



Missouri Juvenile Justice Association

MJJA Fall 2025 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE



October
28-30, 2025



Margaritaville Lake Resort
Lake of the Ozarks



Join us for a three-day conference on juvenile justice and child welfare. This event focuses on topics relevant to professionals in these fields, aiming to bring together juvenile justice leaders and agencies to enhance the system for children in need of a brighter future.

PLENARY SPEAKERS



Bobby Bostic

Author, Mentor, Previously
Juvenile Lifer without parole

Topic: The Child Of Today Is Our
Future Tomorrow



Leigh Anne McKingsley

Senior Director Criminal
Justice Initiatives at the ARC

Topic: Supporting Justice-
Involved Youth with Disabilities:
A Trauma-Informed Approach



Sheri Lopez

Human Trafficking Survivor,
Founder, Speaker, Advocate

Topic: Grooming Before
Trafficking: A Survivor's
Perspective



Anita Brooks

Certified Trainer & Business
Coach

Topic: Predictable Patterns that
Drive Professional & Personal
Behaviors

WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- Internet Crimes Against Children
- A Child Who Was Sentenced To Die In Prison Reflects
- Media & Mental Health: Impacts on Adolescent Brain Development
- Tools for Successful Leadership in Rapidly-Changing Times
- The Impact of Cannabis on Adolescent Well-Being
- Putting Prevention Into Action: Be Part of the Change
- Uniting Courts, Law Enforcement, and Community to End Gun Violence
- The Power of Dialogue: Restorative Approaches to Justice

and more!

For additional details and to register, please visit: <https://mjja.org/mjja-conference/>