

Save the Date!



Transformation of Youth Justice Symposium & Training Institute

Downtown Nashville Doubletree Hotel | Nashville, Tennessee | [Website](#)

The Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, led by Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps, is hosting a two-day Symposium and supplemental half-day Training Institute in the vibrant heart of Downtown Nashville at the Doubletree Hotel:

December 9-10, 2020:

2020 Transformation of Youth Justice Symposium: Expanding Knowledge, Changing Practice, Achieving Outcomes

December 11, 2020:

Transformation of Youth Justice Training Institutes

**Participants who attend the two-day symposium may also register to attend the half-day Training Institute for a small additional cost.*

AT A GLANCE

2020 Transformation of Youth Justice Symposium: *Expanding Knowledge, Changing Practice, Achieving Outcomes*

On December 9-10, 2020, in heart of Downtown Nashville, the RFK National Resource Center will host a one-of-a-kind [Symposium](#) for multi-disciplinary professionals and youth-serving stakeholders seeking to learn, network, and become part of the nationwide movement to effectively transform youth justice and improve outcomes for children and families. The Symposium will feature research-based and evidence-informed practical reforms that can be replicated and applied by participants within their state and local jurisdictions. The event will also emphasize the importance of peer-to-peer learning and collaboration to identify common challenges and solutions that lead to meaningful, sustainable and measurable policy and practice change.

When and where will the Transformation of Youth Justice Symposium be held?

December 9-10, 2020 at the Doubletree Hotel in Downtown Nashville. Participants of the Symposium may also register to attend a half-day Training Institute on December 11, 2020 at the same location.

What will I learn about at the Transformation of Youth Justice Symposium?

The two-day symposium will feature five plenaries focused on some of the most significant, cross-cutting issues impacting the youth-serving field. The event will also offer 30 workshops and learning sessions for participants to obtain a deeper understanding of reform efforts that address the challenges or issues that are most relevant within their jurisdiction or to the population they serve. Featured topics will include:

- Probation and Juvenile Justice System Reform
- Dual Status Youth Reform
- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)
- Alternative Responses to Formal Processing/Prosecution
- Impacting Racial Disparities in Practice
- Adolescent Development
- Trauma Informed Decision Making and Care
- Screening and Assessment, including Risk-Needs-Responsivity
- Implementation Science
- Role of Attorneys (Prosecutors and Defense Lawyers) in Effective Youth Justice Practice
- Emerging Adults and How the Juvenile Justice System Can Support this Population
- *Please continue to check our website to learn more about featured topics and sessions!*



What is the half-day Training Institute?

Participants who attend the two-day symposium can enhance their learning experience by participating in a half-day Training Institute session on Friday, December 11. The Training Institutes will offer five intensive and interactive sessions to provide a deeper dive into targeted areas of juvenile justice transformation. The Institutes will feature innovative leaders, practitioners, and your peers to ensure a dynamic and practical approach designed to provide specific strategies and action steps that can be replicated in your jurisdiction.

[Click here](#) to learn more!

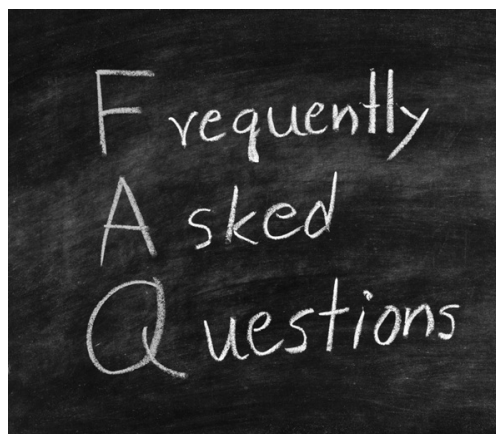
How do I register to attend the Symposium and optional Training Institute?

Registration is opening soon! Please be sure to join our mailing list and check our website frequently to ensure you can take advantage of our early-bird registration fee!

- Symposium – Early Bird Fee: **\$295**
- Symposium – Regular Fee: **\$325**
- Training Institute: + **\$100**

How can I learn more?

Please visit our website! <https://rfknrcjj.org/events/transformation-of-youth-justice-learning-events-2020/>



Check out [our website](#) for additional FAQ!

About Us

Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, led by Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps, uses proven models, frameworks, tools, resources and the best available research to serve local, state, and national leaders, practitioners and youth-serving agencies to improve system performance and outcomes for youth involved with the juvenile justice system. RFK National Resource Center focuses primarily on youth with prior or current involvement in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems (dual status youth), the review and improvement of juvenile probation systems, and the use of a model framework to address the state and national laws and policies governing the exchange and sharing of data, information, and records for youth and families. To learn more about us and how we can serve your jurisdiction, please visit www.rfknrcjj.org.

Every Child Deserves a Childhood

Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps is a private, non-profit licensed child welfare agency providing community-based services, education, foster care and adoption, residential treatment, and juvenile justice programming to individuals and families in crisis. Our programs are focused on helping children and adolescents deal with past hurts, develop self-esteem, and have a chance for a brighter future as contributing members of society. All that we do at RFK Children's Action Corps is based on the belief that every child deserves the chance to lead a happy, healthy, and productive life. For more information and to get involved, visit www.rfkchildren.org.