

WELCOME TO HEARTLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ASSOCIATION'S 25th CONFERENCE

The Heartland Juvenile Services Association is pleased to welcome you to its 25th Conference! This conference provides juvenile justice professionals and service providers with an excellent opportunity to receive training and information from nationally recognized speakers.

CONFERENCE FEATURES

Welcome and Opening Session
3 Keynote Sessions
Heartland Luncheon
Networking Happy Hour

10 Concurrent Workshops
Vendor Exhibit Hall
Refreshments/Breaks
Pre-conference Workshop

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TO BE PART OF OUR ORGANIZATION
Your Attendance at the Heartland Conference Entitles You To
Free Membership in the Association**

HEARTLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ASSOCIATION

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April 10th, 2025

Dear Conference Participants,

On behalf of the Heartland Juvenile Services Association (HJSA) Board, I am delighted to welcome you to our 2025 Conference! It is an honor to have so many dedicated professionals in the field of youth services here with us today. Thank you for your commitment to this important work – your passion and dedication are making a lasting impact on the lives of young people and their families.

Over the next day and a half, you'll have an incredible opportunity to learn, grow, and connect. With keynote speakers, training workshops, and a chance to network with others in this field, we hope you leave feeling inspired and better equipped to continue your important work. Please feel free to attend any of the workshops that interest you, and remember, this is a space to learn from one another and share insights.

I encourage you to join us for lunch on Thursday and a light breakfast on Friday. On Thursday afternoon, immediately following our final plenary session, we will host a networking reception. This informal event offers you a chance to connect with fellow attendees, meet our vendors, and enjoy some appetizers and beverages. And don't forget – we'll be drawing for prizes throughout the reception, so be sure to visit our vendors to learn about the services they provide. The Vendor Exhibition Hall will be open throughout the event.

As you may know, the mission of the Heartland Juvenile Services Association is *“To enable juvenile service providers, members of the justice system and personnel of juvenile detention centers, correctional facilities, staff secure programs, group homes, emergency shelters and other facilities/institutions throughout the heartland region of the United States to join together in mutual efforts to strengthen and improve residential and community-based services for youth and their families through the implementation of best practices.”* We remain committed to providing affordable, up-to-date training and resources relevant to our profession through our annual conference.

At the close of this conference, our goal is for you to walk away refreshed, energized, and inspired to continue serving youth and families in impactful ways.

We'd also like to express our deep gratitude to our platinum sponsors, Omni Inventive Care and Provo Canyon, for their continued support. We also thank our gold sponsors, Heartland Boys Home and Berniklau Education Solutions Team (B.E.S.T.), along with our premium vendors, CEDARS Youth Services, Camelot Transportation Inc., and Jenda Family Services, and all our other vendors who have helped make this conference possible.

As you enjoy the sessions and interactions with national and local experts, please take a moment to fill out the surveys for each session. Your feedback helps us provide you with the skills and tools you need to improve outcomes for youth here in the Heartland. You will find evaluation QR codes on the back of your name badges.

It's our pleasure to support you as you help young people, and we're thrilled to see you all again. Welcome back, everyone!

Sincerely,

Jerid Wedige, President
Heartland Juvenile Services Association

**ON BEHALF OF THE HEARTLAND JUVENILE SERVICES ASSOCIATION
STEERING COMMITTEE,
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S 25th CONFERENCE!
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION**



**Please join us for HJSA'S
Networking Happy
Hour!**

Thursday, April 10th

4:15-6:15 P.M.

Grand Foyer

**Enjoy complimentary refreshments,
prizes, and fun!**

Must be present to win

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 2025

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP *Hill*
The Impact of Frequent Moves Between Residential Facilities on Adolescents:
A Trauma-Informed Approach
** Dinner provided **

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, 2025

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. VENDOR EXHIBITION *Vendor Exhibition Hall*

8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. WELCOME *Grand Ballroom*
OPENING REMARKS – DeMoine Adams, TeamMates

8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. KEYNOTE SESSION: Mike Donahue *Grand Ballroom*
“Empowering Youth: Transforming Self-Identity and Fostering Healthier Life
Choices Through Supportive Relationships” 1.5 hrs (JJS)

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

T-1 Resiliency, Self-Esteem, and Teen Relationships: Teaching Teens to “Value Up”
1.5 hrs (JJS) *Ballroom D*

T-2 When Juvenile Justice and Adolescent Brain Development Collide
1.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS, SA)
Ballroom E

T-3 Understanding and Responding to Trafficking of Minors
1.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS) *Hill*

T-4 Response to an Active Killer
1.5 hrs (JJS) *Cozzens*

T-5 Working with and Supporting the LGBTQ Community
1.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS) *Merchants*

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. LUNCHEON: Provided By HJSA *Grand Ballroom*

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

T-6 Resiliency, Self-Esteem, and Teen Relationships: Teaching Teens to “Value Up”
1.5 hrs (JJS) *Ballroom D*

T-7 Representing Undocumented Youth in Family Court
1.5 hrs (JJS) *Ballroom E*

T-8 Roadblocks to Mentoring Justice-Involved Youth
1.5 hrs (JJS) *Hill*

**T-9 Inspiring Hope in Justice Involved Individuals –
Case Management Strategies for Decreasing Suicide Risk**
1.5 hrs (JJS) *Cozzens*

T-10 Through a Teacher’s Eyes – A Call to Action to Reduce School Absence
1.5 hrs (JJS) *Merchants*

2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	BREAK	
2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	CLOSING SESSION: DeMoine Adams "Heart Work"	<i>Grand Ballroom</i> 1.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS)
4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.	Heartland Networking Happy Hour	<i>Grand Foyer</i>

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, 2025

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	VENDOR EXHIBITION	
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	KEYNOTE SESSION	<i>Grand Ballroom</i> 3.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS, SA)

Dr. Jeffrey Aaron, Judge Lawrence Gendler & Dr. Richard L. Wiener
"What We Believe & Why We Believe It: How Should We Approach Juvenile Justice?"

VISIT THE VENDOR EXHIBITION HALL

THURSDAY 7:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

ALL REFRESHMENT BREAKS TO BE SERVED IN THE VENDOR EXHIBITION HALLWAY

Criminogenic Continuing Education Credits in ()
 JJS = Juvenile Justice Services; SA = Standardized Model for the Delivery of Substance Abuse
 ABHS = Adult Behavioral Health Services for Probation
 CEUs: 6 for Thursday and 3.5 for Friday

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 2025

6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

**PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION: The Impact of Frequent Moves Between Residential
Facilities on Adolescents: A Trauma-Informed Approach**

Benson March

Hill

This session will provide a brief overview of RTC's, their role in care and the population they serve. We will discuss the scope of the issues, the importance of the Trauma-Informed approach and give examples of how this impacts our adolescents. We will also be dissecting placement moves and contributing factors including information on youth in Foster Care. This presentation has so much going on, everyone will be enthralled by the details Benson has compiled.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, 2025

8:45 A.M TO 10:15 A.M.

KEYNOTE SESSION: Empowering Youth: Transforming Self-Identity and Fostering Healthier Life Choices Through Supportive Relationships

Mike Donahue, Value Up

Grand Ballroom

1.5 hrs (JJS)

Mike Donahue is the founder and director of Value Up, a Kearney Nebraska based motivational company that focuses on positive school culture. He has spoken to over a million students throughout the last three decades in live settings. He has worked with young people all over the world including the United States, Asia, South America, and Europe. Mike has authored four books: Reinventing My Normal, Hidden Scars, Talking to Brick Walls, and his latest book, Value Up. Mike has come to understand that so many teen issues are directly related to how students view themselves. If a student believes they have high intrinsic value and identify with that high value, they make life choices that match their perceived value identity. Students who value and respect themselves make positive life choices and show greater value and respect to others. Value Up was created to amplify value in every student, resulting in strengthening a positive school culture.

Many of the kids we work with have been through more difficult and traumatic events that most of us and their world views have been shaped by these events but more importantly their own identities have been impacted as well. I have been speaking to kids and adults in the public school system for over 2 decades and have come to the conclusion that helping teenagers reshape their perceptions of themselves and improve intrinsic value has been the key factor in helping them lead healthier and more meaningful lives. This Keynote Presentation will focus primarily on the ways that we can impact youth in ways that will encourage healthier choices, foster trust in healthy adult relationships, and transform their self-identity

BREAK 10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

THURSDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS

10:30A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

SESSION T-1

Ballroom D

Resiliency, Self-Esteem, and Teen Relationships: Teaching teens to "Value Up"

Mike Donahue

1.5hrs (JJS)

In this presentation, Mr. Donahue will discuss the barriers that exist in connecting with youth and examine how trauma shapes their world views. Ways to connect with young people to reshape negative views will be shared, as well as strategies for building self-esteem, personal value, and healthy relationships.

SESSION T-2

Ballroom E

When Juvenile Justice and Adolescent Brain Development Collide

Amoreena Brady – Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation

1.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS, SA)

Amoreena Brady is a Juvenile Probation Services Division Director at the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation for the State of Nebraska. Ms. Brady has 28 years of probation experience in various settings, including county-based probation in Orange County, California. She received the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association Commitment in Leadership Award, the Supreme Court Team Award, and Supreme Court Innovation Award. In her current role, she leads a team to enhance best practices that are implemented within Nebraska Juvenile Probation. This presentation will discuss best approaches for Juvenile Justice and outline core fundamentals of positive adolescent development. Specific statutes related to juvenile code will be reviewed, as well as research findings that support best practices.

SESSION T-3

Hill

Understanding and Responding to Trafficking of Minors

Katie Hansen – Project Harmony & Sgt. Brett Schrage – OPD

1.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS)

Having worked in the Child Welfare field for 14 years, Katie Hansen is now the Director of Anti-Trafficking and Missing Youth Services at Project Harmony. In this role, she establishes program processes and policies for teams. Sgt. Brett Schrage has been with the Omaha Police Department for 15 years. The past 5 years he has served as the Sergeant of the Missing Person's Unit. He oversees adult and juvenile missing person investigations as well as human trafficking cases. Through a collaboration with Project Harmony, Sgt. Schrage takes steps to reduce high risk behavior that often leads to trafficking and provides assistance to those who are actively being trafficked to get out of it. Sgt. Schrage is a recent recipient of the Police Ribbon of Unit Excellence Award and the Kerrie Orozco Award. In this presentation, participants will learn about trafficking of minors in the Omaha metro area. The dynamics of trafficking, recognition of signs, and knowing how to respond will be discussed.

SESSION T-4

Cozzens

Response to an Active Killer

Wes Tjaden – Grand Island Police Department

1.5 hrs (JJS)

Wes Tjaden has over 20 years of experience with the Grand Island Police Department. During 2 of those years, he served as Safety Officer at Grand Island Public Schools. In this session he will introduce participants to the "Run, Hide, Fight" principal and explain law enforcement's response and responsibilities in an active shooter situation. Prevention and preparation will be discussed, as well as threat assessments for juveniles.

SESSION T-5

Merchants

Working with and Supporting the LGBTQ Community

Nicole Britten – Nebraska Supreme Court & Nikki Svik – Judicial Branch Education

1.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS)

Nicole Britten has worked for the Nebraska Supreme Court Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) for the past three years. In this role, she provides training to mediators and attorneys as well as new Probation Officers. Prior to this position, Nicole worked for Children and Family Services as a Juvenile Services Officer and in Adult Protective Services. She also served as a Quality Assurance Reviewer and was a Program Specialist.

Niki Svik has over 25 years' experience working in Adult and Juvenile Corrections. She began her career as a Juvenile Services Officer and then moved to the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCP) in 2002. She was a Probation Officer who supervised high risk adults and juveniles. In 2017, Niki transitioned into a role as a Trainer with Judicial Branch Education focusing on New Probation Officer Training and continuing education for court and probation staff. She has delivered numerous trainings and has served on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Correctional Training Personnel. This training will provide an overview of the LGBTQ community and include important definitions, data points, and resources. Participants will learn how to support the LGBTQ community and receive resources.

**JOIN US IN GRAND BALLROOM FOR LUNCHEON
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
1:00 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

SESSION T-6

Ballroom D

Resiliency, Self-Esteem, and Teen Relationships: Teaching teens to "Value Up"

Mike Donahue

1.5hrs (JJS)

In this presentation, Mr. Donahue will discuss the barriers that exist in connecting with youth and examine how trauma shapes their world views. Ways to connect with young people to reshape negative views will be shared, as well as strategies for building self-esteem, personal value, and healthy relationships.

SESSION T-7

Ballroom E

Representing Undocumented Youth in Family Court

BriAnn Campos & Jenna Ripke – Center for Immigrant & Refugee Advancement

1.5 hrs (JJS)

As Lead Attorneys specializing in Special Immigrant Juvenile Status with the Center for Immigrant and Refugee Advancement, BriAnn Campos and Jenna Ripke provide pro bono legal services to immigrant youth in Nebraska who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected by one or both parents. Representation is provided in state court proceedings and before various immigration agencies. This presentation will discuss potential forms of immigration relief for children involved in state court proceedings, with a focus on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS). The presenters will discuss eligibility for SIJS, how to obtain necessary factual findings, and other concerns in working with immigrant youth in the family court system.

SESSION T-8

Hill

Roadblocks to Mentoring Justice-Involved Youth

Dr. Anne Hobbs & Sadie Brewer – Juvenile Justice Institute, UNO & Dr. Sara Moore – Concordia University, Nebraska

1.5 hrs (JJS)

Anne Hobbs is the Director of the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Juvenile Justice Institute. As a licensed attorney with a PhD in Sociology, she specializes in evidence-based practices, community-based interventions, and restorative justice. Dr. Hobbs leads program evaluation and has earned recognition for her impactful contributions to shaping policies that support effective solutions in juvenile justice. Sara Moore is currently an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Concordia University in Nebraska. Her research focuses on improving interactions with system related youth with particular attention to mentoring. Sadie Brewer is a doctoral student at the University of Nebraska Omaha and works as a research assistant for the Juvenile Justice Institute. She focuses on youth motivations, corrections, mentorship, and rehabilitation. In this workshop, participants will explore the emotional, educational, and societal benefits of mentoring programs for justice-involved, at-risk youth. Ways to recognize institutional challenges that limit the effectiveness of mentoring programs will be discussed. The session will provide practical, evidence-based strategies for tailoring mentor programs to meet the unique needs of at-risk youth and improve overall program outcomes.

SESSION T-9

Cozzens

Inspiring Hope in Justice Involved Individuals- Case Management Strategies for Decreasing Suicide Risk

Erin Curran & Brooke Fuhr – Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation

1.5 hrs (JJS)

Brooke Fuhr has worked for Nebraska Probation for over 11 years in various roles. In her current role as Juvenile Justice Project Specialist, she oversees mandatory reporting including the reporting of suicide attempts by youth on probation. She provides support to probation districts following these incidents and provides training on how to best support youth after a suicide attempt. Erin Curran is a Juvenile Director within the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCP) Juvenile Services Division. Her other work experience has included high-risk Juvenile Probation Officer, Juvenile Treatment Officer, Juvenile Drug Court Officer, and statewide trainer for Question Persuade Refer (QPR), Trauma, and Resiliency. In this session, participants will learn how risk factors for suicide can present in

case management of justice-involved individuals. Strategies in case management will be shared to decrease suicide risk as well as incorporation of evidence-based interventions. Learning when and how to capture work through documentation for case management will be discussed.

SESSION T-10

Merchants

Through A Teacher's Eyes: A Call to Action to Reduce School Absence

Sheila Sookram

1.5 hrs (JJS)

Sheila Sookram is a special education teacher who coordinates the Brook Valley South OutREACH program for Education Service Unit (ESU) 3. Her program helps students graduate when they are unable to accomplish that goal in the traditional school setting. She incorporates the latest evidence-based practices while actively advocating for youth. Strengths analysis, school-to-career surveys, and motivational interviewing are some of the tools she uses. In this session participants will learn the risk factors in school related absences for youth at risk. Facts and real perspectives of various stakeholders will be shared, as well as tangible take-action strategies and absence prevention methods.

BREAK 2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, 2025

2:45 P.M TO 4:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON PLENARY: Heart Work

DeMoine Adams – TeamMates Mentoring

Grand Ballroom

1.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS)

DeMoine Adams is originally from Pine Bluff, Arkansas and is a former University of Nebraska standout football player. DeMoine played an instrumental role in helping the Huskers win a Big 12 Conference Championship in 1999 and helped lead the Huskers to the National Championship Rose Bowl in January 2002. He also spent time in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers, Tennessee Titans, and San Francisco 49ers. As a first-generation student, DeMoine received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska in Political Science with minors in English, History, Communications, Ethnic Studies and African Studies. He went on to receive his Master's degree in Educational Psychology and is currently pursuing his Doctorate degree at the University of Nebraska.

DeMoine is currently serving as the CEO for TeamMates Mentoring which was started by co-founders Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991. DeMoine currently resides in Lincoln, Nebraska and spends his time on the side as a Motivational Speaker. He speaks numerous times each year across the country motivating others to be winners in life through his business called 'The Game Plan – Ready, Set, Perform' which he started in 2011. DeMoine's motto in life is: "Once you see where you're going, then everything you do must correspond with where you're going."

HEARTLAND NETWORK HAPPY HOUR

4:15 P.M. TO 6:15 P.M.

GRAND FOYER

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, 2025

Conference Registration 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Continental Breakfast Friday Morning 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

8:30 A.M TO 12:00 P.M.

**KEYNOTE SESSION: What We Believe & Why We Believe it: How
Should We Approach Juvenile Justice?
GRAND BALLROOM**

Dr. Jeffrey Aaron, Judge Lawrence Gendler, & Dr. Richard L. Wiener

3.5 hrs (JJS, ABHS, SA)

As a clinical and forensic psychologist who serves as Juvenile Justice and Behavioral Health Program Manager for the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Dr. Aaron focuses on the intersection of the mental health and juvenile justice systems. He also conducts forensic psychological evaluations for adolescents and adults, with areas of specialization that include adolescent decision-making, sentencing, evaluating confession evidence, and post-traumatic stress. Dr. Aaron is associate faculty at the University of Virginia Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy and faculty at the School of Medicine.

Judge Lawrence Gendler was Sarpy County's first full-time juvenile prosecutor and its second juvenile court judge, serving from 1992 until his retirement in 2021. He is a member and chairs the Judicial Ethics Committee. He played a key role in Nebraska's juvenile justice system, leading initiatives like Through the Eyes of the Child and helping establish the state's first juvenile drug court. As a member of the Supreme Court Commission for the Protection of Children, he developed a mandatory education court report form to improve outcomes for court-involved youth.

Dr. Richard L. Wiener, a Charles Bessey Professor of Psychology and Law at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), specializes in legal decision-making and diversity issues in the law, previously directing UNL's Law and Psychology Program (2002–2015). He serves as a research consultant for the Nebraska Administrative Office of Probation and the Nebraska Judiciary and has received funding from organizations like the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Justice. Widely published in psychology and law journals, he has contributed to multiple books on legal psychology and is best known for his work on jury decision-making, sexual harassment judgments, and emotion in the law.

In this workshop, the presenters will challenge attendees to become more aware of their own pre-existing biases regarding how the juvenile legal system functions. Content areas will include what works and what does not in our approach to young people with serious rule violating behaviors, how we come to believe or have confidence in our answers to those questions, and ways we can approach them moving forward if we are genuinely committed to coming to correct conclusions- and effective practices- rather than simply becoming more adept at arguing for what we think we already know. Attendees will also be asked to think about how we balance or prioritize the needs of system-involved youth and the broader public and consider ways to reconceptualize accountability that will lead to the most positive outcomes for youth and the public good.

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Omaha, Nebraska, April 9-11, 2025.*



Jerid Wedige, HJSA President

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