

Encouraging Youth as Leaders of Change in Violence Reduction

A Discussion with Emerging Leaders



CVIPI
Community Based Violence Intervention
and Prevention Initiative

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and Delinquency Prevention

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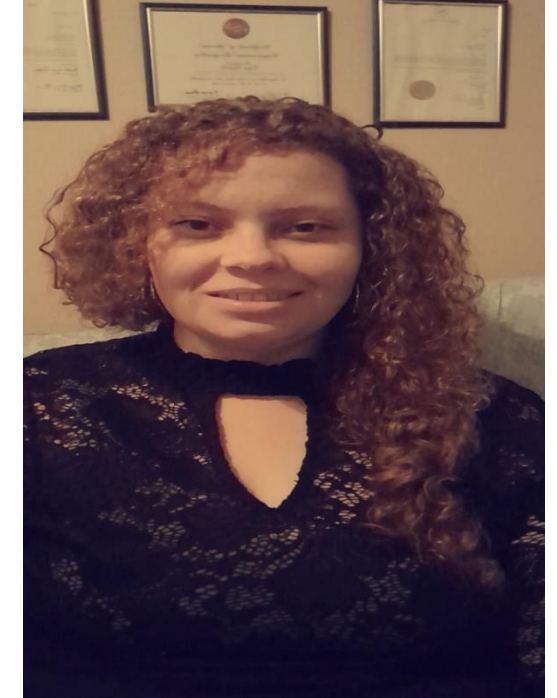
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Liz Ryan was sworn in as Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) on May 16, 2022, following appointment by President Biden.

OJJDP envisions a nation where all children are free from crime and violence. Youth contact with the justice system should be **rare, fair, and beneficial.**

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OJJDP Priorities:

- Treat children as children.
- Serve children at home, with their families, in their communities.
- Open up opportunities for system-involved youth.

OJJDP's Overarching Principles:

- Centering the voices of system-involved youth and families.
- Ending racial inequity within the juvenile justice system.



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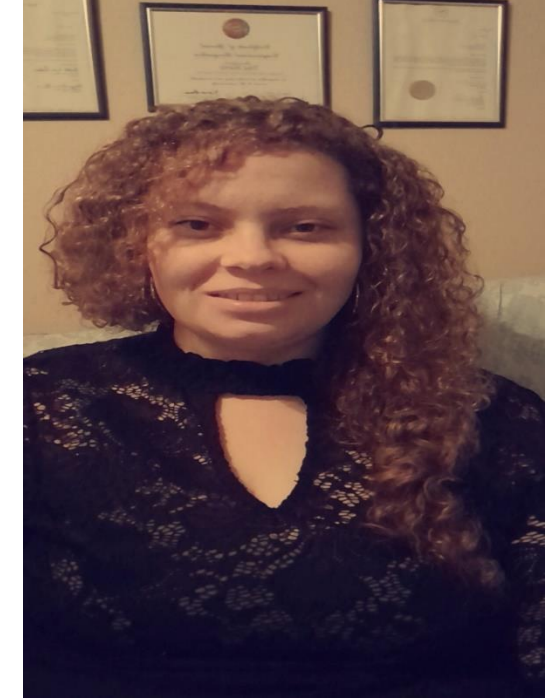
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Youth Engagement Resources

OJJDP Youth and Family Partnerships Webpage & Resource Library

A comprehensive listing and links to resources for grant recipients and juvenile justice practitioners:

<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/programs/youth-and-family-partnerships-resource-library>

Coalition for Juvenile Justice: Youth Engagement Webpage

Events, projects, resources, and opportunities that aim to engage youth:

<https://www.juvjustice.org/our-work/youth-engagement>

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