



## **Getting the Word Out...**

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**“A Juvenile Justice Conversation: OJJDP @ 35”**  
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William Painter, Jr., Senior Director, Organizational Development, Institute for Family Centered Services, participated in a unique forum presented by *Youth Today*. The forum focused on the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) – how it has carried out its mission and where it will go in the future.

Earmarks, independence and interagency politics were among the subjects discussed at this unprecedented gathering of former federal leaders on juvenile justice. Six of the eight former administrators of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention led *OJJDP@35*, a panel discussion hosted by *Youth Today: The Newspaper on Youth Work* that spoke to an audience of advocates, foundation leaders, political staff and executives of national programs that serve juvenile offenders.

Mr. Painter took part in the conversations about OJJDP and its future, by joining the preliminary discussions and engaging with their contemporaries about important issues facing the juvenile justice field.