



Interested in being part of a larger juvenile justice influence in Pennsylvania?

JDCAP has recently redefined their membership to be inclusive of all juvenile detention and alternative programs!

About Detention and Detention Alternative

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.

What 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 at www.jdcap.org

Questions: Please contact
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An Affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania

JDCAP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Marketing/Visibility

Members have the option to market their services through JDreCAP, the association's weekly newsletter. JDreCAP is distributed to all member facilities, Chief Juvenile Probation Officers, and a wide array of juvenile justice stakeholders and professionals across Pennsylvania. Members also have the ability to promote their program through the Annual Juvenile Justice Conference and other JDCAP hosted events. Members will have the opportunity to place advertisements in the member directory and annual conference booklet. A link to each member's website will be placed on JDCAP's website. JDCAP participates in CCAP Human Services Committee meetings to provide guidance and to seek support on many issues that impact our profession. JDCAP is also engaged in a synergistic relationship with other state agencies and statewide associations such as JCJC, the Chief's Association, PCCD, OCYF, Providers, and County Human Service Associations. As a member, you will have the ability to offer your expertise through JDCAP as we seek to influence policy.

Cost Savings

Members receive discounted registration fees for JDCAP sponsored events. JDCAP also offers limited access to scholarships for members to our conference and select national conferences. JDCAP has already offers members a variety of opportunities to experience cost savings by taking advantage of association contracting. Some of these savings can be experienced by accessing our web-based case management system, specialized training sessions, and association contracting.

INFORMATION

Members are granted access to the secured portion of the JDCAP website which contains documents of interest and other valuable resource information such as sample policies, training curricula, and easy access to state issued bulletins and announcements. Members will also be added to the distribution list for current juvenile justice information, JDCAP sends out new information as soon as they receive it. Members also have access to training opportunities, forums, and specialized programs for trainers. The trainings address issues specific to administration leadership, mid-management, education, nursing, and staff development issues and trends. Members have the ability to influence policy at a global level through JDCAP representation at regional and national forums such as: The National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Mental Health/Juvenile Justice Collaborative for Change, meetings with the Bureau of Human Services Licensing, the Chief Juvenile Probation Council, and other DPW workgroups. JDCAP staff track and regularly report legislative activities impacting juvenile justice facilities allowing for improved advocacy on positions as a statewide association.

ACCESS

JDCAP membership also includes access to fellow members through quarterly meetings, board representation, and committee participation. JDCAP members share a wealth of knowledge and understand that collaboration and team work leads to impressive outcomes. JDCAP provides an online member directory that includes agency information and a link to the agency's home site. Additionally, members are encouraged to offer input on JDCAP's membership agenda, strategic planning process, and identification of legislative priorities. Members also hold voting privileges on issues impacting the association and may hold positions of leadership representing association membership.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Members will have the opportunity to pay for membership by check or credit card. If you wish to pay by credit card fill in the attached form and mail to the address provided on the form Attn: Lori Lawyer or email to llawyer@pacounties.org. The email will serve as authorization of payment. A receipt for payment will be received by encrypted emailed for your records.

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

Gain the benefits of affiliate membership by joining today

JDCAP is offering an introductory membership rate of 50% off first year dues and 25% off second year dues for NEW MEMBERS ONLY!

To join contact Wayne Bear, JDCAP Executive Director at 717-736-4712 or email wbear@pacounties.org

Please be prepared to provide the information below

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

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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: _____

Secure Detention, Shelter, Evening Reporting, Day Reporting, Other (describe)

The definition recognizes the issues of secure and non-secure juvenile detention programs and detention alternative programs. The definition state that juvenile detention is the temporary and safe custody of juveniles who are accused of certain conduct and who require a restricted setting for community protection while awaiting legal action.

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

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.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

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