

REGISTRATION OPEN!

Wisconsin Summit on Youth Justice: Transforming Systems, Centering Youth



Thursday, June 18, 2026

9:00am - 3:30pm

Virtual as Multi-Disciplinary Teams

You are invited to attend a training centered on current research and effective practices in youth justice proceedings. Topics will include:

- Use of detention and incarceration and best practice alternatives
- Maximizing effectiveness of community-based services
- Decriminalizing cognitive, emotional, and developmental disabilities

The summit will feature structured discussion with your local partners in a shared location, along with peer-learning focused on common challenges and practical solutions. The full agenda is provided on the next page.

TEAM INSTRUCTIONS

- Attendees are asked to form multi-disciplinary teams.
- Teams will include judges, youth justice professionals, prosecutors, and defense counsel from each jurisdiction.
- Each team should participate in the Summit together and virtually in a shared physical location (e.g., conference room or courtroom).
- Designate a point person from your team to make arrangements for the training space and coordinate with CCIP on other logistics.

REGISTRATION

Registration is required for all attendees. As part of the registration, you will be asked if you will be attending with a county, tribal, or regional team from the same location. The registration deadline is June 1st.

Click Here to Register

<https://wiccip.wufoo.com/forms/wisconsin-summit-on-youth-justice/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The summit is free to attend. Continuing education credits available for judicial officers, attorneys, and social workers. This event will be followed by quarterly topic-based webinars, culminating in a statewide in-person summit next year.



If you have any questions, please email CCIP at:
ccip@wicourts.gov

AGENDA

Morning

- **9:00am - 9:10am - Welcome**
Hon. Jane Carroll, Milwaukee County Circuit Court
- **9:10am - 10:00am - Research on the Use of Detention and Incarceration and Best Practice Alternatives**
Josh Weber, Council of State Government's Justice Center
- **10:00am - 10:30am - Team Discussion and Planning**
- **10:30am - 10:40am - Report Out**
Michelle Swardenski, Outagamie County District Attorney's Office (Facilitator)
- **10:40am - 11:25am - Barriers and Opportunities to Maximize Community-Based Service Effectiveness**
Josh Weber, Council of State Government's Justice Center
- **11:25am - 11:50am - Team Discussion and Planning**
- **11:50am - 12:00pm - Report Out**
Alana Peck, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (Facilitator)

Break for Lunch

Afternoon

- **12:45pm - 2:15pm - Decriminalizing Disabilities: Helping All of Our Youth Thrive**
Prof. Kristin Henning, Georgetown Law
- **2:15pm - 3:00pm - Discussion and Action Planning**
- **3:00pm - 3:20pm - Report Out**
Eileen Fredericks, State Public Defender's Office (Facilitator)
- **3:20pm - 3:30pm - Closing Remarks and Next Steps**
Bridget Mauerman, Children's Court Improvement Program

