

JUVENILE JUSTICE SUMMIT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2024

A virtual learning and collaboration opportunity for all Oregon juvenile delinquency court partners.

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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AGENDA

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks
8:45 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>Adolescent Development & Juvenile Justice Elizabeth Cauffman, PhD</p> <p>Few issues challenge a society's ideas about both the nature of adolescent development and the nature of justice as much as serious juvenile crime. The unexpected intersection between childhood and criminality creates a dilemma that most people find difficult to resolve. Do we consider youth who engage in crime to still be children, despite egregious behavior, or do we declare that such behavior demands we redefine them as adults? There has been a remarkable expansion of scientific knowledge relevant to adolescent development and juvenile justice over the past decade. The goal of this session is to provide a summary of what is known in developmental research and how it should influence juvenile justice practice and policy – specifically in the realms of brain development, cognitive development, and psychosocial/socio-emotional development.</p> <p><i>Please note: This session will not be recorded.</i></p>
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	10 MINUTE BREAK
10:40 AM - 11:05 AM	<p>Put it into Practice: Breakout Groups</p> <p>During this time, participants will be invited to debrief Dr. Cauffman's session with other statewide partners that work in similar roles to them. The purpose of the breakout is to create a space for networking and meaningful discussion. Instructions will be provided in the general session before participants receive an invitation to join a pre-assigned breakout group based on their role. If you are not added to a breakout group, you may self-select the appropriate group to join. JDIP staff will be available to navigate any technical issues.</p>
11:05 AM - 11:55 AM	<p>System Partner Spotlight: Oregon Youth Authority Sandra Santos, LCSW and Erin Fuimaono, MSW</p> <p>This session will provide system partners with an overview of the Oregon Youth Authority's role in the juvenile justice system. The purpose of this session is to highlight OYA's positive human development philosophy and how their services including information about facilities, community placements, residential programs, family engagement, foster care placements, and the new victim engagement program. They will also discuss mental health, developmental, and substance abuse related services.</p>
11:55 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks

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SPEAKER BIOS

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Elizabeth Cauffman, Ph.D.

Dr. Cauffman is a Professor in the Department of Psychological Science in the School of Social Ecology and holds courtesy appointments in the School of Education and the School of Law. Dr. Cauffman received her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from Temple University and completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Center on Adolescence at Stanford University. At the broadest level, Dr. Cauffman's research addresses the intersect between adolescent development and juvenile justice. She has published over 100 articles, chapters, and books on a range of topics in the study of contemporary adolescence, including adolescent brain development, risk-taking and decision-making, parent-adolescent relationships, and juvenile justice. Findings from Dr. Cauffman's research were incorporated into the American Psychological Association's amicus briefs submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Roper v. Simmons*, which abolished the juvenile death penalty, and in both *Graham v. Florida* and *Miller v. Alabama*, which placed limits on the use of life without parole as a sentence for juveniles. As part of her larger efforts to help research inform practice and policy, she served as a member of the MacArthur Foundation's Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice as well as the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Committee on the Neurobiological and Socio-behavioral Science of Adolescent Development and Its Applications. Dr. Cauffman currently directs the [Center for Psychology & Law](#) as well as the [Masters in Legal & Forensic Psychology program](#) at UCI. To learn more about her research, please visit her [Development, Disorder, and Delinquency lab website](#).



Sandra Santos, LCSW, Assistant Director of Community Services, Oregon Youth Authority

Sandra has been leading the Community Services Department for Oregon Youth Authority for the past 2 years and 8 months. She oversees all of parole and probation for the state, the community residential programs, foster care, the new victim engagement program, and the team that ensures our youth are connected with their benefits once they step out of a facility. Prior to her current role she spent over 15 years working at the Washington County Juvenile Department. She began her career in juvenile justice as a Juvenile Counselor, providing direct services to youth and families and later moved on to be the Division Manager, overseeing juvenile probation. Prior to working in juvenile justice she was working in a clinical setting, providing therapeutic services to youth and families as well as supervising clinical interns. She also was an adjunct professor for the MSW program at Portland State University for several years. Sandra has undergraduate degrees in Spanish and Sociology from the University of Oregon and a graduate degree in social work from Portland State University. She is very passionate about juvenile justice and providing equitable, trauma informed services to all youth. She has a husband and a 26-year-old son who is currently working for Spokane County Juvenile Department. At home she has two very spoiled Old English Bulldogs.

Erin Fuimaono, MSW, Assistant Director of Development Services, Oregon Youth Authority

Erin has been with the Oregon Youth Authority for 30 years. She currently heads up the agency's Development Services Department, which brings together six distinct business units to help OYA achieve sustainable practice change through the organizational alignment of program development and implementation of agency initiatives that are fundamentally related to comprehensive youth development programming. Erin has also held positions as Chief of Operations for Facility Services, Community Resources Manager, Treatment Services Supervisor at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility, Community Resources Program Analyst, facility living unit Treatment Manager, facility living unit Counselor and facility living unit Group Life Coordinator (direct care staff). Her background gives her an understanding of both community and facility-based services, and how these two service areas coordinate programs to support youth. Erin received an interdisciplinary undergraduate degree in adolescent psychology and multicultural studies from Western Washington University and holds a graduate degree in social work from Portland State University.

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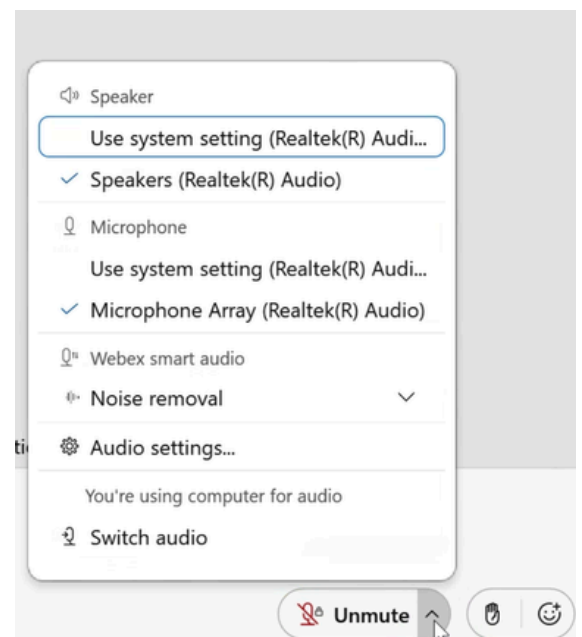
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