NCJSA 2026
Spring Conference

March 4th

10am – Noon Registration/ Check in

Lunch is NOT provided

Outside food in venue is NOT permitted

Concessions are available on site

Noon-12:30pm Conference Opening

12:30pm-1:30pm

Investing in our Youth, Second Chances!
- Greg Singleton

2pm-3pm

Post Incarceration Syndrome (PICS): The unseen collateral consequence of incarceration. – *Jesse Battle*

3:30pm-4:30pm

The Grant Funding Community Melting Pot Experience - *Hillary Nicholson*

5pm-6:30pm Dinner on Your Own

5pm-6pm Vendor Reception-*Courtyard Marriot Conference Room*

6:00pm-Close New Bern Networking Nightlife

March 5th

8am-8:30am Registration/Check-In

8:30am-9:30am

Breakout Sessions:

* Preventing the harm of exposure to internet pornography. - *John Van Arnam*

* Stronger Together: Community Partnerships Supporting At-Risk Youth Struggling With Absenteeism - *Ava Widmann, Mary Finley, Clinton Johnson*

* Internet Crimes Against Children – *Special Agent Kevin Roughton*

10:00am-11:00am

Trauma, Resilience, and Hope: Making the Case for Trauma-Informed Juvenile Courts - *J.H. Corpening, II*

11:15-Noon

If We Don't Advocate, Who Will? Defending and Advocating for Juvenile Justice Programs
-Mike O'Conner

Noon-1:30pm Lunch/Keynote:
William "Billy" Lassiter (DJJDP)

2pm – 3pm

The Power of Breath: Harnessing Our Potential for Stress Management and Emotional Regulation - *Rebecca Wheeler*

3:15-4:15pm

Standing in the Gap – *Brandon Price* .

4:15pm-4:30pm NCJSA announcements

6 5pm-Close Dinner/Cornhole/Games/Karaoke

March 6th

8:00 - 9:00am NCJSA Members Breakfast

9:15-10:15am

Skill Start: Vocational Training and Partnerships- Featuring: Youth Presentations and Panel - *Jeff Schulze- Dean VOLT center, Craven Community College, Tiffany Powell- Methodist Home for Children & VOLT center program participants*

10:30am-11:30am -

NCJSA Updates and Conference Closing

SAVE THE DATE

NCJSA Fall 2026 Conference Embassy Suites Hilton Greensboro, NC

Oct 14-16th, 2026

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