



## 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

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### 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 Timmeke 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.*

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### 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