

Organization:

The Executive Committee is comprised of elected and appointed Officers. The Executive Board includes those officers, as well as elected representatives from each of the seven districts in the state. Meetings are held at least quarterly, with the location rotating throughout the state to better accommodate the district needs of representatives throughout the state.

Committees:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: (Chair: President)

The IJJA Executive Committee shall oversee the day-to-day operation of the Idaho Juvenile Justice Association. The Executive Committee shall meet in conjunction with the Board of Directors, or as often as necessary to carry out the business of the IJJA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Chair: President)

The IJJA Board of Directors shall meet two times per year in addition to the annual conference, more often if determined necessary by the Board, to recommend future goals for IJJA, to vote on recommendations from committees, and to perform other business as necessary. The Secretary shall distribute Board of Directors Minutes to the entire Board of Directors. District Representatives shall distribute Board of Directors Minutes to the general membership in their district for comment and response, within one month of their receipt of said minutes.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: (Chair: Past President)

The IJJA Awards Committee shall organize nominations and selection of annual awards to be given by IJJA, and an Awards Program to be conducted at the annual meeting of the IJJA. The awards of the IJJA shall be comprised of one John Shuler Award, seven district Outstanding Juvenile Justice Worker Awards, and seven district Outstanding Administrator of the Year Awards. Any member of the IJJA shall be eligible to make nominations for awards. Anyone in Idaho shall be eligible to receive the John Shuler Award and members of the IJJA only shall be eligible to receive the District awards. Selection of award recipients shall be by a process approved by the Awards Committee.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: (Chair: President, President Elect)

The IJJA Conference Committee shall plan arrangements, site selection, and programs for the annual conference of IJJA. The purpose of the conference shall be to further the objectives of IJJA as defined in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: (Chair: Secretary)

The IJJA Membership Committee shall maintain a current list of members, formulate a plan to recruit new members, oversee the annual membership drive, recommend the amount of dues for membership, and assume other duties as necessary to maintain membership.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: (Chair: Vice-President)

The IJJA Nomination Committee shall review the roles of officers and solicit suggestions from district representatives and general membership for a slate of officers. The committee shall consider potential nominees with respect to expectations and roles, while striving for gender, geographic and agency diversity. There is an expectation that the Nomination Committee will present a slate of nominees meeting the above criteria with no expectation to include all individuals suggested for nomination.

REGIONAL ISSUES COMMITTEE: (Chair: Vice-President)

The IJJA Regional Issues Committee will address issues important to the membership, particularly focusing on compiling and distributing information relative to legislative issues and needs. This committee will make recommendations to the Executive Board for legislative action by the President or his/her designee, when necessary.

Membership: \$20.00 – Individual Memberships include eligibility for conference scholarships and benefits of IJJA affiliation with other state and national organizations. Membership renewals are due in October.

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ASSOCIATION INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Visit our website at: www.ijja.net

Who are we?

The Idaho Juvenile Justice Association is an organization dedicated to a partnership for a sound juvenile justice system in Idaho. Members include representatives from juvenile probation, law enforcement, education, social work, judiciary, and the business community. Line staff, managers, and administrators join together in pursuit of the vision that Idaho’s communities can be safe, youth can be held accountable, and can develop competency skills to live productive lifestyles.

Mission:

It is the mission of the IJJA to provide a forum for discussion and resolution of issues related to juvenile justice; to provide a central focus of networking for professionals in career development, service delivery, and progressive growth in the profession; to provide leadership for Idaho in the promotion of community safety, victim restoration, and effective service delivery for at-risk youth, their families, and communities.

Goals:

The development of goals & objectives for the IJJA is ongoing and requires the participation of the entire IJJA membership. The following are the current Executive Board’s priorities:

- Co-sponsor an annual Congress to increase expertise and professionalism among those serving Idaho youth;
- Increase communication regarding state, district & local juvenile justice issues;
- Increase IJJA representation in state and district juvenile justice issues;
- Encourage membership participation from all individuals serving Idaho youth;
- Advocate for, and participate in, training initiatives with other organizations & associations.

Joint Congress:

The IJJA/ICA Joint Congress presents the foremost thinking and work being done in Criminal Justice. Experts from throughout the U.S. are featured at this annual event with well over four hundred attendees. During the Joint Congress, members are able to

interact with other professionals, exchange program designs and ideas, and discuss thoughts on issues in the field.

History:

The IJJA was formed in 1991, as an effort to more clearly define the unique role of Juvenile Justice in the larger correctional/rehabilitation system. Charter members were members of the Idaho Correctional Association, and today many IJJA and ICA members hold dual membership. A Joint Congress with IJJA/ICA members is held each year, the Executive Committees of each organization meet throughout the year in order to coordinate activities and to plan the Joint Congress. The two organizations seek to complement the other’s goals and activities. Membership in IJJA has grown to over five hundred active members.

IJJA recognizes that:

- ❖ *The Juvenile Justice System is vast, involving a number of agencies, organizations and philosophies;*
- ❖ *Resource identification precedes resource development and utilization;*
- ❖ *There are resources available to address many of the most important and pressing issues;*
- ❖ *Effective teamwork is the best problem solver.*

IJJA believes in:

- ❖ *The “Balanced Approach”, promoting and utilizing it’s concepts;*
- ❖ *A coordinated system working toward common goals;*
- ❖ *Recognition of dedicated professionals.*

2010-2011 Executive Board of Directors

- President Sarah Bluemer-Guthrie
- President Elect.....Aletia Straub
- Vice-President Troy Randall
- Past PresidentMarsha Stallones
- TreasurerEsmeralda Romo
- Secretary Cherri Hackney
- Lead RepresentativeGabe Baker

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**Idaho Juvenile Justice Association
Membership Application**
Individual Membership: \$20.00 per year
\$25 if paid **after** May 1, 2010
(Membership – May 1 to April 30)



Name: _____

Position: _____

Agency: _____

County: _____ District: _____

Work Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Fax: _____

Membership

New: _____ Renewal: _____

Do you want a membership certificate?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Make checks payable to: **IJJA**

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Caldwell, ID 83605