



2026 AJOA Spring Conference • April 1-3, 2026

Chateau On The Lake Resort Spa & Convention Center – Branson, MO

Wednesday, April 01 (3 hours available)

9:00AM – 12:00PM – Registration / Networking / Meet Our Vendor FRIENDS!

1:00 – 1:15PM – Opening Remarks and Welcoming

Presented by Lavon Chatman, AJOA President & Roshunda Foreman, AJOA Vice-President.

1:20 – 2:45PM – Plenary: “What Works w/Youth? Effective Use of Science To Assess Risk & Improve Outcomes”

Presented by Nationally Recognized Dr. Gina Vincent, PhD, Prof./Co-Dir., Law & Psychiatry Prog. Dept. of Psychiatry & Behav. Sci. UMass Chan Med School.

3:00 – 4:15PM – What Actually Works w/Justice-Involved Youth

Presented by Adrian Sanders, Asst. Dir. DYS & Olga Limon, Admin. Analyst & Amber Govan, Program Administrator.

4:15 – 5:00PM – Business Meeting / Elections / Updates

5:30PM – ‘AFTER HOURS’ HOSPITALITY SUITE

Thursday, April 02 (6 hours available)

9:00 – 10:30AM – Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About The SAVRY But Were Afraid To Ask

Presented by Nationally Recognized Dr. Gina Vincent.

10:45AM – 12:15PM – Peeling Back The Curtain On Drug Testing

Presented by Nationally Recognized Garry Metcalfe, Toxicologist.

**ALL Supervisors PLEASE meet in Hospitality Suite for ‘Coaching Juvenile Officers in the SAVRY & Case Planning’ w/Dr. Gina Vincent.

12:15 – 1:45PM – Lunch (on your own)

1:45 – 3:15PM – Partnering For Safety: Utilizing Community-Based Strategies to Reduce Gun Violence

Presented by Nationally Recognized Timmeka Perkins, SR. Associate, Annie E. Casey Foundation..

3:15 – 3:30PM – Parade of Vendor Friends

3:30 – 5:00PM – Professional & Personal Resiliency (Self Care)

Presented by Lauren Geier, PhD., LPC-S, CPM Statewide Behavioral Health Administrator, Admin. Office of the Courts.

5:30PM – ‘AFTER HOURS’ HOSPITALITY SUITE

Friday, April 03 (3 hours available)

9:00 – 10:30AM – AOC Updates

Presented by Kevin Hoffman, Juvenile Justice Specialist.

10:45AM – 12:15PM – Promoting Children’s Social & Emotional Wellbeing

***Session will include multiple DOOR PRIZES! Must be present to WIN!

by John Norris, Mobile Assessor, Rivendell Behavioral Health Services of Arkansas.

12:15PM – Closing Remarks / Departure