

PbS E-Newsletter

April 2019



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The 2019 PbS Reentry Award is now open!

[Apply Now](#)

The PbS Pre-Draft Period DLW for Correction, Detention, and Assessment will be held April 25.

[Register Now](#)

The new PbS Training Video Library is now available! (Must be logged in to website to view resource)

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TIMELINE:



Apr. 24

Youth and Staff Climate Survey Collection Day for Community



Apr. 30

Data Collection Ends



May 10

Data Entry Closes



May 13

Draft Reports Begin



May 24

Draft Period Ends



May 28

Final Reports Available

BLOGS & RESOURCES:

Extraordinary Work In Pendleton JCF

Implementing the PREA Standards, Protecting Inmates, and Safeguarding Communities: FY 2019 Grant

Congress Passes JJDPa

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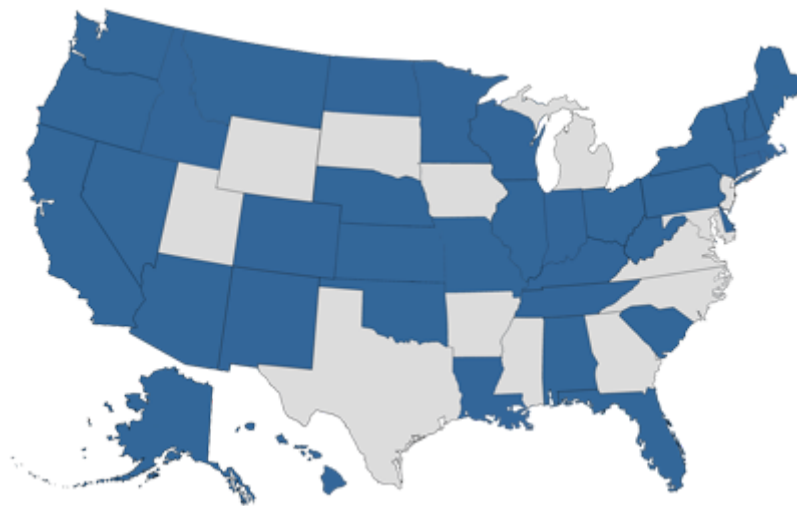
Scholarships Available for Youths and Staff



We are excited to announce that the Performance-based Standards (PbS) Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications! The PbS Scholarship Fund was established in 2016 to inspire and encourage youths and staff in facilities participating in PbS to continue their academic learning by awarding grants to help offset the costs of post-secondary education. The 2019 Scholarship Fund has \$6,000 available that will be given to two youths and two staff in awards up to \$2,000.

[Read more](#)

PbS Regional Meetings Convened



PbS participants in four regional groups, Northeast, South, Midwest and West, convene at regular intervals to keep the momentum and networking strong in between the annual PbS Agency Coordinators Trainings and to include more staff in PbS training opportunities. In 2018, 20 regional meetings were convened and included presentations on successful approaches and discussions about issues such as improving family engagement, assessment practices and to how to create buy-in for staff.

2019 has started off strong, with Agency Coordinators from the South, West and Midwest all holding calls in the first few months. The West region's March 14 call covered trauma-informed care implementation.

The sites in the West have adopted a variety of practices to improve the quality of trauma-informed care for both youth and staff. Coordinators expressed enthusiasm over their progress in treating trauma, and both during and after the call, many sites shared videos and other resources that had been effective for them. Many Coordinators pointed out the success of reducing isolation and room confinement. Addressing staff trauma, both secondary and primary, has helped staff better recognize and respond to youth trauma.

Thank you to everybody who participated in the call! To find out more about upcoming calls in your region, contact your PbS Agency Coordinator.