

The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute is launching its 2009 Certificate Programs designed to advance cross systems work to improve outcomes for youth involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems. Through the generous support of Casey Family Programs and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, participants will be able to benefit from expert guidance and professional resources to support their work across the juvenile justice and related systems of care. Individuals and jurisdictions will also receive financial support to help subsidize the travel, lodging and tuition for the Certificate Program.

Public agency leaders and senior level management at the state, local and tribal levels within the juvenile justice, child welfare and related system of care who are interested in and committed to cross systems efforts are encouraged to apply. In particular, directors and senior staff from juvenile probation and corrections, child welfare, education, substance abuse and mental health agencies; juvenile, family and tribal court judges; prosecutors or public defenders; as well as political leaders, senior staff and representatives from governor's offices, state legislatures, tribes, county commissions, and city councils, would benefit from this program.

Certificate Program for Individuals

June 12, 2009- June 18, 2009

Washington, D.C.

Application Due: March 2, 2009

Certificate Program for Teams/Breakthrough Series Collaborative

July 24, 2009-July 29, 2009

Washington, D.C.

Application Due: March 23, 2009

For more information and to apply, please visit <http://cjjr.georgetown.edu> and click on "Certificate Programs."