
The Pride Justice Resource Center Newsletter



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The National Resource Center on Justice-Involved LGBTQ2S+ Youth

The Resource Center on Justice-Involved LGBTQ2S+ youth is a hub of information and resources to address the specific challenges faced by justice-involved LGBTQ2S+ youth. Pride Justice Resource Center and its collaborators provide professionals working in the juvenile justice system with the skills to collect data, assess their practices, reform the courts, and affirm the sexual orientation and gender identity of LGBTQ2S+ youth, along with increasing the ease of accessibility to evidence-based practices and current data. The Pride Justice Resource Center advocates for the fair and equitable treatment of LGBTQ2S+ youth arrested and referred to juvenile justice agencies.

For training and technical assistance requests, [contact us](#).

In recognition of our commitment to inclusivity, we would like to acknowledge our [FAQ section](#) dedicated to collecting sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGIE) data.

We are excited to announce the addition of several invaluable publications to the Pride Justice Resource Center. These resources have been thoughtfully crafted to provide guidance, support, and knowledge to those who work with LGBTQ2S+ families and young people within the juvenile justice system. We believe that by equipping ourselves with this information, we can foster safer, more inclusive environments for all.

- [Supporting LGBTQ2S+ Families Tip Sheet](#)
 - This tip sheet offers practical advice and insights for individuals who wish to support LGBTQ2S+ families. Whether you are a friend, relative, or service provider, this resource will help you better understand the unique challenges and experiences faced by LGBTQ2S+ families and offer guidance on how to be a supportive ally.

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- [Supporting Family Members of LGBTQ2S+ Young People Tip Sheets for Juvenile Justice Providers](#)
 - For those working within the juvenile justice system, this tip sheet provides valuable information on supporting family members of LGBTQ2S+ young people. By understanding the specific needs and concerns of these families, justice providers can create more inclusive and effective strategies for working with them.
- [The Importance of Judges Knowing a Youth's LGBTQ2S+ Identity and the Outcomes of LGBTQ2S+ Youth in the Juvenile Justice System](#)
 - This publication underscores the significance of judges being aware of a youth's LGBTQ2S+ identity within the juvenile justice system. It highlights the potential impact on outcomes, explores the importance of cultural competency, and encourages judges to approach cases with sensitivity, understanding, and fairness. It also delves into the experiences and outcomes of LGBTQ2S+ youth within the juvenile justice system. By examining research and statistics, it sheds light on the unique challenges faced by these individuals and provides insights for improving their experiences and outcomes within the system.

These publications are now available for download on our website [Pride Justice Resource Center Website](#) . We encourage you to explore these resources and share them with your colleagues, networks, and anyone who can benefit from this vital knowledge. Together, we can make a positive impact and create a more inclusive and equitable juvenile justice system.

Upcoming Events

Webinar Opportunity:

Federal Statutes: Justice Involved LGBTQ2S+ Youth and the Bostock Ruling

March 27, 2024

90-minute duration

9:00 a.m. PDT / 10:00 a.m. MDT / 11:00 a.m. CDT /
12:00 p.m. EDT

This webinar aims to provide participants with a comprehensive

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and their impact on LGBTQ2S+ youth involved in the justice system.

Through interactive discussions and expert insights, participants will explore the legal framework surrounding federal statutes and delve into the specific implications of the Bostock ruling for LGBTQ2S+ youth.

They will gain valuable knowledge about the rights and protections afforded to LGBTQ2S+ youth in areas such as healthcare, housing, education, and fair treatment within the justice system. Moreover, participants will learn practical strategies to ensure the effective implementation of the Bostock ruling, including advocacy, education, policy changes, and fostering inclusive environments. By the end of the webinar, participants will be equipped with the tools and knowledge to support and advocate for the rights and needs of LGBTQ2S+ youth in the justice system, promoting justice, equity, and inclusion for all.

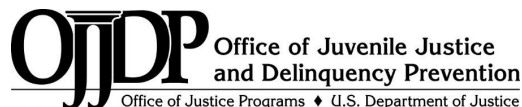
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