

# South Dakota Council of Juvenile Services' Understanding Unconscious Bias

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> Pierre, SD**  
**Registration Cutoff Date:**  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>**

The South Dakota Council of Juvenile Services oversees the State's participation in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Formula Grants Program and currently supports efforts to address racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system.

To assist communities in addressing disparate outcomes for minority youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system, the Council is hosting a training on unconscious bias. It is the hope of the Council and their staff support at the SD Department of Corrections that training participants will find benefits in attending.

This training will serve as an initial step in developing a statewide dialogue on improving juvenile justice outcomes for minority youth and will be followed by future trainings.



Dr. Booker Hodges is a law enforcement professional who has worked as a school resource officer, patrol deputy, narcotics detective, SWAT operator, and chief of police. He currently serves as the assistant commissioner of law enforcement for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Dr. Hodges is a national presenter on the topic of unconscious bias.

## Tentative Schedule

### Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**10:00 AM - 11:00 PM**

Welcome and Introductions

**11:00 PM - 12:00 PM**

Presentation from Minnehaha County's Reducing Racial & Ethnic Disparities Capstone Project

**12:00 PM – 12:30 PM**

Lunch (provided)

**12:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

Unconscious Bias Training by Dr. Hodges

**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

Question/Answer Session/Closing Remarks

## Training Logistics

Location: AmericInn Conference Center

312 Island Drive, Fort Pierre SD 57532

To assist local agencies with the cost of attending this training, a stipend of \$250 per attendee with a cap of \$2,000 for each local agency. This stipend is intended to assist with staff time and travel costs.

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## Training Contact

Please contact Heather Van Hunnik at the SD Department of Corrections with any questions.

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