, share information, identify issues and strategies to address them and form a national voice for youth corrections;
- Travel expenses to one meeting (including airfare, lodging, ground transportation and meals) covered by CJCA with a paid membership;
- Invitation to attend the all paid Leadership Institute Meetings and access to the Resource Network for Youth Corrections Leaders and Professionals *

New Directors Seminar

- New Directors Seminar for newly appointed directors; - draft agenda attached
- CJCA's signature program since its founding, the New Directors Seminar is a proven training vehicle for new directors and uses a peer-to-peer training forum that connects veteran CEOs with newly appointed administrators.
- Assignment of a mentor veteran director to newly appointed directors as learning partners.

Regional / Committee Meetings

- Participation in CJCA Regional Meetings and CJCA Committees meetings hosted by the CJCA office. The Regions and Committees also meet in person at the semi-annual meetings.
- Best Practices Committee – Each region take responsibility to identify a best practice juvenile justice program or approach to treatment to conduct training for the members at the semiannual meetings.
- CJCA Data and Analysis Committee - CJCA's longest standing committee developed a White Paper on Recidivism that resulted in a consensus definition of recidivism so that there would be consistent measurement across all state youth corrections agencies.
- Positive Youth Outcomes Committee – Developed after the Recidivism committee to assist states in defining and measuring elements of success rather than failure.
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Committee – formed to assist states in implementing PREA Standards.
- CJCA Behavioral Health Committee - CJCA has convened a Behavioral Health Committee that includes Mental Health directors and persons directly overseeing mental health programming within jurisdictions to discuss current issues and Best Practices in delivering mental health services to youths. The committee currently meets once a month via conference calls and GoTo meetings.

- CJCA Regional Meetings are chaired by the Regional Rep / Board Member and provide an opportunity for networking and a review of important topic issues within the region.

Leadership Opportunities

- Eligibility for leadership positions on CJCA committees and/or governing board.

Membership Services

- Access to resources and materials produced by CJCA such as the quarterly CJCA Newsletter; CJCA position papers, and the CJCA Membership Directory;
- CJCA Password and Website access including:
- CJCA Blog
- CJCA Social Media site for communications with peer agency leaders.