



The **CAMPAIGN** for the
FAIR SENTENCING
of **YOUTH**

The CFSY National Convening

Reckoning with Our Past to Transform Our Future

November 7 - 9, 2019
Renaissance Hotel & Spa (Convention Center)
Montgomery, AL

AGENDA

Thursday, November 7

Please note that Montgomery is in the Central Time Zone

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Registration open (Alabama C Concourse)

2:00 - 5:00 PM Pre-conference Breakout Workshops (Invitation Only)

Participation in these closed sessions is for attendees who received a prior invitation. If you have any questions, please visit the registration table.

2:00 - 3:30pm	Corporate Partners: Fair Chance Hiring & More (Riverview 8)
2:00 - 3:30pm	Legislators & Prosecutors (Alabama C-D-E)
2:00 - 4:00pm	ICAN Opening Meeting (Riverview 4)
2:00 - 4:00pm	Family Member Opening Meeting (Riverview 6)
2:00 - 4:00pm	Defense Attorneys/Advocates (Riverview 7)
3:30 - 5:00pm	Funding Partners (Alabama C-D-E)

5:00 - 6:00 PM Welcome Gathering (Alabama C-D-E)

We will gather for light refreshments and networking.

6:00 - 6:30 PM Convening Orientation (Alabama C-D-E)

First-time Convening attendees are welcome to join this optional orientation. We will review the event agenda and goals, important locations, and answer questions.

Dinner is on your own. Please visit the hotel's concierge for local restaurant recommendations.

To sign up for text updates related to the CFSY National Convening, text "About" to 51555.



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Friday, November 8

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8:30 - 9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast** (Alabama C Concourse)

9:00 - 9:30 AM **Opening Remarks** (Alabama C-D-E)
Damon Hewitt, CFSY Board Member
Jody Kent Lavy, CFSY Executive Director

9:30 - 10:45 AM **Plenary: *The Importance of Narrative*** (Alabama C-D-E)
Learn about the role and importance of narrative in youth sentencing reform,
featuring panelists from diverse fields who center storytelling in their work.

Panelists: Samantha Broun, Independent Producer/Transom.org
Jonathan Kubakundimana, Equal Justice Initiative
Malika Saada Saar, Google
Liliana Segura, The Intercept
Kempis "Ghani" Songster, ICAN

Moderator: Xavier McElrath-Bey, CFSY

11:00 - 12:15 PM **Plenary: *Directly Impacted Leaders Advancing Reform***
(Alabama C-D-E)

Learn about how individuals directly impacted by extreme youth prison sentences
are influencing policy and advancing reform efforts.

Panelists: Rukiye Abdul-Mutakallim, Advocate
Julie Anderson, Restore Justice Illinois
Eddie Ellis, CFSY
Catherine Jones, ICAN
Dr. Linda White, Advocate

Moderator: Crystal Carpenter, CFSY

12:15 - 12:30 PM **Welcome Remarks** (Alabama C-D-E)
Steven Reed, Mayor-elect, Montgomery, AL



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12:30 - 1:00 PM Lunch (Provided) (Alabama C Concourse)

1:00 - 2:30 PM Breakout Workshops

Concurrent sessions designed and offered for specific audiences. Unless otherwise noted, attendees are welcome to choose which session to attend.

Legal and Policy Stakeholders (Alabama C)

Session for attorneys, legislators, and advocates to discuss legal advancements in the movement to end extreme sentences for youth.

Panelists: Shakur Abdullah, ICAN
Adnan Khan, Re:Store Justice
Marsha Levick, Juvenile Law Center
Carol Siemon, District Attorney, Ingham County, MI
Rep. Jennifer Williamson, Oregon House of Representatives
Moderator: Heather Renwick, CFSY

Corporate and Funding Stakeholders (Alabama D-E)

Finally Home, What's Next? This session will highlight personal stories of five directly impacted individuals. Each will share their experience coming home after many years in prison, including successes and current needs, and recommendations for how the private sector can help address those needs.

Panelists: Marshan Allen, ICAN
Christi Cheramie, ICAN
Antonio Espree, ICAN
John Pace, ICAN
Kimberly Woodson, ICAN
Moderator: Lucy Helm, Starbucks

ICAN-CFSY Strategy and Movement Building (Invitation Only) (Riverview 4)

This session will explore the role of ICAN and Movement Building in the CFSY's strategic plan and mission, as well as state-specific reform efforts and challenges.



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3:00 - 5:00 PM Visit the Legacy Museum *or* the Memorial for Peace and Justice

Attendees will be assigned to one of two groups: one group will visit the Museum on Friday afternoon and the Memorial on Saturday morning; the other group will do the reverse. Group assignments are available at registration.

Group 1 Legacy Museum (115 Coosa Street)
3:00pm Depart hotel for Museum
5:00pm Depart Museum to return to hotel

Group 2 Memorial for Peace and Justice (417 Caroline Street)
3:00pm Depart hotel for Memorial
5:00pm Depart Memorial to return to hotel

5:00 - 5:30PM Reflection Space (Optional) (Alabama C-D-E)

Space for quiet reflection is available following the visit to the Museum and Memorial.

6:30 PM CFSY at 10 Celebration (130 Commerce Street)

Celebrate the CFSY's 10 year anniversary! Join us for an award ceremony and hearty refreshments at the historic Warehouse at Alley Station. Business or cocktail attire.

Note: A photographer will be available from 1:30 - 5:00pm to take headshot photos for individuals directly impacted by the criminal justice system. (Riverview 7)



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AGENDA

Saturday, November 9

Please note that Montgomery is in the Central Time Zone

8:00 - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast (Provided) (Riverview Foyer, 2nd floor)
Secure luggage storage available (Renaissance hotel front desk and Riverview 7)

8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakout Workshops

ICAN Closing Meeting (Invitation Only) (Riverview 4)

Family Member Q&A with CFSY Staff (Riverview 6)

Family members with incarcerated loved ones are invited to meet with CFSY staff to discuss advancements in the law.

Facilitators: Crystal Carpenter, CFSY
Rebecca Turner, CFSY

9:00 - 11:00 AM Visit the Legacy Museum or the Memorial for Peace and Justice
Group assignments are available at registration.

Group 1 Memorial for Peace and Justice (417 Caroline Street)

9:00am Depart hotel for Memorial

11:00am Depart Memorial to return to hotel

Group 2 Legacy Museum (115 Coosa Street)

9:00am Depart hotel for Museum

11:00am Depart Museum to return to hotel

11:00 - 11:30 AM Lunch (Provided) (Alabama C Concourse)

11:30 - 12:45 PM Plenary Session: *Spotlight on the South* (Alabama C-D-E)

Historically no region of the country has been more impacted by systemic racism than the South. Despite the focus on family values in this region, the legacy of slavery and Jim Crow continues to touch every facet of life, including how children



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are treated in the criminal justice system. This session will explore the challenges of passing legislation to ban juvenile life without parole in the South, as well as opportunities for reform. We will highlight concepts of redemption, mercy, and forgiveness, and how to incorporate those values into legislative work.

Panelists: Alicia D'Addario, Equal Justice Initiative
Louis Gibson, Louisiana Parole Project/ICAN
Sen. Jennifer McClellan, Virginia Senate
Timothy Ragland, Mayor, Talladega, AL
Rev. Dr. Janet Wolf, Children's Defense Fund
Moderator: Eric Alexander, CFSY

12:45 - 2:00 PM **Closing Session** (Alabama C-D-E)

2:00 PM **Shuttle to Atlanta International Airport loading**

Attendees who have been prescheduled to take the CFSY shuttle to the Atlanta airport should gather in front of the hotel.

Note: Attendees are encouraged to check out of their hotel rooms first thing in the morning on Saturday, November 9th, before programming begins. Secure luggage storage is available. (Hotel front desk and Riverview 7)