

**From:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Connection email- DMC  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 8:06:00 AM  
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That's a great time. I prefer zoom.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022 3:43 PM  
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How about Monday at 1?  
Do you prefer TEAMS or Zoom?  
KK

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**Kristina "KK" Kersey**

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022 9:24 AM  
**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connection email- DMC

Good morning Kristina! I'm typically in the office M-F 8-4. I'm available anytime today, Thursday or Friday this week. Next week I'm available anytime except for Tuesday from 2-3. Please let me know a time that works best for you.

Thanks,

**Robert E. Johnson**  
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**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 5:27 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connection email- DMC

Wonderful!  
Why don't you send me some dates and times that work for you to talk.  
KK

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**To:** Shanelle Dupree [DCF] <[Shanelle.Dupree@ks.gov](mailto:Shanelle.Dupree@ks.gov)>; Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connection email- DMC

Thank you very much for the introduction, Shanelle! I don't believe Kristina and I have met. Kristina, my new role is with the Johnson County Department of Corrections Juvenile Services Division. I'm definitely interested in speaking with you.

My best,

**Robert E. Johnson**

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**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 3:36 PM

**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>; 'Kristina Kersey' <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** Connection email- DMC

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Good afternoon!

Robert I wanted to connect you with Kristina Kersey who is the Senior Youth Defense Counsel at the Gault Center. I have worked with Kristina though my involvement with the Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee.

Robert is the new Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator with Kansas Department of Corrections.

Hopefully you two can connect, if you have not already. Thanks!

Shanelle Dupree  
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**From:** [Johnson, RobertE., COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** Accepted: April 3

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Hello KK! I'm putting this date on my calendar, but I want to confirm the time of the call. I'm working off of CST and thought I needed to be on at 2pm.

Thank you,

Robert

**From:** [Johnson, RobertE., COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** Accepted: April 3

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Thank you,

Robert

**From:** [Johnson, RobertE., COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** Accepted: Connecting on KS DMC

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**From:** [Johnson, RobertE., COR](#)  
**To:** [Kirstin Evans](#)  
**Subject:** Accepted: FW: KAP Webinar\_Feb

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**From:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**Cc:** [Amy Borrer](#); [HyeJi Kim](#); [Kirstin Evans](#)  
**Subject:** April 3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2023 1:46:07 PM

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Hi everyone,  
Sorry for the changes in time. I am at a training in Colorado and didn't realize my calendar updated to Mountain time.  
It should be right now...3:00 CST and 4:00 EST

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**From:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, RobertE., COR](#)  
**Cc:** [Amy Borrer](#); [HyeJi Kim](#); [Kirstin Evans](#)  
**Subject:** April 3

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Time: Jan 31, 2023 04:00 PM Eastern Time(US and Canada)

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**From:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, RobertE., COR](#)  
**Cc:** [Kirstin Evans](#)  
**Subject:** Connecting on KS DMC

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**From:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**To:** [PRK-Facility Rental](#)  
**Subject:** FW: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental  
**Date:** Monday, January 23, 2023 4:16:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Here you go. I moved the info down since I didn't do it that way the first time. And I made some changes based on the time allowed outside of 9-5.

Thank you,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:46 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>; PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>  
**Cc:** 'Kristina Kersey' <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Please fill out the following to secure your booking.

Event Name (this is how it will appear on the monitors): The Sunflower Summit (not finalized)

Which Room you are requesting: 1/3 Event Space (max occupancy 100)      2/3 Event Space (max occupancy 200)      **Full Event** (requested full event space)  
Space (max occupancy 300)

Date of Usage: 4/3/23

Reservation Time (including all set up and breakdown): TBD but best estimate is 700am-400pm

Actual Event Time: TBD but best estimate is 830am-430pm

Point of Contact Name: Robert Johnson

Phone Number: (913) 715-7294 office or [REDACTED] cell

Email: [roberte.johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:roberte.johnson@jocogov.org)

Number of guests: 275

How would you like the room set up? I have attached a room dimension sheet and inventory list for you to use: I don't see the sheets on this email that you are referring to. But whatever

accommodates 275 people most comfortably. We plan to have a stage set up in the front of the room which will be rented separately.

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 3:40 PM  
**To:** PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>  
**Cc:** 'Kristina Kersey' <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Thanks very much for your timely response. I would like to reserve this space for April 3<sup>rd</sup>. I've included a partner for this event in this email. I would like to tour the space to get a better understanding of the dimensions. I will make those arrangements soon.

Thanks again,

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 2:51 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Hey Robert,

Thank you for your interest in renting from Johnson County Park and Recreation District! The astonishing Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center is the perfect place to host your next event! We offer a few different rental options including our Full Event Space Rental which can accommodate up to 300 guests 2/3 Event Space which can accommodate up to 200 guests and our 1/3 Event Space which can accommodate 100 guests. I have attached an Event Space Inventory List which outlines each amenity included. We provide tables and chairs according to the event space you choose to rent and the setup of the tables and chairs. I've also attached a pricing sheet and dimensions of the space. This is an open vendor facility which allows you to bring your own food and drink on site. If you choose to serve alcohol we do require you to obtain alcohol liability insurance. For more information check out our website [www.jocoahc.com](http://www.jocoahc.com)

Here is a virtual link of our event space:

[Full Event Space | Johnson County Park & Rec, KS \(jcprd.com\)](http://www.jocoahc.com)

I currently have April 3<sup>rd</sup> open in our full event space.

Anytime before 9am and after 5pm requires a \$30 per hour staffing fee since we are closed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to set a time to tour! I am available for tours on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am – 4pm.

Thanks so much!

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 11:53 AM

**To:** PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Good morning,

I'm planning an event for the date listed above at the Arts Heritage Center and I'm checking on availability of the event space on this date. We plan to host an all-day event, tentative time of 800-4 or 830-430. The cost appears to be \$2,400 per day in 2023, but may also include afterhours staff fees prior to 9am (would ask for explanation of the process). The website says this space accommodates up to 300 but also says the full space accommodates 275. Can you tell me which number is correct?

Thanks very much for your time and attention,

**Robert E. Johnson**

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**From:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#) on behalf of [Kirstin Evans](#)  
**To:** [Kelley, Jodi, COR](#); [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#); [Robb Edmonds](#); [Tobi Bitner](#); [haggardlaw.kc](#); [cerrettil@klsinc.org](#); [Benjamin](#); [dakotaloomis@gmail.com](#); [schelllaw@yahoo.com](#)  
**Cc:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** FW: KAP Webinar\_Feb

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Kirstin Evans <[kevans@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kevans@defendyouthrights.org)>  
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 1:27 PM  
To: Kirstin Evans; Johnson, RobertE, COR; Robb Edmonds; Tobi Bitner; haggardlaw.kc; cerrettil@klsinc.org; Benjamin; dakotaloomis@gmail.com; schelllaw@yahoo.com  
Cc: Kristina Kersey  
Subject: FW: KAP Webinar\_Feb  
When: Monday, February 13, 2023 3:00 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).  
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Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:32 AM  
To: Kirstin Evans; robb@bathedmonds.com <<mailto:robb@bathedmonds.com>> ; Tobi Bitner; Katherine Haggard; Leah Cerretti; Benjamin; Dakota Loomis; Bridget Schell  
Cc: Kristina Kersey  
Subject: KAP Webinar\_Feb  
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I think I already sent you all this info I'll double check.

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Oh Awesome!

Fill out the following and I can get you booked We will just need to make the payment for any staffing hours with a credit card or check.

Event Name (this is how it will appear on the monitors):

Which Room you are requesting: 1/3 Event Space (max occupancy 100)                      2/3 Event Space (max occupancy 200)                      Full Event Space (max occupancy 300)

Date of Usage:

Reservation Time (including all set up and breakdown):

Actual Event Time:

Point of Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Number of guests:

How would you like the room set up? I have attached a room dimension sheet and inventory list for you to use:

Thanks!

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**To:** PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

It absolutely is for a JOCO government event I'm jumping for joy! Thank you Melissa!

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

If this is for JOCO government business it is a free rental with staffing hours of \$30 per hour after hours with a 3 minimum. If this is for a personal rental you have to pay the full rental price. I have included that information.

Thanks,

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

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**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

When you say "free rental" I don't know what that entails. I know I've never rented the facility before and I am a county employee and this will be a county event. Do you mean the only cost I have to be concerned with is the after hours \$30 an hour cost? I don't have to pay to rent the full event space between 9-5 or using the hallway space?

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Once I meet with those planning the event, I will mention the concern about having 300 guests. We may have to knock that down to 275. I agree with the food being in the hallway as well, I just need to know the cost of having that space available for use. Matthew said we would have tables of 8, so that amounts to about 34 tables for 275 guests vs roughly 37 tables for 300. It doesn't sound like we save much room but I'm sure every little bit counts.

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Hey again,

Just saw this email.

So with a stage that will be very tight with 300 people. However you can make it work. I would suggest putting the foo in the hallway right outside the event space. It would also depend on how many vendors you will have. This is our biggest venue in JCPRD other than the Pavilion at Theatre in the Park which is outside.

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Hello Melissa,

I met with Matthew for the tour yesterday. We discussed 300 people being a tight fit in the full event space. We also talked about the need to rent the space outside of the room for vendors and potentially a table for food if it needs to be moved outside the room. I will also need a stage setup and I'm working on that rental but I don't know if that will also reduce the number that the room will hold.

Please advise,

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Reservation Time: TBD but best estimate is 7am-6pm

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Hey Robert,  
Sorry for missing this. My name is Melissa Hingula and I am seasonal so I only work Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays. I don't have access to emails once I leave the building so sorry again for the delay.  
Matthew said he was able to meet with you. Let me know if you have any other questions. I am here today till 3pm and then back on Monday.

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Hi everyone,  
Sorry for the changes in time. I am at a training in Colorado and didn't realize my calendar updated to Mountain time.  
It should be right now...3:00 CST and 4:00 EST

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I just read this one. I will make sure I'm good to go at 3pm CST! My apologies for all of the replies.

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Thanks!  
KK

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Topic: April 3rd

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Talk to you soon,

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I've begun referring to it as the Sunflower Summit-

Eva,

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Thank you,

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The 31<sup>st</sup> it's like butter The second I have a morning meeting from 9-10 and will be getting on the road to travel to watch my son play baseball afterwards. As long as my service holds up, we can talk over the phone after I leave work for the day. We should definitely start processing and piecing things together. That would lower my anxiety as well.

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I will definitely get invitations out to them. The event space says it accommodates 275 in one area of the site and up to 300 someplace else on the site. I'm trying to stick with tables and chairs so that people can interact more. Stadium style seating seems impersonal to me but allows for more to attend.

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Wonderful!  
We had discussed inviting Wyandotte and Douglas County?  
Maybe I can just invite the defenders?  
I'm thinking this might go over 250 if we involve the counties next door?

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**Subject:** RE: April 3rd

Great, I made her a promise.

I haven't asked any other counties to assist us. I'm hoping to have Johnson County interested parties manage things. What three counties are you referring to?

I think Judge Ashford can get the Judges. We have Don Hymer as a member of the DMC Committee and he represents the DA's office. I like the idea of you getting the support of the defenders. We don't have any defenders on the DMC Committee, but I will get the message out tomorrow to Judge

Ashford, Judge Cameron and Don Hymer.

I'm imbedded in probation with Corrections and Court Services and they also have representation on the committee. As far as court personnel, there is a new addition to the DMC, Laura Probst, and she serves as Legal Support Supervisor for the Juvenile Unit in the District Attorney's Office. I also have very close connections in Juvenile Diversion.

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That's no problem! We can make sure she is before lunch!

Do you have folks for the other 3 counties in mind to run point?

Maybe Judge Ashford can get the Judges-Mark can get the DAs, I can get the Defenders?

Probation? Court Personnel?

KK

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**Subject:** RE: April 3rd

I'm sure we can make it an all day event if we plan it that way. I'm excited to see the simulation we spoke about! We have to get Kris to the airport at a comfortable time though, her flight leaves at 5 that day.

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Very exciting!

Is it worth trying to make it a full day?

I have a call into Baker McKenzie that does a youth experience simulation called take a walk in my shoes.

KK

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I'm looking to lock down the Arts and Heritage Center in Overland Park for the event from 830-1230. They have a space that occupies 200 plus. I was thinking 250 RSVP's but I know she will attract more.

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Yes, that is a great plan. I have availability.

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No I was thinking we should meet the week of January 20<sup>th</sup> to talk location, advertising and agenda. We should also set up a call with the identified surrounding counties to get representation from them.

KK

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Are you referring to the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>?

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Sounds great!  
Shall we pick a time to talk logistics the week of the 20th?  
KK

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**Subject:** Re: April 3rd

We do? Thank you Lord! I can't wait to talk more about it soon. I think with that piece figured out we can pull it off. I need to make calls about other logistics like the venue and catering to make sure those will all work out also.

Talk to you soon,

Robert

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We have funding!

If we covered Kris coming, could we still do a summit on April 3<sup>rd</sup>?

KK

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Kristina-

I apologize ahead of time for not having something prepared as far as a bio. I hope this works for your needs.

Jodi graduated Cum Laude with departmental honors from Washburn University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. She began her career in juvenile justice working for the State of Missouri at a medium-security facility in Lawson, Missouri called Watkin Mill Park Camp in 1999. After a few years of working with youth in another state, Jodi accepted a position in 2002 at the Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center working with youth from the community she grew up in. While working the overnight shift, Jodi went back to school and got her Master's degree in Organizational Management in 2004. She was promoted to a supervisory position in January of 2005 and worked in varying supervisory roles during the 19 years she worked at the Juvenile Detention Center. She was involved in multiple projects looking to reform and revise procedures and practices at the facility related to the care of the youth. She also worked to make significant changes to the collection and management of data related to the youth and care they received at the Juvenile Detention Center. In 2020, Jodi became the Site Coordinator for the Performance-Based Standards Initiative for her agency. In the summer of 2021 Jodi accepted a position as a Business Intelligence Analyst within the same department managing projects primarily devoted to juvenile services. Since taking on the role of Business Intelligence Analyst, Jodi has been working with her fellow departmental analysts to improve data entry across the department. Her team is also working closely with other county agencies to share data whenever possible to improve services for the youth in her community. In January of 2022, Jodi was appointed as the co-chair of the newly formed Disparities in the Criminal Justice workgroup by the Johnson County Criminal Justice Advisory Council. She also serves on the data subcommittee for the DMC (Disproportionate Minority Contact) Committee.

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**Subject:** RE: Bio

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Very nice to meet you!

I just need to include it for the CLE application. We won't read it out before you talk but sometimes folks like to read it.

Thanks,

KK

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**Cc:** Kelley, Jodi, COR <[Jodi.Kelley@jocogov.org](mailto:Jodi.Kelley@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Bio

KK,

I included Jodi on this so she can send her bio directly to you. Thanks again for including this information prior to our presentation.

Have a great weekend,

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**Subject:** RE: Bio

This is wonderful!

I wanted to send in the CLE today- is there a bio for Jodi on a website I can use as a placeholder?

KK

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**Subject:** RE: Bio

Sure! Let me know if this covers it or if you have any questions.

Robert attended Ottawa University in Ottawa Kansas on a football and track & field scholarship. Robert received his B.A. in Psychology from Ottawa University in 1998. His career in Criminal Justice began in 1998 as a Correctional Advisor for the Johnson County Department of Corrections Adult Residential Center in New Century Kansas. Since, Robert has worked as a House Arrest Officer, Intensive Supervision Officer, and Senior Case Manager for Corrections. All of these positions have been in adult supervision or probation for Johnson County DOC. In July of 2022, Robert was hired as the first Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator for Johnson County Department of Corrections Juvenile Field Services Division. He has worked in the field of Criminal Justice for 24 years.

Robert began his journey into college and Corrections wanting to understand the brokenness and

cycles of trauma that he witnessed and experienced in his family and neighborhood growing up. He needed to know why the adults in his family couldn't just walk away from problems and turn their lives around. Throughout his professional years, he has grown in many ways personally and professionally. Areas he highlights are understanding trauma, addiction and how certain life experiences cause individuals to go through harmful cycles in life that inhibit change.

In the past few years, Robert spent a great deal of time exploring Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Belonging. It is through these concepts Robert recognized his passion for understanding factors that contribute to young people struggling to make rational, sound decisions. Robert also realized the influence of societies expectations and biases towards youth and how they are impacted by these factors. Robert quickly gained interest in helping individuals learn more about their circumstances and how to break the harmful cycles that lead them into the criminal justice system. His new role as Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator gives him the chance to positively impact young people and the families who experienced the same things he did as a child. And in this role, Robert can help change the narrative of their lives forever.

Robert has been married for 20 years. He has 3 wonderful adult children and two beautiful granddaughters. He wants nothing less than seeing his children and grandchildren have equal opportunities at success, without the color of their skin being a factor that limits them in any way or the mistakes they make unfairly taking opportunities away from them.

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I am applying for CLEs for February... could I have a bio for you please?

Thanks,

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Good afternoon, Kris! Yes, that was very exciting news! Yes, you would fly into MCI. The event would be held in Overland Park. I'm looking to secure the Arts & Heritage Center for the event. They have a space that occupies 200+. There are several hotels in that general area.

Thanks for estimating the cost of things. I'm sure we can include ground transportation. I will also keep my transportation skills in the other pocket.

With KK helping me address funding, we should be able to move forward, that makes April 3<sup>rd</sup> realistic. I will try and schedule the event from 830-1230 and leave plenty of time to get you to the airport on time.

I'm very excited about this! I'll keep you in the loop as long as that isn't a nuisance.

My best,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2023 11:54 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Training on Race Equity

Hi, Robert.

I am glad you were able to secure funding for the event! With regard to travel expenses, I am assuming (based on my quick research on airports close to Olathe) that I would be flying into MCI-Kansas City, MO and then ride over to Olathe. Will the program be in Olathe?

Based on the flights I saw online, I would estimate approximately \$575 for the flight (flying in Sunday evening and out Monday evening). I would defer to you on the hotel, but again, with a quick search for hotels, there is a Hilton Garden Inn between \$134 - \$150 in April. Maybe we should include some ground transportation (approx \$75??) unless there is someone who can pick me up.

Very rough ballpark estimate - \$700 - 800 for travel.

In terms of April dates, Kristina Kersey reached out about whether April 3 is still a possibility. The answer is yes. In terms of flights, we will need to conclude our program early enough for me to comfortably catch a 5 pm flight back to DC the evening of April 3. (We did the program in the morning in Wyandotte County).

Best, Kris

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Hello Kris,

I have the fees that you gave me for the previous Wyandotte County event. I will have a logistics team to help you for the Johnson County event. Instead of me guessing and making assumptions regarding your travel plans, can you ballpark the funds we will need to cover all of your expenses? I need projected costs so that I can have budget conversations.

I've done the same with the event space, catering, equipment rental. Etc. and it is just under \$5,000. There may be other costs that surface along the way as planning unfolds.

Also, if you have other dates available besides April, please let me know.

My best,

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**Subject:** RE: FW: Training on Race Equity

Good afternoon Kris,

Because there are many details to work out to have you present in Johnson County, I was told April would be pushing it. I have also spoken briefly with Abby Fry and she mentioned planning to have you back in Kansas this Spring, but didn't share the details on when or where yet. I know your schedule fills up fast, so I wanted to get back with you as soon as possible. Bringing you to Johnson County to educate us on bias and criminalizing black adolescence will no doubt have a huge impact. I'm hopeful a plan will come together very soon.

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**To:** Kristin Henning <[hennink@georgetown.edu](mailto:hennink@georgetown.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Training on Race Equity

Good morning Kris,

Thanks very much for your response, the information is very helpful. I will get started on a budget request with these fees in mind. I'll also look into some rates that may apply in April for flights, hotels, etc. I believe we can provide you with plenty of assistance on the ground with handouts and so forth.

I'm hopeful Johnson County has plenty of partners that are willing to pitch in on the costs. That would be a great problem to have!

I appreciate the flexibility regarding this event. I know I will be doing much of the heavy lifting and I want things to go smoothly for you and those who volunteer to assist us. If April is too tight a window, I will let you know as soon as possible. I want to ensure we have the funding before I start booking the venue and moving forward with coordinating the event. April 10<sup>th</sup> is what I



hope works out when all is said and done. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

I'll be in touch soon,

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Cammie is a Black seventh grader at **Carl Bruce** Middle School. When Cammie receives a low grade on her pre-Algebra test, her math teacher, Mr. Hart, is concerned. The only other student who scored worse than Cammie is Robbie, a white student who's a bit of a class clown. Mr. Hart decides to ask Cammie to stay a few minutes after class because he also noticed that she has been quieter than normal and seems sad. When Cammie reaches into her backpack to pull out her test for review, Mr. Hart notices a burn mark on her arm. It is red and still fresh. When he asks her what happened, she seems embarrassed but says, "It's nothing. I had an accident with the iron." Mr. Hart sends her to the nurse "just to be safe."

Privately, Mr. Hart shares his observations about Cammie's change in behavior and her low test score with the nurse. They speculate that Cammie's behavior and the burn mark might be signs of abuse. They decide to involve the principal, who speaks with Cammie's mother, Ms. Jones, briefly. She hurriedly repeats Cammie's version of events and insists that she has to get back to work. She asks whether the principal can call her later. The principal is not satisfied with Ms. Jones' response and asks the school resource officer for his opinion. The officer is particularly alarmed by the description of Cammie's burn and recommends that the principal contact the Department of Children and Families; which the principal does. The inquiry is assigned to Mrs. Robinson.

Ms. Jones is shocked and angry when Mrs. Robinson drops by her home that evening. In reality, Cammie really did have an accident ironing her clothes. She's been feeling sad because it's the first anniversary of her grandfather's death. It's a busy time for Ms. Jones at work and she had another caller on the line when she spoke with the principal. Mrs. Robinson believes that Ms. Jones is doing her best with Cammie and her six-year-old son, but she has seen first-hand how hard it is to be a single parent and doesn't believe Cammie and Ms. Jones' explanation for the burn mark. Further, once a family is referred, Mrs. Robinson has to follow up. In addition to the burn mark, Mrs. Robinson notices that Cammie's six-year-old brother has a badly scraped elbow and knee (attributed to a bicycle accident). Likely, it will be some time before Mrs. Robinson will feel comfortable closing Cammie's case.

### Goals:

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3. Contrast the treatment of Cammie with that of Robbie
  - a. **Question for Prof. Henning during panel:** Cammie and Robbie received the same result- yet they were treated differently. Teachers caring about their students is a positive- how can educators ensure they are helping and not hurting families?
4. Why do you think Mr. Hart, the principal, and Mrs. Robinson do not believe Cammie and her mother when they say there was an accident with the iron?
5. Underscore the role of assumptions in reporting
  - a. **Question for Prof. Henning during panel:** The language of the statute and of the Kansas statute is “**38-2223. Reporting of certain abuse or neglect of children; persons reporting; reports, made to whom; penalties; immunity from liability.** (a) *Persons making reports.* (1) When any of the following persons **has reason to suspect** that a child has been harmed as a result of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse, the person shall report the matter promptly as provided in subsections (b) and (c);reason to suspect” regarding child abuse and neglect.” How can mandatory reporters remain conscious of the phrase “reason to suspect” and how it impacts families of color?
6. Legitimate anger, sadness, impatience, etc. without problematizing them
  - a. **Question for Prof. Henning during panel:** How can we give space for people’s feelings? What is the “balance” of realizing that people do not always act based on how they feel, for example, if I am angry and I lash out in that anger-that doesn’t mean that I will make poor parenting decisions. How can providers make space for the way others may feel? What does it look like when people do not express emotion in ways that follow the unwritten rules of dominate culture?

WHAT WOULD THE SCENARIO BE, DEMONSTRATING THAT FAMILIES ARE NOT BEING BELIEVED?  
GIVE EXAMPLES OF WHAT THINGS ARE OFTEN DISBELIEVED?

(other ideas)

e.g., Parents not believed when they say they do

WHO ARE THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS WHO ARE LIKLEY TO DISBELIEVE?

e.g., mandators

WHAT LEADS INDIVIDUALS TO DISBELIEVE FAMILIES

WHAT ORGANIZATIONAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO DISBELIEF



## Wyandotte Cty., KS Facilitated Discussion Scenario (Child Welfare System)

e.g. lack of guidelines, regulations on mandated reported

HOW TO INTERRUPT

What can we do as individuals and organizations

## **The Wyandotte County District Attorney's Lecture & Learn Training**

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Memorial Hall

600 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Presenter- Kristin Henning, J.D. Blume Professor of Law & Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic & Initiative at Georgetown Law

10:30-11a.m. Doors Open/Registration

11-11:15 DA Dupree Welcome & Purpose / Njeri Mwangi Intro of Presenter

11:15-1:15 – Kristin Henning presents

1:15-1:45 – Lunch & Break (Set up for the interview)

1:45-2:35 – Kansas REC Interview & questions from the audience

2:35-2:40 – DA closes program

2:40-3p.m.- Network/engaging with presenter

## HANDOUTS LIST:

Good afternoon, team!

Attached please find the handouts for our worksheet on Monday, October 3. I understand that DCF will be printing the hard copies of the documents.

Four (4) documents need to be printed in hard copy for the session:

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WORKSHEET: Check My Bias Self Audit (BLANK)  
WORKSHEET: Check Our Bias Agency Audit (BLANK)  
FACILITATED DISCUSSION SCENARIO “Cammie”

You should feel free to print these documents double-sided, and I defer to you as to whether they should be printed in color. (Of course, the documents are better in color, but I understand that costs may limit that option.)

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HANDOUT: What’s Underneath? A Resource for Understanding Behavior and Using Language in Juvenile Court

I am also happy to provide a .pdf of my PowerPoint at the end of the of the workshop if you like.

**\*Please note that I am happy with the questions you spelled out for the Facilitated Discussion. I assume that the questions and notes you inserted into that document are for our internal use only. For purposes of the handout to be distributed to the audience, we simply deleted the questions at the end.**

Please let me know if you have any questions! I will send a separate email re: AV.

Kris Henning



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Thanks very much Brandy! I look forward to speaking with you next year

My best,

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Hello Mr. Johnson,

I would be happy to chat with you about the event. I look forward to connecting with you in the new year.



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So glad to hear the connection meeting went well! I am ccing Ms. Brandy Wells, she was a lead in helping to organize the Wyandotte County District Attorney Lunch and Learn Training series in October.

Best to you (this is exciting) and let Abby or I know if the Racial Equity Collaborative can be of assistance.

Take care!

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Good morning Shanelle! Thanks again for connecting me with Kristina, we had a wonderful conversation on Monday! She reached out to Kristin and suggestions for dates to return to speak in Johnson County on April 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 were provided. With that said, I need to start planning and coordinating some things right away. Can you let me know who helped with the planning for the Wyandotte event in October? I'd like to pick their brain and learn what preparing looked like, what went well, what could be improved upon, etc. and invite them to the table to discuss this event with us. I'd love for this event to be as amazing and impactful as the one in Wyandotte County

My best,

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I have to have budget conversations with leadership. I've been planning, figuring out costs and so forth. But it is all for not if I can't find out where the funding will come from and if it is available. I have no concerns with making it happen, I just don't think it will happen in April. I let Kris know April wasn't realistic. I also know of another partner in Kansas who plans to bring her back in the Spring. I was made aware of this after I started planning things. But I will keep working on things and keeping her informed.

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Perfection!  
How are things coming with the summit?  
Did you secure the date with Kris?  
KK

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Sounds like a plan. I will stay in my lane, I'm still pretty new in my role and in Juvenile Justice. I have a great deal to learn about the history of the juvenile court which I know you will tackle. Is it ok if I invite one of my partners who is one of our Business Intelligence Analysts? She is responsible for collecting data, creating dashboards, etc.

I've only presented on DMC once. Jodi (who I've mentioned above) helped with that presentation. I still have that format handy.

I don't need a ton of time. I think we can present and answer questions in 30 -45 minutes.

Yes, it is only relevant to youth. There may be indirect child welfare components as those systems and individuals are part of the makeup of the DMC committee and the work, but nothing related to adults. I hope that makes sense.

I'm very excited as well!

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Sure!

I was thinking we can do a presentation on race and the history of the juvenile court. And you could present first on DMC?

Do you have a presentation you usually give?

How much time would you like?

For our audience-is this relevant just to youth defenders or should we include child welfare and adult?

Very excited to be working with you!

KK

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Hey KK! Happy New Year! Absolutely, I’m available on that date. Do you want to send me an invitation?

Thank you,

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Hi Rob,

Any chance you would want to present on DMC on the 13<sup>th</sup>?

KK

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**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2023 8:40:38 PM  
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Wonderful intel!

Kris, should I connect with Reba about how to best handle the book purchases?  
KK

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**Subject:** Re: FW: Training on Race Equity

I'm looking forward to planning this with you KK! I hear books are already being purchased since I made the announcement recently. The vendor that sold books in Wyandotte County was BLK + BRWN. in KCMO. I hope all is well Kris!

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**Subject:** RE: FW: Training on Race Equity

Hi Kris,

I just wanted to update you.

Robert and I are meeting on Tuesday to discuss an agenda for April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I would love to help sell the book and there will be Gault Center team members on site to assist.

I know you recently spoke in Wyandotte county, and it is possible that some members of the DA office would be present, but this will largely be a new crowd.

Brian and Angela are available for the Sim (we will be talking about that on Tuesday also), but I wanted to get a sense of how long you would want to talk and how to phrase it for an agenda. As per your request, we will schedule you for the morning.

I could listen to you speak every day and am excited to see you in the Sunflower State!

KK

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**Cc:** Kristina Kersey <kkersey@defendyouthrights.org>; hennink@law.georgetown.edu

**Subject:** Re: FW: Training on Race Equity

Hi, Robert! Happy Holidays! Here are my answers:

I just pulled up my invoice and travel reimbursement for Wyandotte Cty, and the full invoice was \$7500 and travel reimbursement was about \$600 (without the hotel room). Wyandotte paid the hotel bill directly, so I didn't see how much the hotel was. Just FYI, I also brought one of my staff members with me (my racial justice fellow) to Wyandotte to assist with the coordination/logistics for training, but I don't have to do that if you have folks on the ground in Johnson Cty who can help with handouts. (That added an additional flight and hotel room for my fellow.)

Also, FYI, Wyandotte split the invoice between two agencies - the DA's office (which paid the majority of the invoice) and DHS (contributed a lesser amount from a grant they had.)

If there are funding issues in Johnson county we can discuss. Also, if we need to pick a date later than April, we can discuss that too! (I am happy to push an event like this until after my semester is over.) The sooner we lock in a date the better. Even if we choose one of the April dates to “hold,” and/or pick one other later date to hold. It’s just hard for me to hold too many dates at once, and my schedule fills up fast if I don’t hold 1 or 2 dates.

I look forward to working with you!

Best, Kris

On Wed, Dec 28, 2022 at 12:48 AM Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I hope you both enjoyed your Christmas holiday and you are looking forward to 2023! I pray we take juvenile justice to new heights in the coming year.

Kristin, I didn't want to annoy KK, so I thought I would try you at the email address I found online. I'm very excited about the opportunity to have you return to Kansas next year. Please see the questions I have for you below.

I pray you both have a blessed and prosperous New Year!

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Good morning KK! I'm putting a list of fees together so I can present it in order to get the event with Kris funded. After speaking with my supervisor, April is a pretty ambitious timeframe, so I'm getting as much figured out in 2022 as possible and hoping we land on April 2023. Do you know or can you get answers on what costs Kris will need covered and what her fee is for presenting here? (flights, rentals, hotels, meals, presenting, etc.)

Thanks and have a very Merry Christmas!

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Awesome, thank you so much! I think either of those days would work great. I need to get with several folks to get this ball rolling so I will get on that right away. Sounds like we will need a planning group. Please thank Kris for agreeing to return to Kansas and for giving me the green light to start working on things. I don't see funding being an issue. And we should have several spaces to choose from in the county to host the event. I love the idea of including those counties around us in these conversations. We are already having dialogue with Douglas on some things related to DMC and data collection on the adult and juvenile side of the justice system.

Talk to you soon,

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I'll be up early, so as early as 7. I will be in my car driving by 11 though.

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Sounds good!  
What time on Monday and what number.

KK

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 2:51 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Hey Robert,

Thank you for your interest in renting from Johnson County Park and Recreation District! The astonishing Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center is the perfect place to host your next event! We offer a few different rental options including our Full Event Space Rental which can accommodate up to 300 guests 2/3 Event Space which can accommodate up to 200 guests and our 1/3 Event Space which can accommodate 100 guests. I have attached an Event Space Inventory List which outlines each amenity included. We provide tables and chairs according to the event space you choose to rent and the setup of the tables and chairs. I've also attached a pricing sheet and dimensions of the space. This is an open vendor facility which allows you to bring your own food and drink on site. If you choose to serve alcohol we do require you to obtain alcohol liability insurance. For more information check out our website [www.jocoahc.com](http://www.jocoahc.com)

Here is a virtual link of our event space:

[Full Event Space | Johnson County Park & Rec, KS \(jcprd.com\)](http://Full%20Event%20Space%20Johnson%20County%20Park%20&%20Rec,%20KS%20(jcprd.com))

I currently have April 3<sup>rd</sup> open in our full event space.

Anytime before 9am and after 5pm requires a \$30 per hour staffing fee since we are closed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to set a time to tour! I am available for tours on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am – 4pm.

Thanks so much!

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 11:53 AM

**To:** PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Good morning,

I'm planning an event for the date listed above at the Arts Heritage Center and I'm checking on availability of the event space on this date. We plan to host an all-day event, tentative time of 800-4 or 830-430. The cost appears to be \$2,400 per day in 2023, but may also include afterhours staff fees prior to 9am (would ask for explanation of the process). The website says this space accommodates up to 300 but also says the full space accommodates 275. Can you tell me which number is correct?

Thanks very much for your time and attention,

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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Barn is a Go!  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 3:44:00 PM  
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Yes, I had a priority list I was going to send it to. Starting with Judges, DA's, Elected Officials, DMC Committee Members, Juvenile Probation Officers and Programs staff, and so forth. I did like the language on the reservation but I haven't looked at it since Monday. I think the venue was TBD. We may want to wait on the food question but I will have someone looking into a few options for me. Glad the flyer is good to go, hopefully we can move on it tomorrow afternoon. I would go ahead and get things prepped on it. No way someone takes our spot in 48 hours.

Thanks for letting me know to request the coffee and water tomorrow. Great, thank you! Yes, yes it is

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Barn is a Go!

I think Amy was waiting on feed back on if we want to filter registration to ensure we get a mix of different groups and not just 200 school employees and then no space for Judges etc. does that work? Language is good? Do we want to wait on the food question? I have a flyer as well and once the barn is confirmed I can add the where.

Also-the website for the barn says we have to request our complimentary coffee and water when we sign the contract!

I will send an email connecting you and Mary Ann.

It's happening!

KK

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 3:59:24 PM

**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Barn is a Go!

Sweet! We will get it locked down tomorrow. And I will try to make Joe's happen I like that term. 1130am works for me, I will be there.

Question, is that registration link you sent me live or will it be soon?

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Barn is a Go!

The team over here is very excited about the barn, the event, the burnt ends. The term 'Kansas dream' is being tossed around.

Okay -I am going to have the ED take your call so she can handle the money. What time works for you? Mary Ann has a break at 11:30 your time? Does that work?

KK

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Barn is a Go!

Awesome!! I can go out there tomorrow to reserve the space. What is a good time for me to get there so we can give them the card information over the phone? Now that I know a number of guests we can accommodate (200) I can make the request for food. I will look at a few options, including seeing how much catering Joe's would be. There is food in the area, within a few miles, including Joe's. Did I say Joe's enough?

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Okay- we can cover the event space BUT we have restrictions on food. So. If you can put in to cover that? And as a back up-are there spots for people to go and get food in that area?  
KK

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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Double Tree  
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Thanks, I appreciate it. My fingers and toes are crossed.

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Double Tree

Mary Ann sent another e-mail and marked it urgent late last night.  
I know that KAG meets today until about 3 so I think that would be the earliest we would hear something.  
Fingers crossed!  
We are going to make this happen. Even if we do it in your living room  
KK

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 10:52 AM



**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Double Tree

Thanks for the update. I'm stressing just a bit about losing a space we want. If you think we can make the Thompson Barn work and we have the ability to use the funding to pay over the phone, we can make arrangements for me to go back to pay the \$1,525.00 to reserve it.

I also need to clarify what I need to request funding for. I was told yesterday to make my funding request for the event so we can see what's possible. I was looking to ask to cover food and beverage costs but need our number of guests to do so.

Hope to talk to you soon,

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**Subject:** Re: Double Tree

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Update: still waiting on the details of funding.

Mary Ann is going to call tomorrow so hopefully we'll have an answer!

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** Double Tree

Our agency has utilized this hotel for events in the past. There are several options at this location. The only thing I remember being a headache was parking and I don't recall why it was so

problematic that day. I don't know of anyone who has ever stayed at this hotel though so I'm not sure how nice it is. And I haven't taken the time to look at reviews or cost just yet.

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Event Spaces

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**Subject:** RE: Event Spaces

Ok. I spoke with one of my partners today about putting together a panel of individuals who have lived experience with our youth criminal justice system. Those individuals may be hard to find but that could be a possible way to tie things together and maximize the training time of our participants. It was just a thought to fill time, may not be necessary now. We should be able to use all of the features in the theatre. I just have to reach out to our contact to see if the space is available and can be reserved for our event. I will be specific on the 3 hours we need it. There are several spaces in the museum but all have a cost associated with them. I'm not sure how many of the spaces we can lock down for the day though, but I'll ask. We would have approximately 137 people in each SIM. I don't know that we can make it any smaller than that unless we invite less guests. If we split the event space in half, that would put about 68 people in the space you want for 75. Is that an option or do we need to get a third space? I hope this makes sense. If not, please let me know. I will go ahead and reach out about the theatre before we are too late.

I hope Progeny can be there.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 2:53 PM

**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Event Spaces

I say we go with your idea of half the participants arriving early and half arriving late with Kris in the middle straddling both.

I think the Sim would work best in the Event space and Kris in the theatre. (Can you ask if we can use the theater sound system and projection for powerpoint?)

We would need the theater for 3 hours and the Full Event Space all day. We also need a second space for the sim debrief that holds like 75. I don't know if there is a less costly option than also reserving the theatre for that?

I reached out to Progeny to gauge their interest.

Thank you!

KK

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**Subject:** Event Spaces

Hey KK,

I think I will have time to do a tour of other spaces including the Theatre tomorrow. Have you determined how long we will need the theatre? I included a link to the rental page below. As of now I’ve only rented out the full Event Space. Thanks

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 9:41 AM

**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: This is progeny...

On the agenda I’m working on I have doors opening at 830. Event starts at 9. Last SIM ends at 4. I think we need closing remarks after the last SIM so I ended the day at 430.

Yes, I agree. Two hours of dead time would be bad. This is what I have so far but I'm just using it to think through the day at this point. The only way I see the SIM working with two large groups is making sure everyone is in the building by 11am. There could be a sign up for the 9am SIM and a sign up for the 2pm SIM. First group shows up early and leaves early. Second group shows up late and leaves late. This would cut down on the amount of training hours folks get though. Before I call about the Theatre, I just need to confirm if we are only using it from 11-1 or if we will use it throughout the day for the breakouts.

8:30am-Door Open

9:00-11:00 Introductions The Gault Center & SIM (Event Space)

11:00-1-Introduction of Kristin Henning and Presentation (Theatre)

1:00-2:00-Lunch & Networking with Presenter Henning (Event Space)

2:00-4:00 – Introductions The Gault Center & SIM (Event Space)

4:00-4:30-Recognition and Close

Kris speak in the theatre

SIM in the Event Space

SIM in morning and afternoon

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 4:41 PM

**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** Re: This is progeny...

That is an all-star and brilliant crew for sure.

I'm thinking 9-4?

We need to think about what folks will be doing while the other half is in the Sim. But it will also depend on what space we can get.

KK

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**Subject:** RE: This is progeny...

I will try and watch this tonight or first thing tomorrow.

I'm sorting through some things on the agenda for the event. We will need to lock down both event spaces it sounds for the full day? Or do we just need the theatre for Kris's presentation? I will send you what I have when I'm done to see if we are on the same page. Thanks for getting the team together on the call today. Cool group of peeps

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Ok. I spoke with one of my partners today about putting together a panel of individuals who have lived experience with our youth criminal justice system. Those individuals may be hard to find but that could be a possible way to tie things together and maximize the training time of our participants. It was just a thought to fill time, may not be necessary now. We should be able to use all of the features in the theatre. I just have to reach out to our contact to see if the space is available and can be reserved for our event. I will be specific on the 3 hours we need it. There are several spaces in the museum but all have a cost associated with them. I'm not sure how many of the spaces we can lock down for the day though, but I'll ask. We would have approximately 137 people in each SIM. I don't know that we can make it any smaller than that unless we invite less guests. If we split the event space in half, that would put about 68 people in the space you want for 75. Is that an option or do we need to get a third space? I hope this makes sense. If not, please let me know. I will go ahead and reach out about the theatre before we are too late.

I hope Progeny can be there.

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I say we go with your idea of half the participants arriving early and half arriving late with Kris in the middle straddling both.

I think the Sim would work best in the Event space and Kris in the theatre. (Can you ask if we can use the theater sound system and projection for powerpoint?)

We would need the theater for 3 hours and the Full Event Space all day. We also need a second space for the sim debrief that holds like 75. I don't know if there is a less costly option than also reserving the theatre for that?

I reached out to Progeny to gauge their interest.

Thank you!

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I think I will have time to do a tour of other spaces including the Theatre tomorrow. Have you determined how long we will need the theatre? I included a link to the rental page below. As of now I’ve only rented out the full Event Space. Thanks

[Facility and Room Rental | Johnson County Park & Rec, KS \(jcprd.com\)](#)

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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit by The Gault Center  
**Date:** Sunday, February 5, 2023 12:35:00 PM

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It's something to consider if we don't think there will be interest in the summit. I don't think that will be the case though. Do we have a number we are comfortable with, one we shouldn't exceed based on the agenda?

Robert

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**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit by The Gault Center  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 10:15:25 AM  
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I'm in person renting the venue. I don't have the 1525.00 to reserve it. Can you call me on my cell?

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**Sent:** Monday, February 6, 2023 9:32:47 AM  
**To:** Kristina Kersey <kkersey@defendyouthrights.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit by The Gault Center

I really like this! Please let me know next steps. If we need a focused approach to our invites I will find the proper groupings to get this out to in order starting with the Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, DMC, Juvenile Probation, etc.

Thanks very much,

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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#); [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit:space reservation 2/9 11:30CST 12:30EST  
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Looking forward to getting this spot secured, thank you so much Robert!

Mary Ann

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Thanks very much KK!

Mary Ann, I look forward to speaking with you tomorrow at 1130am.

Have a great evening,

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This is our DMC Brochure. It may be helpful in planning the event. I received copies today and will be getting them into the hands of our partners throughout the county soon. I will also be doing a Black History Month writeup soon for United Community Services and will highlight this brochure as well as our event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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This is real. Thanks for sharing the video. I think Progeny/Destination Innovation Inc. is a great fit for the event.

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# DMC

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## Background

DMC is defined as the disproportionate number of minority youth who encounter the juvenile justice system. These individuals are underrepresented in their communities but overrepresented in the justice system.

Johnson County DMC efforts began in 2008 with the creation of the DMC Committee, a subcommittee of the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB). Johnson County Department of Corrections (JCDOC) began by collecting and analyzing data to better understand the nature and causes of disproportionality locally, which guided local programming efforts.



14-year-old George Stinney Jr.'s trial in 1944 resulted in his execution, making him the youngest person in the United States to be put to death in the 20th century. Stinney's murder conviction was vacated in 2014, seventy years later, with a South Carolina court ruling that he had not received a fair trial and was thus wrongfully executed.

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The JDAI core strategies were proven to reduce unnecessary and inappropriate secure detention, reduce costs, increase system fairness, and improve the juvenile justice system overall without compromising public safety.

In 2016, JCDOC partnered with the W. Haywood Burns Institute (BI) and a Readiness Assessment Consultation (RAC) was conducted. As a result, BI and JCDOC agreed upon an 18-month contract. Recommendations were made to strategically address the county's needs while focusing on identified areas for the county to improve concerning DMC. Actions have been taken to improve data collection on race and ethnicity. In addition, the juvenile diversion process was improved by reducing failures to appear, improving timeliness between court hearings, and reducing diversion fees.

## Guiding Principles

- Determination to alter aspects of the juvenile justice system that contribute to DMC
- An intentional focus at all decision points long-term for DMC reduction
- Quality data collection and utilization that informs meaningful discussions and decisions
- Respect for all voices and lived experiences



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## Committee Representation

- Local School Districts
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Government/State Agencies
- Child Serving Agencies
- Community Members

The DMC committee structure includes various professions, perspectives, experiences and touch points (various stages of the criminal justice system). A holistic approach is used to streamline ideas and interventions that can best support youth and families in our community and reduce DMC.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:16 AM  
**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: This is progeny...

This is real. Thanks for sharing the video. I think Progeny/Destination Innovation Inc. is a great fit for the event.

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**From:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: What about this place...  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 8:58:00 AM  
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I really love this space. I know it has additional conference rooms as well for breakouts but not sure how many those rooms hold. I don't think a stage would be needed in this space or even fit nicely in it. It only accommodates 160 in the Main Hall and 40 in the Lower Level Foyer, so it appears we would be limited to 160 total guests. It also appears that it is available but I would need to reserve it in person quickly.

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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE:  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 4:13:00 PM  
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Great. I will let the experts handle it and not slow down the process

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 4:08 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE:

I have the crew reflecting on it...

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 3:52 PM  
**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE:

Just a couple of ideas. Please share your thoughts. If you think the original title fits best we can go with it.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 2:33 PM

**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** Re:

Okay-do you have an alternative!

KK

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 3:13:49 PM

**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE:

I think the dark yellow backdrop washes out the sunflowers. I'm not super crazy about the subtitle.

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**To:** [PRK-Facility Rental](#)  
**Cc:** ["Kristina Kersey"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 12:25:00 PM  
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Thanks for your timely response.

Robert

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>; PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>  
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Thanks!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:46 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>; PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>  
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**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

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Event Name (this is how it will appear on the monitors): The Sunflower Summit (not finalized)  
Which Room you are requesting: 1/3 Event Space (max occupancy 100)      2/3 Event Space (max occupancy 200)      **Full Event** (requested full event space)  
Space (max occupancy 300)

Date of Usage: 4/3/23

Reservation Time (including all set up and breakdown): TBD but best estimate is 700am-400pm

Actual Event Time: TBD but best estimate is 830am-430pm

Point of Contact Name: Robert Johnson

Phone Number: (913) 715-7294 office or [REDACTED] cell

Email: [roberte.johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:roberte.johnson@jocogov.org)

Number of guests: 275

How would you like the room set up? I have attached a room dimension sheet and inventory list for you to use: I don't see the sheets on this email that you are referring to. But whatever accommodates 275 people most comfortably. We plan to have a stage set up in the front of the room which will be rented separately.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 3:40 PM

**To:** PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>

**Cc:** 'Kristina Kersey' <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 2:51 PM

**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Hey Robert,

Thank you for your interest in renting from Johnson County Park and Recreation District! The astonishing Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center is the perfect place to host your next event! We offer a few different rental options including our Full Event Space Rental which can

accommodate up to 300 guests 2/3 Event Space which can accommodate up to 200 guests and our 1/3 Event Space which can accommodate 100 guests. I have attached an Event Space Inventory List which outlines each amenity included. We provide tables and chairs according to the event space you choose to rent and the setup of the tables and chairs. I've also attached a pricing sheet and dimensions of the space. This is an open vendor facility which allows you to bring your own food and drink on site. If you choose to serve alcohol we do require you to obtain alcohol liability insurance. For more information check out our website [www.jocoahc.com](http://www.jocoahc.com)

Here is a virtual link of our event space:

[Full Event Space | Johnson County Park & Rec, KS \(jcprd.com\)](http://Full%20Event%20Space%20Johnson%20County%20Park%20Rec%20KS%20jcprd.com)

I currently have April 3<sup>rd</sup> open in our full event space.

Anytime before 9am and after 5pm requires a \$30 per hour staffing fee since we are closed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to set a time to tour! I am available for tours on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am – 4pm.

Thanks so much!

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 11:53 AM

**To:** PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Good morning,

I'm planning an event for the date listed above at the Arts Heritage Center and I'm checking on availability of the event space on this date. We plan to host an all-day event, tentative time of 800-4 or 830-430. The cost appears to be \$2,400 per day in 2023, but may also include afterhours staff fees prior to 9am (would ask for explanation of the process). The website says this space accommodates up to 300 but also says the full space accommodates 275. Can you tell me which number is correct?

Thanks very much for your time and attention,

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**Subject:** RE: April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 2:26:54 PM  
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No worries. Reach out in the future if you need any other rentals.

Thanks!

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Point of Contact Name: Robert Johnson

Phone Number: (913) 715-7294 office or [REDACTED] cell

Email: [roberte.johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:roberte.johnson@jocogov.org)

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Hey Robert,

Thank you for your interest in renting from Johnson County Park and Recreation District! The astonishing Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center is the perfect place to host your next event! We offer a few different rental options including our Full Event Space Rental which can accommodate up to 300 guests 2/3 Event Space which can accommodate up to 200 guests and our 1/3 Event Space which can accommodate 100 guests. I have attached an Event Space Inventory List which outlines each amenity included. We provide tables and chairs according to the event space you choose to rent and the setup of the tables and chairs. I've also attached a pricing sheet and dimensions of the space. This is an open vendor facility which allows you to bring your own food and drink on site. If you choose to serve alcohol we do require you to obtain alcohol liability insurance. For more information check out our website [www.jocoahc.com](http://www.jocoahc.com)

Here is a virtual link of our event space:  
[Full Event Space | Johnson County Park & Rec. KS \(jcprd.com\)](http://Full%20Event%20Space%20Johnson%20County%20Park%20&%20Rec.%20KS%20(jcprd.com))

I currently have April 3<sup>rd</sup> open in our full event space.  
Anytime before 9am and after 5pm requires a \$30 per hour staffing fee since we are closed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to set a time to tour! I am available for tours on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am – 4pm.

Thanks so much!

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 11:53 AM  
**To:** PRK-Facility Rental <[PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org](mailto:PRK-FacilityRental@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** April 3, 2023 Event Space Rental

Good morning,

I'm planning an event for the date listed above at the Arts Heritage Center and I'm checking on availability of the event space on this date. We plan to host an all-day event, tentative time of 800-4 or 830-430. The cost appears to be \$2,400 per day in 2023, but may also include afterhours staff fees prior to 9am (would ask for explanation of the process). The website says this space accommodates up to 300 but also says the full space accommodates 275. Can you tell me which number is correct?

Thanks very much for your time and attention,

**Robert E. Johnson**

Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator

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**From:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Ready to go live?  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 2:00:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Gotcha I'm slow today, please forgive me.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 1:57 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Ready to go live?

We cap open registration at 125...and then pick and choose from waitlist to get to 200

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 2:46:52 PM  
**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Ready to go live?

Ok thanks. Can't wait to see the flyer. We are capping the event at 125 invites? I don't think I'm following you on the waitlist piece 😞

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**Subject:** RE: Ready to go live?

I will look at everyone's calendars in a bit- finishing up the flyer- this is what Amy came up with cap at 125, include a waitlist and then we can move people from the waitlist to the front!

But also- yes- I think we send it to people we really want there first!

KK

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*(she/her)*

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Ready to go live?

I believe we are ready!! Do I just send this link to those we prioritize? I think a flyer would be good for folks to see right away when they open their email.

**Robert E. Johnson**

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 12:58 PM

**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** Ready to go live?

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<https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit>

If we send this and registration is live...do we need flyer?

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**From:** [Mary Ann Scali](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#); [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RecTrac Receipt  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 1:54:51 PM

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Thank you so much Robert!

Appreciate your time and enthusiasm for this program.

Mary Ann

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
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Sounds good. I seem to have lots of availability at the moment so just let me know what works best for you and the team.

Thanks,

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Robert,  
Let's jump on a call with the team next week?  
I have a meeting with Progeny tomorrow afternoon.  
KK

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## Facility Rental Agreement Receipt

Receipt # **2234968**  
Payment Date: 02/09/23  
Household: 41505

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Department of Corrections  
588 E Santa Fe  
Suite 3000  
Olathe KS 66061  
robertE.johnson@jocogov.org

### Reservation Details: Thompson Barn, TB Entire Facility

Address: 11184 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS, 66219  
Reserv. Contact: **Robert Johnson**  
Phone Number: **(913)715-7294**  
Reserv. Number: 35527  
Status: Firm  
Purpose: Conference  
Anticipated Count: 200

<u>Date(s) And Times</u>	<u>New Fees</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>	<u>New Paid</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Mon 04/03/2023 7:00A to 6:00P	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,375.00	0.00
<b>Deposit:</b>	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Damage Deposit No Alcohol Fee	150.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
TB Entire Regular Non Prime Time (Sun-Thurs) Fee	125.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1,375.00

Facility Comments: Remaining balance is due 90 days prior to reservation date.  
Special Questions: Function type? Event  
Add to current reservation: 35527

Processed on 02/09/23 @ 11:34 am by hvogts

Total New Deposit Fees	150.00
Total New Fees	1,375.00
Discount Applied	0.00

<b>Total Due</b>	<b>1,525.00</b>
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Total Deposit Fees Paid	150.00
Total Fees Paid	1,375.00

<b>Total Paid</b>	<b>1,525.00</b>
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### Household Balance Information

Overall Household Credit Balance Available	0.00
Overall Household Balance Due	0.00

Payment of: 1,525.00 Made By: AMEX Auth: 241273 Card#: xxxxxxxxxxxx3027 With Reference:

## Thompson Barn — Tech, Amenities & Room Diagrams

Please return all pages to: Lenexa Parks & Recreation: thompsonbarn@lenexa.com

**Due 60 days prior to your reservation date. Setup changes, unrelated to weather, made less than 48 business hours from event date are the responsibility of the renter.**

Renter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Event Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Technology and Amenities

Below are options that the City of Lenexa provides at no additional charge.  
Please select Y/N and circle or list which item that you will use for your event.

#### Technology Options

	Main Hall	Meeting Rooms
Will you be presenting a slideshow or showing a video?	Y / N	Y / N
If Yes, will you be using a laptop, tablet device or our DVD/Blu-ray player? <b>Your device must be VGA or HDMI compatible; you must provide own adaptors.</b>	Type of device:	Type of device:
*Will you be playing music from a tablet, phone, or laptop? <b>Your device must have a universal 3.5mm audio jack or adaptor.</b>	Y / N	Not Available
Are you wanting to watch Cable TV? Channels provided by Consolidated Communications.	Y / N	Y / N
Do you require a speaker phone for a conference call?	Y / N	Y / N
Do you require a microphone? Hand-held (x2)   Lapel (x2)	Y / N	Not Available
<b>Wi-Fi is free: Connect to Lenexa Guest, open a browser and accept the terms.</b>		
<b>*Please note: Any DJ wanting to use the Thompson Barn sound system needs to contact Lenexa Parks &amp; Rec to test equipment prior to event. 913-477-7100*</b>		

#### Amenities Options

	Main Hall	Meeting Rooms
<b>Business Meetings only: M-F, 8am-5pm— Complimentary coffee, tea &amp; water</b> Iced Tea: Y / N      Water: Y / N      Coffee: Y / N (10/20/___Cups)      (10/20/___Cups)      (10/55/100/___Cups)	Serving Time(s):	Serving Time(s):
Coffee urn: 50-cup   100-cup ( <b>Circle one or both—coffee/condiments not included</b> )	Y / N	Y / N
Rolling cooler cart: 100-qt   140-qt ( <b>Circle one or both</b> )	Y / N	Y / N
Lectern	Y / N	Not Available
Kegerator (x2) - please allow one hour for keg(s) to settle before tapping. <b>Standard, slim-barrel kegs only. Renter or bar tender must tap keg.</b>	Y / N	Not Available
Riser - 6"H: Circle size needed: 9'x10'   6'x10'   6'x15' -Draw on Main Hall diagram. <b>*May not be moved once set up. No riser if dance area is needed.</b>	Y / N	Not Available
Easel (x3): 70"H—gold metal (made for 38"H x 28"W x 1"D flip charts)	Y / N	Y / N



## *Outside Vendor(s) Information Sheet*

Please list all vendors/outside companies that you are using for your event who will be entering the rented facility. For example: DJ, caterer, florist, cake, photographer, transportation, rental companies.

Vendor Name & Contact Person	Service Provided	Phone #	Arrival Time*	Pick-up Time*

- Only vendors on this list will be permitted to deliver items for your event during your rented time.
- All vendors are the responsibility of the person renting the facility. Any damages or policy violations will be the renter's responsibility.
- Renter must inform vendors of all policies and procedures.
- *\*Vendors and renters cannot deliver items before rented time, and items must be picked up by end of rented time. No additional space is available for storing items, nor are staff available to receive items.*
- Vendors may schedule an appointment with a concierge to view the facility without the renter present.

☐ I will not be using any outside vendors for this event.

**I have read and understand the above policies:**

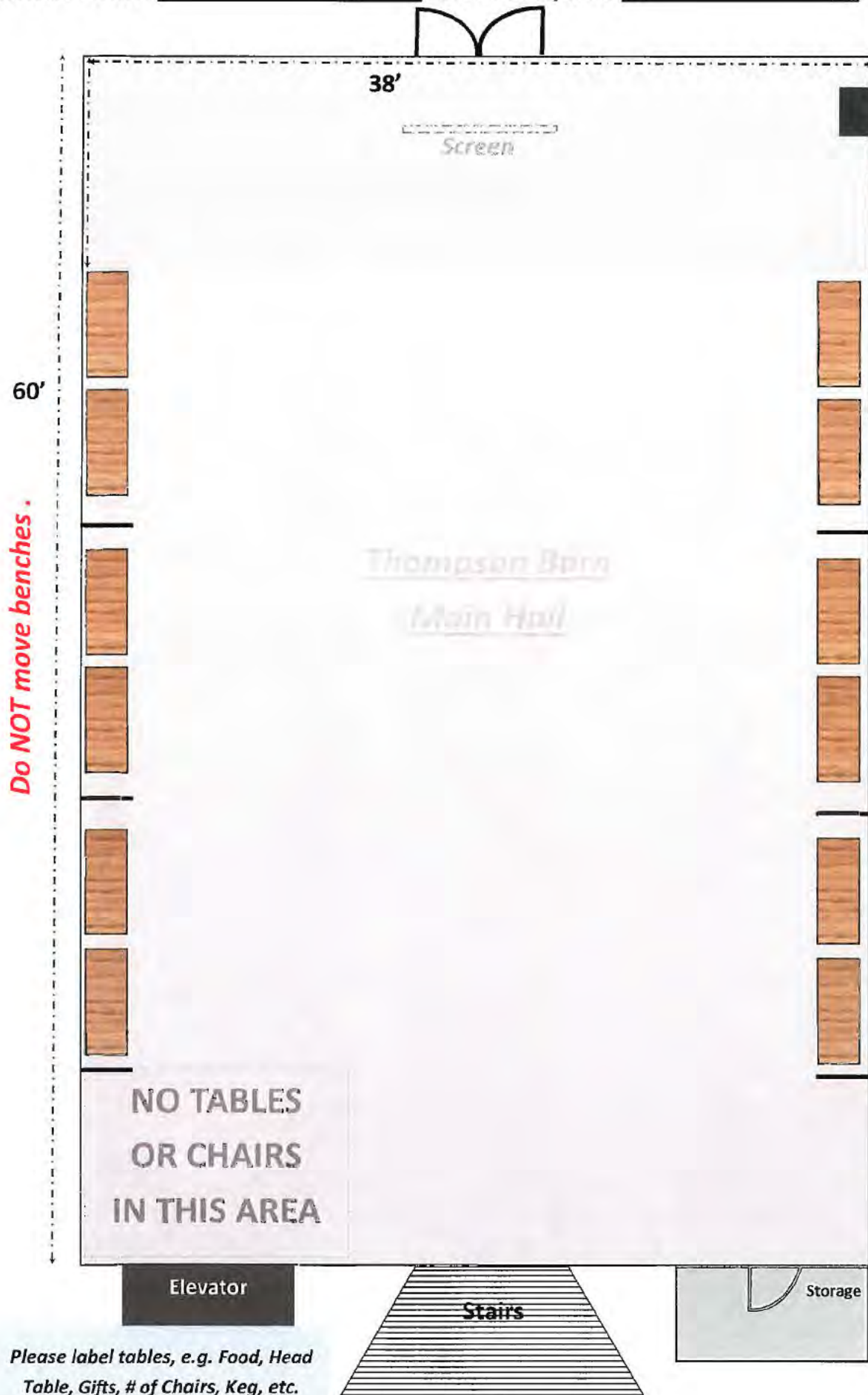
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Renter Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Fax 913-477-7151, E-mail: [parksandrec@lenexa.com](mailto:parksandrec@lenexa.com), or by mail to address below.***

Renter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Event date/time: \_\_\_\_\_



### Banquet

160 max  
(additional seating on lower level.)

*\*Include room for chairs and aisles when drawing setup.*

### Ceremony: Main

Setups vary depending on number of guests. Please visit with staff for options.

### Classroom

75 max  
25 rectangular tables & 3 chairs each facing front

### Auditorium

200 max chairs only

### Available Tables & Chairs for Entire Barn

30 - 6' rectangular tables  
(6 chairs per table)

24 - 5' round\* tables  
(8 chairs per table)

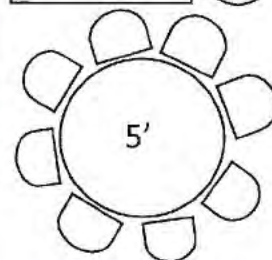
*\*Maximum 19 rounds in Main Hall\**

6 - 30"d x 42"h high-top tables

200 black folding chairs

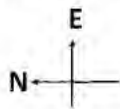
6' x 30"

2.5'



Please label tables, e.g. Food, Head Table, Gifts, # of Chairs, Keg, etc.

Renter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Event date/time: \_\_\_\_\_



MAIN ENTRANCE

Patio  
(76' x 53')



NO TABLES  
OR CHAIRS IN  
THIS AREA

OFFICE

Setups vary depending on number of guests and tables needed in this space. Please visit with staff for options.

**Ceremony: Stairs**

50 chairs max

**Ceremony: Patio**

200 chairs max

**\*NOTE:** renter is responsible for setting up chairs/tables on patio and bringing them back inside.

**\*Please include an indoor setup option in case of inclement weather.**

**Please specify if you are renting furniture from an outside vendor.**

● Columns

Warming Kitchen



Stairs

Elevator

DO NOT BLOCK  
ENTRANCE TO  
ELEVATOR

15'

Steel wall and counter

Restrooms

67'

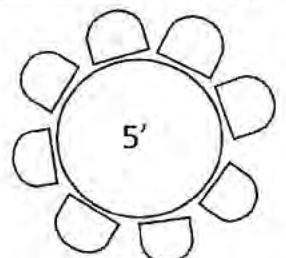
23' 6"

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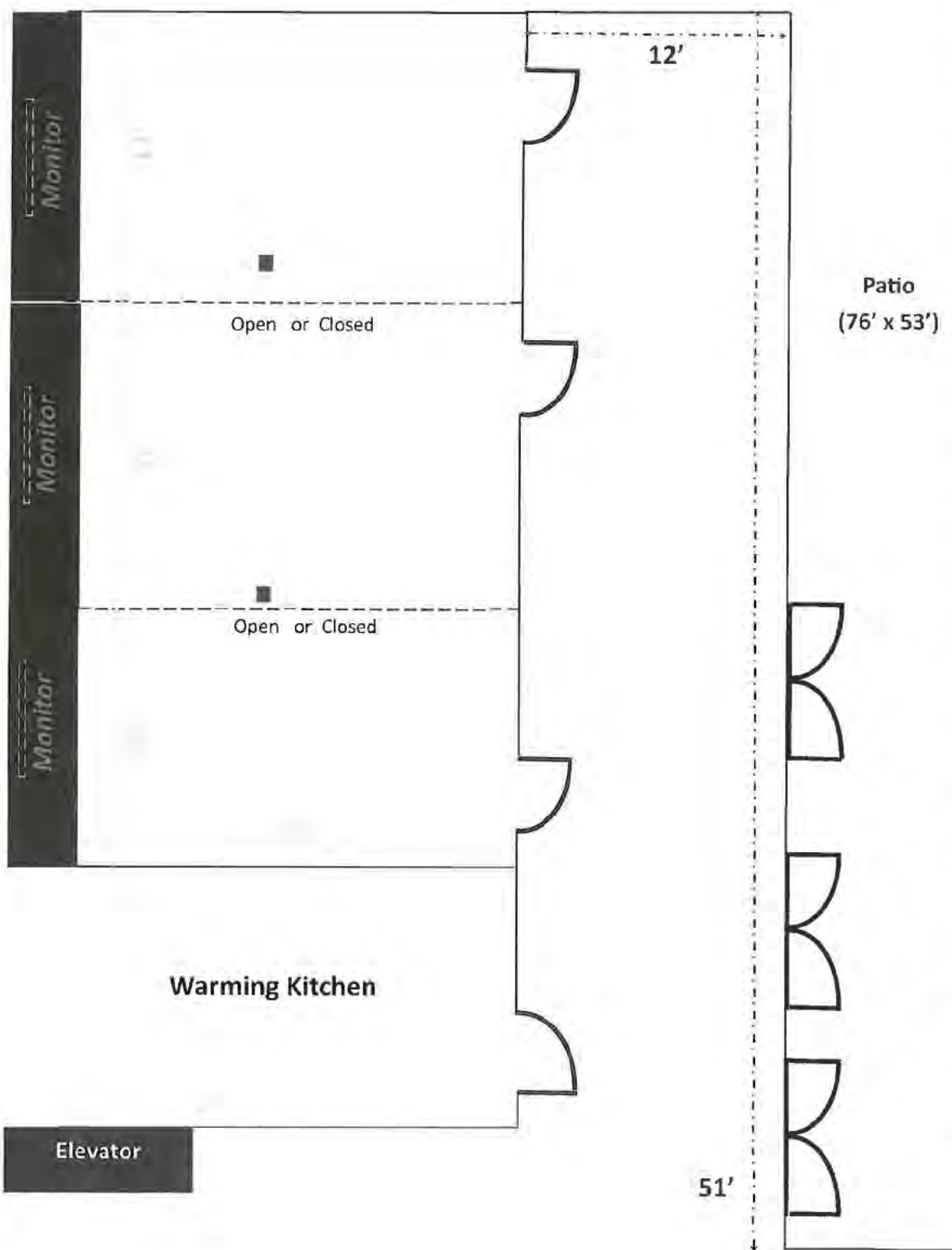
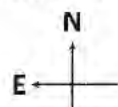
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2.5'





Renter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Event date/time: \_\_\_\_\_



Setups vary depending on number of guests and tables needed in this space. Please visit with staff for options.

Up to 5 rectangular tables (U-shaped) per meeting room

Up to 2 round tables per meeting room

### Ceremony: Patio

200 chairs max

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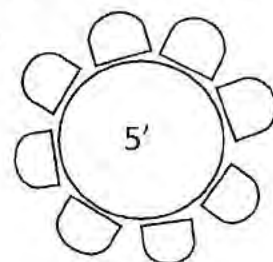
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■ Columns

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2.5'



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Gotcha. Those are Jodi's expertise, and we will speak to what we are building and putting in place for data collection. That part of the work is still a work in progress for us.

Thanks,

**Robert E. Johnson**  
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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: thoughts?

I invited youth defenders so how the data is collected, what does it show, where they can find it?

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Awesome!

230 works for me. I have it down.

We also have a meeting on Monday at 3pm with The Gault Center. Jodi and I have a DMC powerpoint. Please remind me what you want us to present on. I don't recall the specifics.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Re: thoughts?

We'll have something today!  
For next week, how does Tuesday at 1:00 CST or 2:30 or 3:00?  
KK

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: thoughts?

I was going with the sunflower theme in my thinking since this is the Sunflower State and the Sunflower Summit. Adding some flare and creativity to peak the interest and enthusiasm of participants . If you like the subtitle let's roll. I'm excited to get this out, it's all the buzz right now!

RJ

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**Subject:** RE: thoughts?

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Great. I will let the experts handle it and not slow down the process

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I have the crew reflecting on it...

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE:

Just a couple of ideas. Please share your thoughts. If you think the original title fits best we can go with it.

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Okay-do you have an alternative!  
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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE:

I think the dark yellow backdrop washes out the sunflowers. I'm not super crazy about the subtitle.

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**Subject:** FW: bill updates  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 14, 2023 2:54:00 PM  
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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org>  
**Subject:** bill updates

**HB 2073** (prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian): Awaiting a committee vote.  
**...And bills we oppose:**

**HB 2021** (allowing evidence-based program account money to be used on certain children, requiring the department of corrections to build data systems and allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders): Scheduled for final action this Wednesday.



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Hi! Can I have a zoom link for Tuesday at 3:30?

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Ok I'll be sure to do that

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**Subject:** Re: Here we arreee

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Good plan!!

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Let's pledge to go live Monday 9:00CST!

I will wait to send to defenders then to make it fair! :)

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <kkersey@defendyouthrights.org>

**Subject:** Re: Here we arreee

I left work before you sent me this. I can send it later today but we should probably wait until folks are back in the office Monday. Thoughts?

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**When:** April 3rd

**Where:** Lenexa Thompson Barn

**Register here:** <https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit>

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Whoot whoot!! Did you get it to the defenders?

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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# SUNFLOWER SUMMIT

An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth

**A multi-system partner event hosted by  
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featuring**

**Professor Kristin Henning, Author of The Rage of Innocence**

**When:** April 3rd

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They were both on the list. I also included Judge Sloan who is over CINC cases.

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Yes, both of these judges have been informed previously and should have received the invitation. I will look through the list to make sure they received it this morning.

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Hey,  
Were these 2 Judges on your list?  
I'm sure they were...

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**Subject:** Re: The Gault Center and Johnson County DMC invite you to the 1st Sunflower Summit!  
Register today! Space is extremely limited!

So exciting!

I am registered!

I was in front of Judge Cameron this morning and she was trying to set one of my cases for jury trial and she said she didn't know about this.

Do you know if anyone has contacted her or Judge Ashford?

My Regards,  
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Sent from my iPhone so please excuse the typos and brevity.

On Feb 13, 2023, at 9:16 AM, Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)> wrote:

Dear Kansas Youth Defenders!

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Sunflower Summit! This will be a multi-system partner event including Judges, DAs and court administration.

Please register early because space will be limited. More information and registration here: <https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit>

Don't miss out on this exciting event!

KK

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Ahh yes I remember, 125 to fill first. Sounds good!

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Let's chat about that tomorrow.

We help back a certain number of slots so that vendors (and we!) wouldn't get closed out by not registering.

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Cool. Question about the invitation for Unite KC to be a vendor. They will also count in our 200 occupants I would think, but they wouldn't need to register for the training? What are your thoughts? I haven't sent the invitation to the Director yet because I don't want to confuse him.

Thanks,

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Totally understand! We can pause for questions before HyeJi and I begin!

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**Subject:** RE: thoughts?

Yes, we can do that. Our building gets locked down for the day at 5pm so we may need a little time at the end to gather our things to leave.

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Perfect! See you later.

Can you and Jodi log in 15 minutes early so we can just make sure your tech is working?

Thanks!

KK

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**Subject:** RE: thoughts?

Gotcha. Those are Jodi's expertise, and we will speak to what we are building and putting in place for data collection. That part of the work is still a work in progress for us.

Thanks,

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Can you and Jodi log in 15 minutes early so we can just make sure your tech is working?

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**Subject:** bill updates

**HB 2073** (prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian): Awaiting a committee vote.  
**...And bills we oppose:**

**HB 2021** (allowing evidence-based program account money to be used on certain children, requiring the department of corrections to build data systems and allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders): Scheduled for final action this Wednesday.

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**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:23:00 PM  
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FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

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**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,



I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

<https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit>

A yellow poster for the Sunflower Summit. On the left side, there are four stylized sunflowers of varying sizes. In the top left corner is the Johnson County Kansas logo, and in the top right corner is The Gault Center logo. The text is centered and reads: 'SUNFLOWER SUMMIT', 'An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth', 'A multi-system partner event hosted by Johnson County DMC and The Gault Center', 'featuring Professor Kristin Henning, Author of The Rage of Innocence', 'When: April 3rd', 'Where: Lenexa Thompson Barn', 'Register here: https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit', and 'Registration is extremely limited, so please register early!'.

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**Cc:** [Amy Borrer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!  
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Yes, it works for me. I have a 4pm though.

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Robert- will 3:00 your time on Thursday would for a planning session?  
KK

**Our email has changed! You can now reach us at [@defendyouthrights.org](https://twitter.com/defendyouthrights). Please update your contacts.**



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Thank you both!

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Hi Amy,

Could you please provide Robert with the list when you have a chance?  
Thanks,  
KK

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Do you have a running list of who has registered? It may help me know who to nudge and who doesn't need more emails from me.

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Happy to see the numbers picked up. I heard from a few that can't free up an entire day for training, so I know that is a barrier for some. My schedule is open tomorrow from 11am on. And I'm free all-day Thursday and Friday.

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When do you have time this week to talk agenda?

KK

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**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!  
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Robert,  
I am certainly open to creating a strategy that makes an impact in this area.

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:34:52 AM  
**To:** Ray Jarrett <[rjarrett@unitekc.org](mailto:rjarrett@unitekc.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Good morning Ray,

I will get back to you very soon on the registration email. Would you or any of your staff be interested in conducting workshops on that day? I think this time is ripe for sharing the work of Unite KC and the programs perspective on racial matters that impact youth and families of color disproportionately in our area. I was amazed, when I started doing research before beginning my new position, to hear that programs for youth of color didn't exist in Johnson County or were not known to the many partners at the table. I want everyone in attendance to know that this is not a fact. I believe Unite KC can provide the "ah ha" moment that leadership throughout the county desperately need. It would be an honor to have Unite KC open that door and be the bridge to building relationships that support our youth of color. It would be awesome to have Unite KC as a vendor. But if you are interested, we can sit down and discuss having a more significant impact on this event.

My best,

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Robert,

Thanks for coming and please send a meeting invite for the April 3<sup>rd</sup> event as soon as you can!



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**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2023 2:16 PM  
**To:** Ray Jarrett <[rjarrett@unitekc.org](mailto:rjarrett@unitekc.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Good afternoon Ray,



I'm glad I was able to attend second Saturday again. I met Lorna this time around and shared a bit about my role with her prior to the meeting. She received several DMC Brochures to share with the group and those you come in contact with at your office space in the mall. Other members of the DMC Committee you have and partner with are Chlo-Ann Rizzo and Wandra Minor. I'm excited about the opportunity to have Unite KC as a vendor at our event happening April 3<sup>rd</sup> and about the chance to partner with you on changing the narrative for youth of color in our community. Once the initial registrants have had an opportunity to sign up, I plan to get you an invitation as well. I don't know that you want to stay all day to hear the discussion we'll have but you are more than welcome to do so. We will have a special presentation by Kristin Henning who is absolutely amazing! I will get more information to you as planning unfolds.

My best,

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.





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An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth

**A multi-system partner event hosted by  
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**When: April 3rd**

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!  
**Date:** Friday, February 17, 2023 8:54:00 AM  
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Yeah it is pretty sad. An 18 yr old was charged with manslaughter from what I understand.

I'm glad he was able to get back with you. I'm available at that time if you'd like for me to be on the call. 90 more to go! We were strategic in putting it out to specific people initially. Looks like we will be filling the seats with other partners and programs outside of Johnson County Government which could be great as well.

How are things looking with Progeny?

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What a tragedy. I am sorry to hear about this.

I heard back from DA Duprey and set a time to zoom with him next Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 CST. Let me know if you want to join.  
35 registered.

Thanks,

KK

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Good morning KK,

Kansas City Kansas is morning the loss of an officer and his K-9 officer. A civilian was also killed in this incident. I just wanted to make you aware in case you don't hear back from Mark Dupree very quickly.

Have a great weekend,

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It may be this.

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Understood. Let me do some digging.

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I didn't. I didn't want to go there unless I have to. I'm sure she gets that request a lot. Lol  
KK

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It's actually a lady who suggested it. I will see if I can find out. Did you reach out to his wife who connected us?

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Think he could hook me up with an e-mail address for Mark Dupree?  
I have been googling but have come up with nothing.  
KK

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One of my partners in the DA's office who was once on the DMC said it would be a good idea to send it to the adult side of the court as well. I say we add to the list significantly on Monday morning at 9am once again. Thoughts?

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I will. I've been looking at Census data but I'm not a data guy. That is what the Burn's Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Okay!

Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.

I will cold call Dupree.

Why don't you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?

KK

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,  
We are still at 30 people registered so I think we some e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.  
I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?  
Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?  
KK

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**Subject:** FW: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting

to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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**Subject:** FW: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

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Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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Maybe we wait to Monday and see what registration is like post victory parade.  
KK

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I will. I've been looking at Census data but I'm not a data guy. That is what the Burn's Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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Okay!

Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.

I will cold call Dupree.

Why don't you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?

KK

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There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,  
We are still at 30 people registered so I think we some e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.  
I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?  
Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?  
KK

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FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

**Robert E. Johnson**

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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# SUNFLOWER SUMMIT

An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth

**A multi-system partner event hosted by  
Johnson County DMC and The Gault Center  
featuring**

**Professor Kristin Henning, Author of The Rage of Innocence**

**When:** April 3rd

**Where:** Lenexa Thompson Barn

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**Registration is extremely limited, so please register early!**



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I think we check the numbers and then I would support that.  
KK

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One of my partners in the DA's office who was once on the DMC said it would be a good idea to send it to the adult side of the court as well. I say we add to the list significantly on Monday morning at 9am once again. Thoughts?

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I will. I've been looking at Census data but I'm not a data guy. That is what the Burn's Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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Okay!

Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.

I will cold call Dupree.

Why don't you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?

KK

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There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,

We are still at 30 people registered so I think we some e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.

I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?

Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?

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FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

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Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

<https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit>

A promotional poster for the Sunflower Summit. The background is a solid yellow color. On the left side, there are several stylized sunflowers of different sizes. In the top left corner, the 'JOHNSON COUNTY KANSAS' logo is displayed in a serif font. In the top right corner, the 'THE GAULT CENTER' logo is shown, featuring a stylized blue triangle icon. The main title 'SUNFLOWER SUMMIT' is centered in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below the title, the subtitle 'An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth' is centered in a smaller, black sans-serif font. Further down, the text 'A multi-system partner event hosted by Johnson County DMC and The Gault Center' is centered in a bold, black sans-serif font. Below that, the word 'featuring' is centered in a smaller, black sans-serif font. The name 'Professor Kristin Henning, Author of The Rage of Innocence' is centered in a bold, black sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the text 'When: April 3rd' and 'Where: Lenexa Thompson Barn' is listed. Below that, the registration link 'Register here: https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit' is provided. Finally, at the bottom center, the text 'Registration is extremely limited, so please register early!' is written in a bold, black sans-serif font.

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Maybe we wait to Monday and see what registration is like post victory parade.  
KK

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I will. I’ve been looking at Census data but I’m not a data guy. That is what the Burn’s Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA’s, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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Okay!

Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.

I will cold call Dupree.

Why don’t you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?

KK

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There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,  
We are still at 30 people registered so I think we some e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.  
I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?  
Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?  
KK

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FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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# SUNFLOWER SUMMIT

An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth

**A multi-system partner event hosted by  
Johnson County DMC and The Gault Center  
featuring**

**Professor Kristin Henning, Author of The Rage of Innocence**

**When:** April 3rd

**Where:** Lenexa Thompson Barn

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I will. I've been looking at Census data but I'm not a data guy. That is what the Burn's Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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Okay!

Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.

I will cold call Dupree.

Why don't you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?

KK

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There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,

We are still at 30 people registered so I think we some e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.

I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?

Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?

KK

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FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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# SUNFLOWER SUMMIT

An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth

**A multi-system partner event hosted by  
Johnson County DMC and The Gault Center  
featuring**

**Professor Kristin Henning, Author of The Rage of Innocence**

**When:** April 3rd

**Where:** Lenexa Thompson Barn

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**Registration is extremely limited, so please register early!**



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Great, the more the better!

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Also, I sent it out to more defenders today!

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Good afternoon KK,

I sent another email this morning to all of the agencies and partners that came to mind, there was no juvenile focus this time around. It is an extensive list of folks that includes all of our judges and elected officials. The head of our training department will also be sending it out to all Corrections staff today.

Have a great week!

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Yeah it is pretty sad. An 18 yr old was charged with manslaughter from what I understand.

I'm glad he was able to get back with you. I'm available at that time if you'd like for me to be on the call. 90 more to go! We were strategic in putting it out to specific people initially. Looks like we will be filling the seats with other partners and programs outside of Johnson County Government which could be great as well.

How are things looking with Progeny?

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What a tragedy. I am sorry to hear about this.

I heard back from DA Duprey and set a time to zoom with him next Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 CST. Let me know if you want to join.  
35 registered.

Thanks,  
KK

**Our email has changed! You can now reach us at [@defendyouthrights.org](https://twitter.com/defendyouthrights). Please update your contacts.**



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Good morning KK,

Kansas City Kansas is morning the loss of an officer and his K-9 officer. A civilian was also killed in this incident. I just wanted to make you aware in case you don't hear back from Mark Dupree very quickly.

Have a great weekend,

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Understood. Let me do some digging.

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I didn't. I didn't want to go there unless I have to. I'm sure she gets that request a lot. Lol  
KK

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It's actually a lady who suggested it. I will see if I can find out. Did you reach out to his wife who connected us?

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Think he could hook me up with an e-mail address for Mark Dupree?  
I have been googling but have come up with nothing.  
KK

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One of my partners in the DA's office who was once on the DMC said it would be a good idea to send it to the adult side of the court as well. I say we



add to the list significantly on Monday morning at 9am once again. Thoughts?

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I will. I've been looking at Census data but I'm not a data guy. That is what the Burn's Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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Okay!

Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.

I will cold call Dupree.

Why don't you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?

KK

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There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,  
We are still at 30 people registered so I think we should e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.  
I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?  
Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?  
KK

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FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:07 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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**Subject:** FW: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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**Date:** Monday, February 20, 2023 1:30 00 PM  
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Ok, if you think we should wait to inform all of Corrections we can do so, she hasn't sent the email out yet. I don't think it would be a significant number of folks from Corrections though since the initial invite went out to juvenile staff. It may prompt juvenile staff to sign up if they haven't though. I see our adult field staff taking advantage of the training opportunity because of the flexibility they have. They work with many of the families who have youth in our justice system. I don't believe many of those who work in our 24-hour facilities will register, which is where the vast most of our staff are located. The numbers will dictate a lot and I want the seats full

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Robert,

I think we wait on corrections.

I don't know how much the programming lands for non youth focused people.

Let's meet this week to talk agenda- If we are still at 100 or so people- maybe we revisit one Sim in the morning and then a panel with all the people we want in the afternoon?

KK

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Good afternoon KK,

I sent another email this morning to all of the agencies and partners that came to mind, there was no juvenile focus this time around. It is an extensive list of folks that includes all of our judges and elected officials. The head of our training department will also be sending it out to all Corrections staff today.

Have a great week!

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Yeah it is pretty sad. An 18 yr old was charged with manslaughter from what I understand.

I'm glad he was able to get back with you. I'm available at that time if you'd like for me to be on the call. 90 more to go! We were strategic in putting it out to specific people initially. Looks like we will be filling the seats with other partners and programs outside of Johnson County Government which could be great as well.

How are things looking with Progeny?

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What a tragedy. I am sorry to hear about this.

I heard back from DA Duprey and set a time to zoom with him next Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 CST. Let me know if you want to join. 35 registered.

Thanks,  
KK

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Good morning KK,

Kansas City Kansas is mourning the loss of an officer and his K-9 officer. A civilian was also killed in this incident. I just wanted to make you aware in case you don't hear back from Mark Dupree very quickly.

Have a great weekend,

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It may be this.

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Understood. Let me do some digging.

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I didn't. I didn't want to go there unless I have to. I'm sure she gets that request a lot. Lol  
KK

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It's actually a lady who suggested it. I will see if I can find out. Did you reach out to his wife who connected us?

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Think he could hook me up with an e-mail address for Mark Dupree?  
I have been googling but have come up with nothing.  
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One of my partners in the DA's office who was once on the DMC said it would be a good idea to send it to the adult side of the court as well. I say we add to the list significantly on Monday morning at 9am once again. Thoughts?

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

I will. I've been looking at Census data but I'm not a data guy. That is what the Burn's Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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Okay!

Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.

I will cold call Dupree.

Why don't you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?

KK

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There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,

We are still at 30 people registered so I think we some e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.

I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?

Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?

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**Subject:** FW: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting

to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

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**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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Good afternoon KK,

I sent another email this morning to all of the agencies and partners that came to mind, there was no juvenile focus this time around. It is an extensive list of folks that includes all of our judges and elected officials. The head of our training department will also be sending it out to all Corrections staff today.

Have a great week!

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Yeah it is pretty sad. An 18 yr old was charged with manslaughter from what I understand.

I'm glad he was able to get back with you. I'm available at that time if you'd like for me to be on the call. 90 more to go! We were strategic in putting it out to specific people initially. Looks like we will be filling the seats with other partners and programs outside of Johnson County Government which could be great as well.

How are things looking with Progeny?

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What a tragedy. I am sorry to hear about this.

I heard back from DA Duprey and set a time to zoom with him next Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 CST. Let me know if you want to join.  
35 registered.

Thanks,  
KK



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Good morning KK,

Kansas City Kansas is morning the loss of an officer and his K-9 officer. A civilian was also killed in this incident. I just wanted to make you aware in case you don't hear back from Mark Dupree very quickly.

Have a great weekend,

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It may be this.

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Understood. Let me do some digging.

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I didn't. I didn't want to go there unless I have to. I'm sure she gets that request a lot. Lol  
KK

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It's actually a lady who suggested it. I will see if I can find out. Did you reach out to his wife who connected us?

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Think he could hook me up with an e-mail address for Mark Dupree?  
I have been googling but have come up with nothing.  
KK

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One of my partners in the DA's office who was once on the DMC said it would be a good idea to send it to the adult side of the court as well. I say we add to the list significantly on Monday morning at 9am once again. Thoughts?

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I will. I've been looking at Census data but I'm not a data guy. That is what the Burn's Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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Okay!

Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.

I will cold call Dupree.

Why don't you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?

KK

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,

We are still at 30 people registered so I think we should e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.

I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?

Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?

KK

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**Subject:** FW: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:07 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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**Subject:** FW: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth

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**Registration is extremely limited, so please register early!**



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Robert,

I think we wait on corrections.

I don't know how much the programming lands for non youth focused people.

Let's meet this week to talk agenda- If we are still at 100 or so people- maybe we revisit one Sim in the morning and then a panel with all the people we want in the afternoon?

KK

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Good afternoon KK,

I sent another email this morning to all of the agencies and partners that came to mind, there was no juvenile focus this time around. It is an extensive list of folks that includes all of our judges and elected officials. The head of our training department will also be sending it out to all Corrections staff today.

Have a great week!

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Yeah it is pretty sad. An 18 yr old was charged with manslaughter from what I understand.

I'm glad he was able to get back with you. I'm available at that time if you'd like for me to be on the call. 90 more to go! We were strategic in putting it out to specific people initially. Looks like we will be filling the seats with other partners and programs outside of Johnson County Government which could be great as well.

How are things looking with Progeny?

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What a tragedy. I am sorry to hear about this.

I heard back from DA Duprey and set a time to zoom with him next Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 CST. Let me know if you want to join.

35 registered.

Thanks,

KK

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Good morning KK,

Kansas City Kansas is mourning the loss of an officer and his K-9 officer. A civilian was also killed in this incident. I just wanted to make you aware in case you don't hear back from Mark Dupree very quickly.

Have a great weekend,

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It may be this.

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Understood. Let me do some digging.

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I didn't. I didn't want to go there unless I have to. I'm sure she gets that request a lot. Lol  
KK

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It's actually a lady who suggested it. I will see if I can find out. Did you reach out to his wife who connected us?

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Think he could hook me up with an e-mail address for Mark Dupree?  
I have been googling but have come up with nothing.  
KK

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One of my partners in the DA's office who was once on the DMC said it would be a good idea to send it to the adult side of the court as well. I say we add to the list significantly on Monday morning at 9am once again. Thoughts?



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I will. I've been looking at Census data but I'm not a data guy. That is what the Burn's Institute used to gather their information in the past.

I only sent it out to Juvenile Judges, Juvenile DA's, Juvenile Departments etc. Do you want all folks who work in our courts, adult and juvenile, to be invited?

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Okay!  
Think about if DMC data is a think that is possible/useful.  
I will cold call Dupree.  
Why don't you send me a list of big wigs- judges, DA, Asst DA and I will ask leadership to send an email?  
KK

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There are not a lot of people in the office this week so things are likely moving slow. The Chiefs are the most important thing going on right now. I say on Monday we look at the numbers and send the link to additional partners. I think reaching out to Mark is good for us to do. He may have more pull in our DA's office and with partners with the courts than I do.

If we need a DMC workshop I will figure it out. Any data we use will be deidentified. We would just have to choose data that is clean and useful and I don't know who is most comfortable with sharing what they have at this point.

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Hi Robert,  
We are still at 30 people registered so I think we some e-mail a few more people. I will send it out to some more defenders and ask Mary Ann and Ebony to use their DD and ED juice.  
I think a presentation on what the DMC looks like would be helpful---are you able to share the numbers if they are not connected to a name?  
Lastly, I think we need to get Mark Duprey- he'll get the Das. I am open to cold calling him. Thoughts?  
KK

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FYI

I've spent the day sending emails to different groupings of juvenile staff. This one to the three juvenile judges. I also got a response from Ray Jarrett with Unite KC. He wants to know when he is allowed to register, but I asked if he wants to have a more significant role in our workshops. I'm waiting to hear back.

I've also been thinking about potential presenters for workshops. I don't know the status of Progeny and don't want to jump too far ahead. But I'm thinking of the group VIBE (Voices of Inclusion, Belonging and Equity) here for the county. UCS here locally who could speak on Disparities in Homelessness, Racial Equity, Brave Spaces, etc. Also the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative that helped with the Wyandotte County presentation. There could be a DMC workshop also. Just trying to get ahead of these workshops since we just had that conversation.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

Hello, Robert. This looks like a great program. I am scheduled to be in jury trial that week. With the jury trial schedule post-pandemic, Judge Ashford and I have been limited to setting one week per month for jury trials. That is my assigned week, and I have a very serious trial that needs to go. We have to work around civil and criminal trials, also, so it is tricky. If my trial does not go, I will be there with bells on! Thank you very much for reaching out and for leading the charge in this important event! Brenda Cameron.

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**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Judges,

This opportunity was created to support the work of our Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee efforts in Johnson County. Judge Ashford and Judge Cameron, I'm hopeful that you were able to clear your calendars in advance. Just Sloan, you didn't have that opportunity because you didn't get the early message in our standing meetings. This event on April 3<sup>d</sup> will be a unique experience and will feature keynote speaker, Professor Kristin Henning! She will be speaking from 11-1. We hope to see you there.

Thank you all,

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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## **Sunflower Summit**

**April 3, 2023**

**Thompson Barn**

**Lenexa Kansas**

Presenter- Kristin Henning, J.D. Blume Professor of Law & Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic & Initiative at Georgetown Law

8:30am-Door Open

9:00-11:00 Introductions of The Gault Center & SIM/Debrief (Banquet Downstairs & Main Hall)

9:00-11:00 Workshop (classrooms) break 10-1015

11:00-1-Introduction of Kristin Henning and Presentation (Main Hall)

1:00-2:30-Lunch/Networking & Book Signing with Professor Henning (where??)

2:30-4:30 Introductions of The Gault Center & SIM/Debrief (Banquet Downstairs & Main Hall)

2:30-4:30 Workshop (classrooms) break 330-345

4:30-5:00-Recognition and Close

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Good afternoon Megan,

I'm the Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator for Johnson County Department of Corrections Juvenile Services. I was on a call with Steve Howe and Kristina Kersey from The Gault Center this morning discussing our upcoming event and getting Steve's thoughts on work taking place to address concerns regarding Kansas youth, including the lack of juvenile defense and disparities. Together I, Kristina and her team are hosting the Sunflower Summit which will take place all day April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Thompson Barn in Lenexa. Steve suggested we reach out to you because of your role with our juvenile population.

Thanks for your time,

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Hi Robert,

I am copying Bridget Schell who is a defender in Johnson County and a member of our Kansas Ambassador Program.

Part of the program is developing a capstone to improve the system for youth. We had a question about youth probation and DMC.

1. Who would be the best person to speak to in Johnson County?
2. Which critical stage results in the highest disparities?
3. What your thoughts are on enhancements vs. sanctions and if Johnson County might be open to exploring this model. \* see this article for explanation [Federal Probation: A journal of correctional philosophy and practice \(uscourts.gov\)](#)

Happy to set up a zoom to talk more but interested in your initial thoughts.

Thanks!

KK

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Thank you for the time today!

Here is the flyer for any selected invitees from Wyandotte. We will forward a finalized agenda next week.

We appreciate you!

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Just sharing about the two that will need to attend. Shannon Bartels and Mark Sumler. They are both Juvenile Intensive Supervision Offices in my division. Shannon is on the waitlist. Mark is able to attend and was told to go back in and put himself on the waitlist.

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Robert - I know I am late to the game but I signed up for the sunflower summit and I am currently on the wait list Just letting you know I signed and have received an email that they are "trying to make more space"

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**Thank you Shannon!**

Your order for **Sunflower Summit** by The Gault Center is confirmed.

**YOUR ORDER:**

**Please add me to the waitlist**

1 for \$0.00

Thank you for your interest in attending the Sunflower Summit! We're working to make space for as many people as possible. We'll be in touch if we're able to offer you a seat.

Thank you,  
The Gault Center & Johnson County

Total: \$0.00

**EVENT DETAILS:**

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I tried to sign up for this the other day and just looked again and it is SOLD OUT. Do you just want us to sign up on the wait list?

*Mark Sumler*  
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**Importance:** High

Hey everyone! I would like for you to look at the date and time of this training again and see if you can make it work for your schedule! This is an important topic and is geared toward our population. Currently, I think I am the only one signed up to go! Please consider going to this if you can!! Let me know when you get registered!

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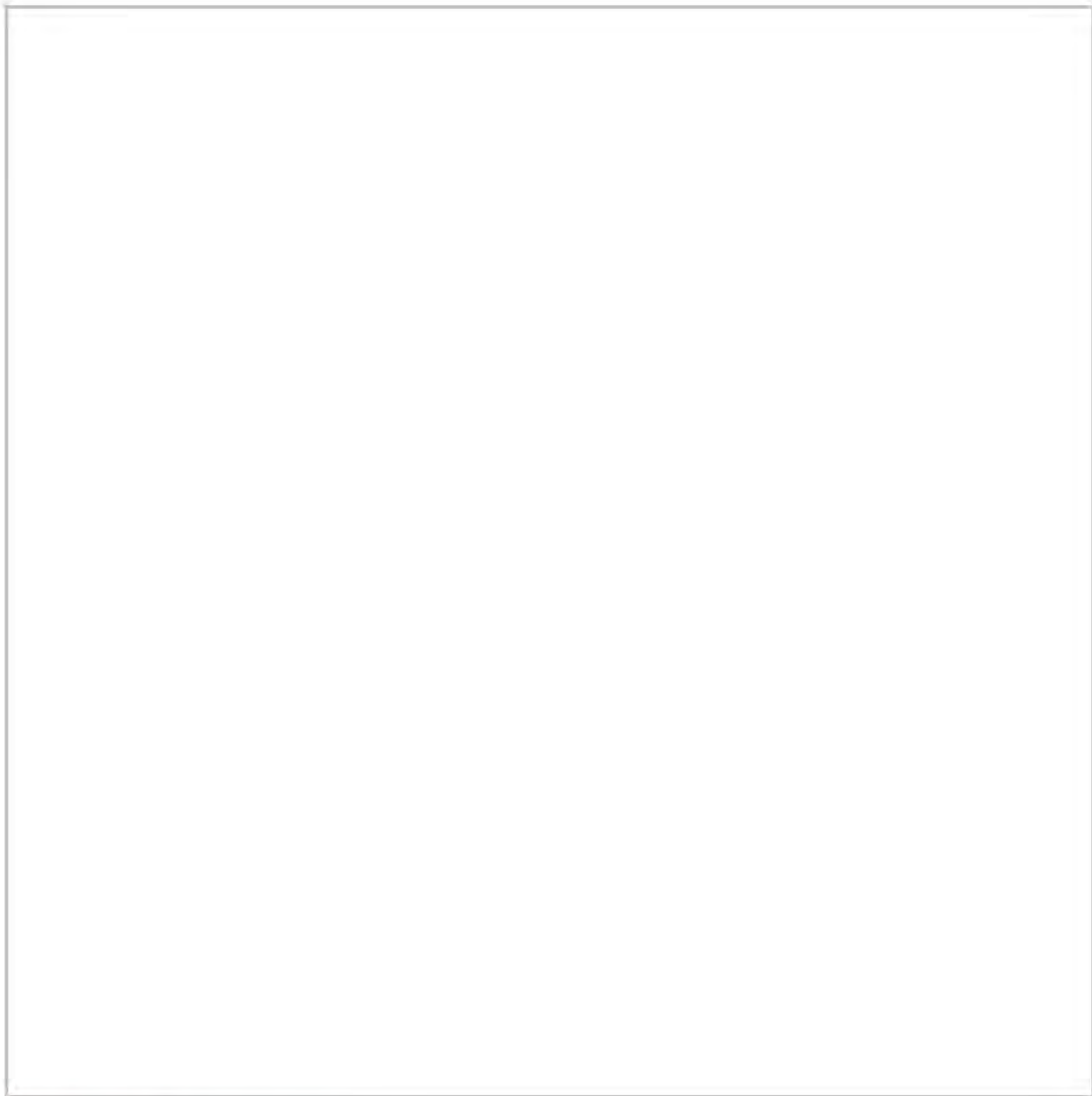
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Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

<https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit>



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So that we don't have to carry as much on the plane...

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And a sign indicating "ATTORNEY SIGN-IN"?

Thanks,

KK

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Hi KK,

Happy Friday! We have successfully received accreditation for Sunflower Summit in Kansas and I have attached the letter above. I wanted to reach out because the CLE attendance protocol is a bit different for an in-state in-person event. It would be as follows:

- We will print and provide the attached accreditation affidavit for all attorneys to sign and

return upon completion of the program

- We will collect everyone's accreditation affidavits at the end of the program
- These will be mailed to me
- I will have to return this packet of accreditation affidavits to Kansas CLE in order for participants to receive CLE credits

Essentially, we will have to make sure all the participants there sign and return this form before the end of the program in order to receive their credits. Please let me know if you have any clarifying questions about this.

Best,

Eva

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Hello Amy,

I'm following up on a conversation with a Juvenile Detention Center staff member. She will be attending the Summit, but Patricia Miller will not be. I wanted to be sure you were aware of the change. I'm working on name tags for the event and will go off the last list you gave me for now. I will add new names if we have them.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2023 10:33 PM  
**To:** Tadayo, Rose, COR <Rose.Tadayo@jocogov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Registration

Hello Tadayo,

She did get two tickets but told us she signed up for you and wouldn't be attending herself. But we didn't have your name. If the sign up is full and you have the ability to put yourself on the wait-list please do so. I'll follow up to make sure you are good to go when I return to the office.

Thanks,

Robert

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration

The link is saying it's sold out. When YCA II Miller signed up she did 2 tickets for both her and I. JDC wont let her go because we a short staff and she went to this in Wyandotte a few months ago. I would be under her name right?

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:26 AM  
**To:** Miller, Patricia, COR <[Patricia.Miller@jocogov.org](mailto:Patricia.Miller@jocogov.org)>; Brandi Turner [DCF] <[Brandi.Turner@ks.gov](mailto:Brandi.Turner@ks.gov)>  
**Cc:** Tadayo, Rose, COR <[Rose.Tadayo@jocogov.org](mailto:Rose.Tadayo@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration

Thank you both for your replies.

Tadayo, are you able to use the link to register? If not, I will share your information so you are added to the list.

Thanks,

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**Cc:** Tadayo, Rose, COR <[Rose.Tadayo@jocogov.org](mailto:Rose.Tadayo@jocogov.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration

I do not need a second ticket. I signed up for YCA Tadayo and I. I'm not allowed to go due to shortage in the facility.

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**From:** Brandi Turner [DCF] <[Brandi.Turner@ks.gov](mailto:Brandi.Turner@ks.gov)>

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**Cc:** Amy Borrer <[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>; 'Kristina Kersey' <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

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Good morning!

The second ticket was not intentional, I only need the one.

Thank you,

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**Importance:** High

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Good morning everyone,

I'm reaching out because you purchased 2 tickets for the Summit. If that was intentional, please share the listed information of the other party that will be attending with you. If it was a mistake, please let us know that as well.

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**To:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**Subject:** Lunch  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 22, 2023 10:11:17 AM

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Hi!

I reached out to a law firm to see if they would pay for our lunch.

Remind me- you were waiting on numbers before you asked about funding for lunch? Or will you run into the same problem we have with federal grant funding and food?

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KK

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**From:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, RobertE., COR](#)  
**Subject:** Meeting with DA, Johnson County

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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#); [Amy Borrer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 2:11:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Ok I look forward to speaking with you Thursday. I agree, there are pros and cons to having 100 participants vs a higher count. All can use the education though and Johnson County at large as well as our surrounding communities could benefit from this. I believe those who sign up want to be there and have a desire to learn more. If we have to modify things, I think it would be a great format and potentially a better one. I don't think we will lose focus

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 2:02 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>; Amy Borrer <[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Let's discuss Thursday...I am now learning towards having a solid 100 of our targeted audience and running one Sim and then a panel in the afternoon. Panel of maybe KC Unite, Progeny, DA Dupree, A Defender etc.... but I could be persuaded to fill the house also. Pros and Cons to each. Since we are funding it with youth defense improvements money, I don't want to lose our focus. KK

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**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Did the numbers double since Monday? I know it is difficult for Judges and Elected Officials to take an entire Monday off for training. I offered our Board Of County Commissioners the opportunity to attend from 11-1 to see if they would register and make an appearance. I could do the same for our Judges. I think most folks have the information now and they have been asked to spread the word. I've considered putting it on our My Resource Connection website and sending it to KDOC to send out statewide next week if we still have room.

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Maybe we send out a reminder Thursday/Friday?  
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**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Thanks so much! I think I see Lori Keenan on the list twice. Lots of representation from the Johnson County Mental Health Center. There are also several DMC Committee members on the list which is great. I don't see that there are any judges attending yet though. I hope we see another bump in registrants by close of business Friday.

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**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Here it is!

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**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Thank you both!

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**Cc:** Amy Borrer <[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Hi Amy,

Could you please provide Robert with the list when you have a chance?

Thanks,  
KK

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Do you have a running list of who has registered? It may help me know who to nudge and who doesn't need more emails from me.

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Happy to see the numbers picked up. I heard from a few that can't free up an entire day for training, so I know that is a barrier for some. My schedule is open tomorrow from 11am on. And I'm free all-day Thursday and Friday.

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When do you have time this week to talk agenda?  
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**Any dietary restrictions?**

no

No

None

No

none - \*but I did want to note

NO

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Shellfish

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**From:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 22, 2023 10:12:00 AM  
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I was told people are signing up but the event is full and they have been put on a waitlist.

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**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Let's discuss Thursday...I am now learning towards having a solid 100 of our targeted audience and running one Sim and then a panel in the afternoon. Panel of maybe KC Unite, Progeny, DA Dupree, A Defender etc.... but I could be persuaded to fill the house also. Pros and Cons to each. Since we are funding it with youth defense improvements money, I don't want to lose our focus. KK

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<[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Did the numbers double since Monday? I know it is difficult for Judges and Elected Officials to take an entire Monday off for training. I offered our Board Of County Commissioners the opportunity to attend from 11-1 to see if they would register and make an appearance. I could do the same for our Judges. I think most folks have the information now and they have been asked to spread the word. I've considered putting it on our My Resource Connection website and sending it to KDOC to send out statewide next week if we still have room.

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<[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Maybe we send out a reminder Thursday/Friday?  
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**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Thanks so much! I think I see Lori Keenan on the list twice. Lots of representation from the Johnson County Mental Health Center. There are also several DMC Committee members on the list which is great. I don't see that there are any judges attending yet though. I hope we see another bump in registrants by close of business Friday.

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**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Here it is!

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Cc:** Amy Borrer <[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Thank you both!

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**Cc:** Amy Borrer <[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Hi Amy,

Could you please provide Robert with the list when you have a chance?

Thanks,  
KK

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**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Do you have a running list of who has registered? It may help me know who to nudge and who doesn't need more emails from me.

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: 70 registered!

Happy to see the numbers picked up. I heard from a few that can't free up an entire day for training, so I know that is a barrier for some. My schedule is open tomorrow from 11am on. And I'm free all-day Thursday and Friday.

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When do you have time this week to talk agenda?  
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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: agena  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:02:00 PM  
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Perfect, sorry it slipped my mind earlier.

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**Subject:** RE: agena

Totally!  
We can add that at the end.  
KK

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:50 PM

**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: agena

Oh crap, I'm sorry. I forgot to mention the table discussion after the panel that we discussed (aha moments and takeaways). Is that something we want to do? We don't allow much time to discuss content other than the SIM debrief. If so, maybe we could add it if needed at the end of the day after the debrief when we all come back together before closing remarks?

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**Subject:** agena

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8:30am Doors Open

9:00-9:30 Welcome, Progeny presentation, Kris intro

9:30-11:30 Keynote: Prof. Kristin Henning

11:30-12:45 Panel Discussion

12:45-2:00 Lunch/Book Signing with Professor Henning

2:00-4:00 SIM/Debrief

4:00 Closing Remarks

**From:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Agenda!  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 7:31:26 PM

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Yes, I can do that.

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <kkersey@defendyouthrights.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Agenda!

Ok cool. Glad we are getting things knocked out. Sometime this week can Amy share the registration numbers? Not sure when we will shut it down but we may have elected officials popping in and out that don't register. I think I'll need to send them the agenda.

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**Subject:** Re: Agenda!

I like the look of this! Agenda has a typo in it though.

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### A G E N D A

8:30 am	Doors Open
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Welcome, Progeny Presentation , Keynote Speaker Introduction
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Keynote Speaker: Professor Kristin Henning
11:30am - 12:45 pm	Panel Discussion
12:45pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch /Rage of Innocence Book Signing
2:00 pm -4:00 pm	Youth Experiential Learning Simulation
4:00 pm	Closing

**From:** [Wonnell, Robert, DCA](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**Subject:** RE: April 3  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 3:37:08 PM  
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You too my friend. Looking forward to it.

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 3:35 PM  
**To:** Wonnell, Robert, DCA <[Robert.Wonnell@jocogov.org](mailto:Robert.Wonnell@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: April 3

Thanks very much for clearing your calendar and in advance for sharing your perspective at the Summit. I appreciate you Judge.

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**Cc:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** April 3

I'm going to speak on a panel from 11-1. Please see if we can reschedule the 10:30 and 10:45 settings. I will work on coverage for the Care and Treatment settings from 11-12. Thank you.

Hon. Robert J. Wonnell  
District Court Judge  
Division 6

Johnson County, Kansas

**From:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#); [Amy Borrer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CLE Application  
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Thanks KK!

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**To:** Eva Chaves <[echaves@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:echaves@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** CLE Application

Hi Eva!

Can you apply for CLE for the Sunflower Summit?

I have a flyer and agenda attached.

Let me know if you need anything for the Sim-it will be whatever we used for summit as Angela and Brian will be there again.

Also, as this will be an in person event let me know what I have to do- code-sign-in etc.

THANK YOU!!!

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Thanks to you both-I think a call is a great idea to avoid confusion. I was out sick for this afternoon.

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Is this more about the approach as officers as coaches and not referees?

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I will. Today is crazy but I put it on the calendar for tomorrow.

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<[roberte.johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:roberte.johnson@jocogov.org)> wrote:

I can always initiate contact with Becky, she'd probably appreciate that.

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I did see today that our training department send out notice in case staff want to sign up and attend training on this. I think it is the same thing. Becky would have received this. See attached.

Thanks,

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I'm not sure that I have met Becky but I can try to reach out. If they're already training in this topic it may not be one that needs further exploration.

I can sure email her to ask.

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Ok cool I will make note of that.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:56 PM  
**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org>  
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Yes- exactly- we will wait to hear from your pick first.  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:41 PM

**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Document1

Thanks KK! I think I may have found an email for Judge Foster. But before I reach out, I thought we had enough panelists and wanted to keep it at 5? The only reason we would need to request he be on the panel is if Judge Wonnell isn't able to participate?

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11:30-1:00 Panel Discussion  
1:00-2:30 Lunch/Book Signing with Professor Henning  
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Thoughts:

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Respectfully,

Robert Johnson

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I will, thank you. This won't be my last run in with her.

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Thread lightly! We need you in that role long term!  
[Mscali@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:Mscali@defendyouthrights.org)  
I wonder if cc'ing everyone will make her act even uglier?  
Whatever you think is best.  
KK

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Hello KK,

I know you are busy. Did you want to include your leadership on the email response to the Commissioner? If so, you can send me her email and I can include her if you want. If not, you will



see my response and can forward it on. I just let my Director know I'm going to respond to her email. He hasn't given his blessing but I'm drafting the email now.

Thanks,

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Thanks for letting me know that. I'll wait and see

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He then sent me an email and cc'd his assistant to set up a time to meet so I'm not sure if its for Don or Steve but I asked her to send me some options.

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Don is a member of the DMC Committee.

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I will reach out to Don Hymer.

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Robert and Kristina,

Don Hymer from my office will be attending the meeting. Don has worked in the Juvenile system for nearly 30 years. He was an active participant in the Burn Grant review of our juvenile system. He is best equipped to provide input on behalf of my office.



*Stephen M. Howe*

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Please send me your availability for a few dates and times and I will get on your schedule, since I can imagine your time is limited.

Thank you and I look forward to speaking with you.

Best,

KK

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Ok that is probably why. I will reach out to her and just introduce myself. I don't know that I know her but I'm sure I can ask my wife about her since she works for the DA's office.

Thanks,

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I think because she is also doing a lot of the delinquency work in Judge Cameron's court?  
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Hey there! Neither of us told him that DA Dupree is going to be on the panel. I don't recall telling him in an email either. If we haven't, I will email him.

Do you remember why he gave us Megan Williams name in Division 13?

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**To:** [Amy Borrer](#)  
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Sounds good. We will be using Grandma's Office Catering for the food.

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Hi Robert, I'll work on these forms now. I hadn't realized they needed them so far in advance. Do you know the caterer/restaurant we'll be using for lunch?

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Hello,

This is a message from the Thompson Barn. They need the forms they are requesting right away. I have them on my desk and can start making requests for the technology amenities. They also need vendor information on a different form though and I don't have that information to provide them with. I know you all are busy, but they are telling me we are beyond the deadline to turn these items in. Please let me know what you need from me.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Message from CITY OF LENEXA- (99134777100)

**From:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Panel  
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Judge Wonnell is in. The panel is set!

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**Subject:** RE: Panel

I think you are referring to Simon Happer. He was in from the very beginning. We just need to formulate questions in advance to guide the discussion and get it to everyone. I don't know Judge Arnold-Burger but she is with the Court of Appeals from what I can see. I just emailed Judge Wonnell. I will let you know what he says.

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**To:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Panel

What about the police chief?

Also, I had a great call with Chief Judge Arnold-Burger-what do you think about asking her?

I heard Foster can get very off topic on panels.

KK

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**Subject:** RE: Panel

I haven't heard back from Judge Robert Wonnell yet and I don't see him on the list of attendees. I'll reach out to him. I think it was suggested that I reach out to former Judge Thomas Foster if Judge Wonnell couldn't be on it. From what I know, everyone else is in. I reached out to Ray Jarrett with Unite KC several days ago and he has not responded, but we didn't have him down as a panelist, just a vendor. He has not registered either.

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**Subject:** Panel

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How are the panel invite's going?  
KK

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Awesome! Just trying to make the panel as diverse as possible. Ray Jarret with Unite KC is a black male but Unite KC is made up of a diverse network.

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**Subject:** Re: Progeny and the panel

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Progeny is diverse!

I have met about 5 of the youth leaders and will meet more Monday night- they are Black/White-Male /Female...a mix.

KK

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**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2023 12:18:13 PM  
**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** Progeny and the panel

What race will the person from Progeny be? So far we have Mark and Kris. Simon is a white police officer and I'm asking him.

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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: registration update  
**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 1:08:00 PM  
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Just noticed Judge Ashford is on the list!!!

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**To:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**Subject:** Re: registration update  
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I meant giving Amy a list as to who should be admitted off of the waitlist

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 2:10:17 PM  
**To:** Kristina Kersey <kkersey@defendyouthrights.org>  
**Subject:** RE: registration update

I'm referring to folks on the waitlist. Amy should have them I believe.

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I suggest we give Amy a list so that she can do it in one swipe

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**To:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: registration update

Thanks KK! Laura Smith is a defense attorney here. There are definitely folks on the waitlist who should be in attendance. Talk to you soon.

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9139409460	No	402 State Ave, Kansas City, KS, 66101
7852494641	No.	555 S Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS, 66603
13162262119	No	555 S Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS, 66603
9137157291	No	6440 Nieman Rd, Shawnee, KS, 66203
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816-516-7071		588 E Santa Fe St, Olathe, KS, 66061
		1125 W Spruce St, Olathe, KS, 66061
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9134909255	none	8111 Quivira Rd, Lenexa, KS, 66215
913-707-4126		11120 W 65th St, Shawnee, KS, 66203
913-481-4393	No	150 W Santa Fe St, Olathe, KS, 66061
		588 East Santa Fe, Suite 3000, Olathe, Kansas, 66061
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913-526-8110	no	15020 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS, 66223
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9132446501	mushroom allergy	105 E Park St, Olathe, KS, 66061
816-521-0670	Shellfish	11875 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061, Suite 300, Olathe, I
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I hear you. I appreciate you all.

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HyeJi and I are under several deadlines.

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Good morning,

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Ok, if you create the sign-in sheet that would be good. I know our training team would appreciate having folks sign in for training credit.

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Thanks,

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The latest registration list is attached. Looks like we have 93 people registered, although I highlighted four people who “purchased” two tickets when they registered. We should probably check in with those folks and ask if they’re bringing someone else and if so, get that person’s name and contact info. Robert, do you know these folks and are you able to check with them, or would you like us to?

We can easily create a sign-in sheet for folks from the final registration list. Do we know for sure who all are attorneys who might want to claim CLE? If not, it might be easiest to have everyone sign in so we don’t miss any attorneys.

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I think with the flipped agenda Kris can be involved and HyeJi and I spent our careers in court so we will have thoughts.

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I'm very excited about the Summit! Anxious also. I'm looking at the panel and I'm struggling a little. We have 5 panelists and all are men, with two men of color being possible. We don't have any female or minority female representation on the panel. I hope Kris is able to take part in the discussion. I know you stated you will narrate the discussion, but I don't know if that includes your thoughts and opinions on questions and topics. If Judge Wonnell can't participate on the panel, I believe we should add this perspective. Thoughts?

Have a great weekend,

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Thank you KK!

I was able to send the CLE application today.

In terms of attendance, we can still do the sign in sign out codes for each of the 3 sessions. Participants will be responsible for taking note of these codes and then submitting them via an online CLE verification form made in survey monkey. I can create the sign in/sign out codes for you to project at the beginning and end of sessions.

Best,

Eva

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Hi Eva!

Here are the session descriptions for the CLE!

Thank you!

KK

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Hi! So sorry for getting back to you late; I know you were trying to get these out yesterday. I was fighting with my internet all day yesterday (I lost). If you haven't done so already, I made one quick suggestion for the keynote description, but also let me know if you think it's too much for the Kansas people. Just wanted to make the thread of structural racism to current disproportionalities a bit clearer but also can understand that people in Kansas may be spooked that it's CRT-y – which, eyeroll. Also, I took off Robert on this chain, because of my commentary, FYI. Let me know what you think!

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Thanks KK! This looks good to me.

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That sounds good to me. We'll only have around 100 people, so dividing into three for registration means each table is only handling 30ish people, which is totally doable. If Robert recruits a fourth, I'm sure we'll be able to keep them busy!

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Ok. I've asked one more to help with logistics and creating the name tags. I just sent that email out to her and haven't heard back. I'll stop there

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I'll defer to Amy but I think that is more than enough.  
I am waiting to hear on CLE requirements for sign in.  
But if we alphabetize the name tags and have have them divided into 3 groups and we had a

separate table for attorneys to sign in for CLEs that Hyeji or I can handle?  
I think that would do it?

Amy-thoughts?

KK

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How many logistics folks should I recruit? I currently have 3.

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### **Keynote: Kristin Henning**

Kristin Henning is the Blume Professor of Law and Director of the [Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative](#) at Georgetown Law, where she supervises law students and represents youth accused of delinquency in the D.C. Superior Court. Professor Henning served as the Law School's Associate Dean for Clinics and Experiential Learning from 2017-2020.

Professor Henning, the author of “The Rage of Innocence: How America Criminalizes Black Youth”, will discuss the nature and scope of racial bias and how it operates in the juvenile and criminal legal systems. Beginning with the history and foundation of the juvenile legal system, Professor Henning will seat participants in the systemic roots of opposition. She will explore how this foundation continues to negatively impact Black and Latino/a youth, who are overrepresented at all points in the system. She will explore the drivers of these disparities and advance strategies for reform. Participants will be better prepared to advance racial equity in individual cases and broader systemic reform efforts.

### **Panel: Next Steps**

A moderated discussion on the role of each of the system players in advancing racial justice. Armed with the knowledge presented in the keynote, how can we re envision our role in advancing reform.

The panel will include a Judge, Police Officer, Defense Attorney, District Attorney and Youth with lived experience.

### **Take a Walk in My Shoes: Youth Experiential Learning Simulation**

*Brian Blalock, Angela Vigil*

Youth who must navigate government systems encounter obstacles that are functionally insurmountable. Issues of bureaucracy and inadequate funding for public resources are overlaid with systemic racism and bias. This session seeks to explore the contours of that experience. During the first hour, participants will experience a simulation that mimics the experience of young people who travel through the system while also pursuing their dreams and interests and surviving their own traumas. During the second hour, participants engage in a facilitated discussion to debrief about the experience, how the experience compares to real-life conditions for young people, and strategies to effectuate change.

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Hi Robert!

So that we don't have to carry as much on the plane...

Can you print out 30 copies of the attached for the sign in table?

And a sign indicating "ATTORNEY SIGN-IN"?

Thanks,  
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Hi KK,

Happy Friday! We have successfully received accreditation for Sunflower Summit in Kansas and I have attached the letter above. I wanted to reach out because the CLE attendance protocol is a bit different for an in-state in-person event. It would be as follows:

- We will print and provide the attached accreditation affidavit for all attorneys to sign and return upon completion of the program
- We will collect everyone’s accreditation affidavits at the end of the program
- These will be mailed to me
- I will have to return this packet of accreditation affidavits to Kansas CLE in order for participants to receive CLE credits

Essentially, we will have to make sure all the participants there sign and return this form before the end of the program in order to receive their credits. Please let me know if you have any clarifying questions about this.

Best,

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Sorry, another thought I had about the shorter lunch earlier was to allow Kris time on the panel. She couldn't do it if we go too long for lunch.

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She isn't going to want to cut it that close. But I have no doubt she will be there an hour before her flight leaves.

Amy should call my wife. Lol. I got yelled at for making it an hour and a half long.

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I emailed about asked her. Amy thinks we need more time for lunch. Im just playing Jenga in my head.

KK

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It is cutting it close. She needs to be at the Airport by 4pm I think. That's the reason I shut it down at 3:20 so we can get her there. It should take roughly 40 minutes to get there from Lenexa.

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I like the flexibility the new format gives us. Were we going to make the presentation by Kris viewable on Zoom?

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We already put out there during registration that we are starting at 9. I don't think folks would like that we make it earlier but will appreciate that it doesn't last until 5. I forgot, I moved some things around so that Kris could be part of the full panel discussion and not have to leave in the middle of it.

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I think that makes sense. It also will take time for people to move around...if Kris/We want more time we could start at 8:30?

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Talk to you soon,

Robert

**Sunflower Summit**

**April 3, 2023**

**Thompson Barn**

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Simulation- The Gault Center and Progeny

Presenter- Kristin Henning, J.D. Blume Professor of Law & Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic & Initiative at Georgetown Law

Panel-Progeny, Wyandotte County DA Mark Dupree, Professor Kristin Henning, Overland Park PD Lieutenant Colonel Simon Happer

8:30am-Doors Open

9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks/Introductions & Progeny (Main Hall)

9:10-11:10 SIM/Debrief (Banquet Downstairs & Main Hall)

11:10-11:20 Break

11:20-1:20-Introduction of Kristin Henning and Presentation (Main Hall)

1:20-2:20-Lunch/Book Signing with Professor Henning (Main Corridor/Lobby/We can determine if she needs more time)

2:20-3:20 Panel Discussion (Main Hall) ( I think we can add some table discussion after this and end the day at 4 or 430)

3:20-3:45 Closing Remarks

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Understandable. We'd be cutting it close for her. And I need to make sure she gets to the airport on time.

That is an important perspective on this panel. I don't know Ben Long personally and I'm not sure if he registered to be there. If you think he'd be good I'd say we reach out to him. Thanks for the additional info on him as well. I will have to look at our list and ask around for a person to represent the defense side of the equation as well. I will also see if Unite KC has defense counsel in any of their domains. We will talk more this afternoon.

Thanks,

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Good Morning!

I spoke with Kris and while she is open to the idea of being on the panel – I just don't think we can get it in early enough, especially if we add in more breaks in the morning.

That being said- maybe it is better to have a local defense attorney to be part of the discussion...

maybe Ben Long who we have done some work with?

To answer your question, he is a white male.

KK

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Good morning KK,

I spoke with Judge Robert Wonnell yesterday about attending the Summit. He has been planning to attend and trying to keep his calendar clear for the event, but he has not registered. I asked him if he would want to be a panelist that afternoon because I think he would be a great addition to the conversation. If he can attend, he is open to being on the panel. He is a white male, man of faith, and believes in the work we are all doing. If we speak with Steve Howe and he is not attending and won't be on the panel, I think Judge Wonnell would be great! That would put us at 5 panelists. I haven't spoken with Ray Jarrett with Unite KC about being on the panel and I don't know that he needs to be on it. If he has a female who is not of color that he could encourage to be on it that would be ideal. I can try and set up a zoom meeting with him if you want to be invited and have a conversation with him. If you have other ideas about the panel, please let me know. I'm just trying to make sure the panel is diverse as well as the roles and perspectives.

Thanks,

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Right! Forgot about that!

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I can ask Kris if she is willing to do the panel also but I think it's cutting too close with her flight?

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Talk to you soon,

Robert



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Robert,

Wow, when co-sponsored by the county the expectation is the presentations would be available to the wider public. I will be there with the videographer.

Also, please send me all communications with the Gault Center staff and Professor Henning.

And Cindy if this requires a KORA request from me, please accept this email as a KORA request.

Also, Sheriff Hayden has asked me to save a seat for him, so please note 3 attendees under my name. Wesley Keller, Sheriff Hayden and myself.

Looking forward to a vigorous exchange of world views.

Thank you,

Charlotte

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Good afternoon Commissioner O'Hara. I've been working with The Gault Center staff and Professor Henning to organize this event in Johnson County for several months. We've discussed not recording presentations. Respecting the integrity of their training and extending them professional courtesy as visitors in Johnson County is important. In addition, The Gault Center has utilized their funding to bring this event to Kansas. The Sunflower Summit did have limited registry, but the event was shared with many individuals and organizations throughout our community well in advance. Because we are limited on participants, we hope to make zoom an option for a portion of the day. This would be the responsibility of the Johnson County Department of Corrections, but we agreed it would not be recorded.

Respectfully,

Robert Johnson

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Kristina,

The videographer will be videoing the entire event and will make it available on Rumble. The Sunflower Summit is co-sponsored by Johnson County Government, therefore transparency is extremely critical.

I'm certain the key note speaker wants her message available to the community at large.

We will arrive around 8:30 to set up.

Thank you for your assistance.

Charlotte O'Hara

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Hi Ms. O'Hara,

Nice to e-meet you.

What role did you envision the videographer playing? Would they be interviewing individuals who are interested? The reason I ask is because we had not discussed videotaping the keynote or the panelists with the individuals. I know that the keynote inquired, and I had expressly informed her we would not be videotaping her presentation.

Additionally, the simulation loses much of its impact if it or the debrief is taped. I expect they also would not be in favor of any part of that being recorded.

I think the day will be impactful and appreciate you wanting to capture that, I just want to make sure I am also true to the commitments we made to our guests.

I am out until Wednesday but if it's easier to talk through everything, I can make myself available Monday or Tuesday.

Thank you,

KK

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Robert,

Thank you and yes, Kristina, I will be bringing a videographer with me for the summit.

Charlotte

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**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Agenda

Good evening Commissioner O'Hara,

I'm very happy to hear you will be able to attend the Summit. Robert Sullivan was correct, you will be able to attend the Summit without registering. We will handle things accordingly on our end.

I've included Kristina Kersey on this email, she is my partner from The Gault Center. She will be able to answer questions regarding having a videographer at the event.

Thank you,

Robert

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Robert,

Robert Sullivan told me that commissioners are not required to register because we may not be able to stay the entire day. So, I'm letting you know that I will be attending. I will also be bringing a videographer to video the event.

Who is the Gault Center?

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Good evening Commissioner,

It's being held at the Thompson Barn in Lenexa. Please let me know if you have more questions.

Thank you,

Robert

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Where is this being held?

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Agenda

Good morning everyone,

I'm sharing this agenda with you all so that you can plan accordingly if you want to attend the event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have restructured some things that will hopefully be more accommodating for your schedules. Our keynote speaker will now present from 930-1130. We also hope to have her presentation live via zoom and are working on the logistics for making that an option. However, the presentation will not be recorded. Thanks in advance for supporting the Sunflower Summit.

My best,

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**Subject:** FW: Training Opportunity April 3rd : Sunflower Summit Registration is OPEN!

**Importance:** High

Good morning,

For those of you who have an interest and are available to join us for this special event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, it would be an honor to have you present. If you are unable to attend the full day, 9-5, we will have our guest speaker present from 11-1 and would love to acknowledge our elected officials during that time. If you are able to attend, please use the link to register for the event. Thank you all very much!

My best,

**Robert E. Johnson**

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**Subject:** Training Opportunity April 3rd : Sunflower Summit Registration is OPEN!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

My name is Robert Johnson, and I am the Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator for Johnson County Department of Corrections Juvenile Services Division. Allow me to invite you to the first ever Sunflower Summit! We have an amazing learning opportunity planned for your day and we look forward to the take aways and conversations this activity generates amongst our partners in Kansas and our local communities. Professor Henning is excited to share her experiences and expertise with us and we are very grateful she will be our guest speaker! Space is limited for this training event, so please use the link below to register today! If you find that I've missed anyone, please feel free to share this email and link with them. We look forward to having you all join us!

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# SUNFLOWER SUMMIT

An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth

**A multi-system partner event hosted by  
Johnson County DMC and The Gault Center  
featuring**

**Professor Kristin Henning, Author of The Rage of Innocence**

**When:** April 3rd

**Where:** Lenexa Thompson Barn

**Register here:** <https://secure.givelively.org/event/national-juvenile-defender-center/sunflower-summit>

**Registration is extremely limited, so please register early!**



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Good evening Commissioner O'Hara,

I wanted to be sure you saw the email from our Director of Operations sent earlier today.

I hope you can understand that we must uphold our contracts with our presenters.

Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Scali

Good morning, Commissioner O'Hara,

We are delighted you're interested in attending the Sunflower Summit, and we welcome your attendance at all or part of the day, as your schedule allows.

Our agreements with the keynote speaker and the providers of the simulation exercise specify that their portions of the event may not be recorded or broadcast, so unfortunately, your videographer would not be able to record or broadcast the keynote (9:30-11:30 am) or the simulation and debrief (2-4 pm).

If you are interested in recording or broadcasting any of the remainder of the event, please let us know as soon as possible. We had not planned to record or broadcast any portion of the event, so we would need to reach out to our panelists and presenters, to ask their permission, and we would have to contact the venue we have rented for the event, as our contract and plans with them did not envision videography. I cannot guarantee that we will be able to secure all the necessary permissions in time, but we will attempt to do so if you would like.

We will be happy to work with you to ensure transparency while honoring the agreements and presenters that are making this conference possible.

Best,

Jimmonique R.S. Rodgers

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On Mar 20, 2023, at 2:47 PM, O'Hara, Charlotte, BOC  
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Robert,

Wow, when co-sponsored by the county the expectation is the presentations would be available to the wider public. I will be there with the videographer.

Also, please send me all communications with the Gault Center staff and Professor Henning.

And Cindy if this requires a KORA request from me, please accept this email as a KORA request.

Also, Sheriff Hayden has asked me to save a seat for him, so please note 3 attendees under my name. Wesley Keller, Sheriff Hayden and myself.

Looking forward to a vigorous exchange of world views.

Thank you,

Charlotte

**Charlotte O'Hara**  
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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Agenda

Good afternoon Commissioner O'Hara. I've been working with The Gault Center staff and Professor Henning to organize this event in Johnson County for several months. We've discussed not recording presentations. Respecting the integrity of their training and extending them professional courtesy as visitors in Johnson County is important. In addition, The Gault Center has utilized their funding to bring this event to Kansas. The Sunflower Summit did have limited registry, but the event was shared with many individuals and organizations throughout our community well in advance. Because we are limited on participants, we hope to make zoom an option for a portion of the day. This would be the responsibility of the Johnson County Department of Corrections, but we agreed it would not be recorded.

Respectfully,

Robert Johnson

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Kristina,

The videographer will be videoing the entire event and will make it available on Rumble. The Sunflower Summit is co-sponsored by Johnson County Government,

therefore transparency is extremely critical.

I'm certain the key note speaker wants her message available to the community at large.

We will arrive around 8:30 to set up.

Thank you for your assistance.

Charlotte O'Hara

## Charlotte O'Hara

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**From:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>

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**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Agenda

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Hi Ms. O'Hara,

Nice to e-meet you.

What role did you envision the videographer playing? Would they be interviewing individuals who are interested? The reason I ask is because we had not discussed videotaping the keynote or the panelists with the individuals. I know that the keynote inquired, and I had expressly informed her we would not be videotaping her presentation.

Additionally, the simulation loses much of its impact if it or the debrief is taped. I expect they also would not be in favor of any part of that being recorded.

I think the day will be impactful and appreciate you wanting to capture that, I just want to make sure I am also true to the commitments we made to our guests.

I am out until Wednesday but if it's easier to talk through everything, I can make myself available Monday or Tuesday.

Thank you,

KK

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**From:** O'Hara, Charlotte, BOC <[Charlotte.OHara@jocogov.org](mailto:Charlotte.OHara@jocogov.org)>

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Robert,

Thank you and yes, Kristina, I will be bringing a videographer with me for the summit.

Charlotte

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**From:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 7:42 PM

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**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Agenda

Good evening Commissioner O'Hara,

I'm very happy to hear you will be able to attend the Summit. Robert Sullivan was correct, you will be able to attend the Summit without registering. We will handle things accordingly on our end.

I've included Kristina Kersey on this email, she is my partner from The Gault Center. She will be able to answer questions regarding having a videographer at the event.

Thank you,

Robert

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Agenda

Robert,

Robert Sullivan told me that commissioners are not required to register because we

may not be able to stay the entire day. So, I'm letting you know that I will be attending. I will also be bringing a videographer to video the event.

Who is the Gault Center?

Charlotte

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Good evening Commissioner,

It's being held at the Thompson Barn in Lenexa. Please let me know if you have more questions.

Thank you,

Robert

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Where is this being held?

Charlotte

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Agenda

Good morning everyone,

I'm sharing this agenda with you all so that you can plan accordingly if you want to attend the event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have restructured some things that will hopefully be more accommodating for your schedules. Our keynote speaker will now present from 930-1130. We also hope to have her presentation live via zoom and are working on the logistics for making that an option. However, the presentation will not be recorded. Thanks in advance for supporting the Sunflower Summit.

My best,

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**Subject:** FW: Training Opportunity April 3rd : Sunflower Summit Registration is OPEN!

**Importance:** High

Good morning,

For those of you who have an interest and are available to join us for this special event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, it would be an honor to have you present. If you are unable to attend the full day, 9-5, we will have our guest speaker present from 11-1 and would love to acknowledge our elected officials during that time. If you are able to attend, please use the link to register for the event. Thank you all very much!

My best,

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**Subject:** Training Opportunity April 3rd : Sunflower Summit Registration is OPEN!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

My name is Robert Johnson, and I am the Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator for Johnson County Department of Corrections Juvenile Services Division. Allow me to invite you to the first ever Sunflower Summit! We have an amazing leaning opportunity planned for your day and we look forward to the take aways and conversations this activity generates amongst our partners in Kansas and our local communities. Professor Henning is excited to share her experiences and expertise with us and we are very grateful she will be our guest speaker! Space is limited for this training event, so please use the link below to register today! If you find that I've missed anyone, please feel free to share this email and link with them. We look forward to having you all join us!

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Robert,

Thank you and yes, Kristina, I will be bringing a videographer with me for the summit.

Charlotte

**Charlotte O'Hara**  
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**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Agenda

Good evening Commissioner O'Hara,

I'm very happy to hear you will be able to attend the Summit. Robert Sullivan was correct, you will be able to attend the Summit without registering. We will handle things accordingly on our end.

I've included Kristina Kersey on this email, she is my partner from The Gault Center. She will be able to answer questions regarding having a videographer at the event.

Thank you,

Robert

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**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Agenda

Robert,

Robert Sullivan told me that commissioners are not required to register because we may not be able to stay the entire day. So, I'm letting you know that I will be attending. I will also be bringing a videographer to video the event.

Who is the Gault Center?

Charlotte

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**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Agenda

Good evening Commissioner,

It's being held at the Thompson Barn in Lenexa. Please let me know if you have more questions.

Thank you,

Robert

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Where is this being held?

Charlotte

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Agenda

Good morning everyone,

I'm sharing this agenda with you all so that you can plan accordingly if you want to attend the event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have restructured some things that will hopefully be more accommodating for your schedules. Our keynote speaker will now present from 930-1130. We also hope to have her presentation live via zoom and are working on the logistics for making that an option. However, the presentation will not be recorded. Thanks in advance for supporting the Sunflower Summit.

My best,

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**Importance:** High

Good morning,

For those of you who have an interest and are available to join us for this special event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, it would be an honor to have you present. If you are unable to attend the full day, 9-5, we will have our guest speaker present from 11-1 and would love to acknowledge our elected officials during that time. If you are able to attend, please use the link to register for the event. Thank you all very much!

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Much appreciated! We'll keep the doors unlocked

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Ok. Go ahead and count me in. I don't know how early I can get there, but I'll be there by 11:15.

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No worries about that. I'm sorry to hear Gavin was in the hospital. Happy to hear he is ok now.

I will be sending out the agenda to the bench and the BOCC soon. Kristin Henning will speak from 930-1130 and the panel discussion will be from 1130-1245. I think it will work out perfectly for you. We will also send a list of specific questions to everyone in advance that will set the tone of the conversation.

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So sorry I didn't get back to you on Sunday. Gavin was in the hospital Saturday night and the weekend was kind of a blur (he's ok now and back at home).

I would love to serve on the panel, but I'm not sure if it will work. I am booked all day long and I don't have an option to move the settings that are at 1:30 and for the rest of the day. Would the panel be in the morning or over lunch? I want to make this work, just trying to figure out if I can.

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**To:** Wonnell, Robert, DCA <[Robert.Wonnell@jocogov.org](mailto:Robert.Wonnell@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** Sunflower Summit and Panel Discussion

Good afternoon,

For the first time I'm struggling with how to address you. Lol. Your Honor, I'm just checking in to see if you will be registering for the event and participating on the panel? If the panel is not of interest to you that is totally fine. You came to mind instead of other judges simply because we've had these tough conversations and I trust that your honesty could move people into spaces they otherwise wouldn't entertain. I think you will enjoy the day either way though.

Thank you,

**Robert E. Johnson**  
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**To:** [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Panel Questions  
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KK

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Robert Wonnell serves as District Court Judge in Johnson County.

Simon Happer according to his email signature is titled Lieutenant Colonel with Overland Park Police Department. His is tricky so he just tells me to call him Simon

### Simon Happer

Lieutenant Colonel  
Operations Bureau

City of Overland Park  
12400 Foster  
Overland Park, KS 66213

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**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Panel Questions

Great!

I will be setting up calls with them shortly to get their input.

Can you give me their titles?

Thanks,

KK

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**To:** [Happer, Simon](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Panel  
**Date:** Friday, February 24, 2023 12:21:00 PM  
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Awesome! We will create a list of questions for the panelists to guide the discussion and allow our audience to ask questions also afterwards. We have time to talk more, but if specific questions come to mind that you'd like to include, please let me know.

Thanks very much Simon,

**Robert E. Johnson**

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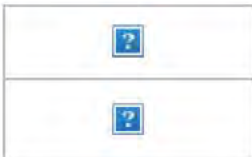
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Yes I would be glad to participate in the panel.  
Simon

**Simon Happer**

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On Fri, Feb 24, 2023 at 11:26 AM Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)> wrote:

Good morning Simon,

I was on a call this morning with The Gault Center and Wyandotte County DA Mark Dupree. We are putting together a panel for the afternoon of the event and Mark agreed to be on it. We hope Kristin Henning has some time before her flight leaves to be on it as well. We will also have a youth with lived experience be a part of the discussion. Mark asked if we would have a LEO on our panel in the afternoon. You came to mind first, so I'm asking if you would like to be on the panel? We don't need more than 5 on the panel, but we would like to have diversity on the panel, including race, diverse professional experiences, and perspectives. Please let me know if you are interested.

Thank you,

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**To:** [Ken Davis](#); [Brandi Turner \[DCF\]](#)  
**Cc:** [Agee, Margaret, MNH](#); [Miller, Patricia, COR](#); [Amy Borrer](#); [Kristina Kersey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sunflower Summit Registration  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:52:00 AM  
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Thanks for your response Ken! Amy and Kristina will get her added to the list.

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**From:** Ken Davis <[kdavis@missionks.org](mailto:kdavis@missionks.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 9:45 AM  
**To:** Brandi Turner [DCF] <[Brandi.Turner@ks.gov](mailto:Brandi.Turner@ks.gov)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>; Agee, Margaret, MNH <[Margaret.Agee@jocogov.org](mailto:Margaret.Agee@jocogov.org)>; Miller, Patricia, COR <[Patricia.Miller@jocogov.org](mailto:Patricia.Miller@jocogov.org)>; Amy Borrer <[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>; Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Sunflower Summit Registration

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Hi Brandi,

Yes, I registered for me and my wife, Dr. Cheryl Carpenter-Davis. Is there sufficient room for both of us?

Thanks,



Ken Davis, PT, MPH  
Councilmember Ward IV  
6090 Woodson | Mission, KS 66202  
913-669-7095

Sent from Ken's iPad

On Mar 8, 2023, at 9:11 AM, Brandi Turner [DCF] <[Brandi.Turner@ks.gov](mailto:Brandi.Turner@ks.gov)> wrote:

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Good morning!

The second ticket was not intentional, I only need the one.

Thank you,

Brandi M. Turner  
DEI Officer  
Organizational Health & Development  
DCF Administration Building  
555 S Kansas Ave  
Topeka, KS 66603  
Work Cell: 785-380-6426  
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**Cc:** Amy Borrer <[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>; 'Kristina Kersey' <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration  
**Importance:** High

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Good morning everyone,

I'm reaching out because you purchased 2 tickets for the Summit. If that was intentional, please share the listed information of the other party that will be attending with you. If it was a mistake, please let us know that as well.

Thank you,

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**To:** [Brandy Adams](#)  
**Cc:** [Kristina Kersey](#); [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**Subject:** RE: tech, amenities, room diagrams, vendor forms  
**Date:** Friday, March 17, 2023 10:47:19 AM

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Hi Brandy, thank you so much! We defer to you entirely, of course, with any adjustments you need to make based on the layout of your facility.

Let's set up the beverage table in the Main Hall, as long as there's enough room with all the chairs in place.

Grandma's is dropping off boxed lunches, so a table for that in the Lobby makes perfect sense.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional info from us.

We'll see you bright and early on the 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Thank you,  
Amy

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**From:** Brandy Adams <[badams@lenexa.com](mailto:badams@lenexa.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2023 11:16 AM  
**To:** Amy Borrer <[aborrer@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:aborrer@defendyouthrights.org)>  
**Cc:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>; Johnson, RobertE, COR <[RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org](mailto:RobertE.Johnson@jocogov.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: tech, amenities, room diagrams, vendor forms

Good morning!

Thank you for the forms and additional details.

For the Main Hall, we'll set up 10 rows of 6 chairs and 11 rows of 6 chairs.  
The floor HDMI port is on the right side of the room, so we'll swap the riser and Lectern placement so you have access to hook up your laptop.  
I am meeting w/ Sean Neilon on Monday, so he'll see how the A/V setup works.

Would you prefer to have the beverage table set up in the Main Hall (over the benches by elevator) or the Lobby in front of the steel wall?

If Grandma's is dropping off boxed lunches, we can have a table set up for that as well in the Lobby.

The Lobby and Meeting Room setups are good to go.

We'll have the doors open for you at 7AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Let me know if this works.

Have a great day!

Brandy

**Brandy Adams**

Customer Service Supervisor

City of Lenexa | Parks & Recreation Department

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 5:16 PM

**To:** ParksandRec <[ParksandRec@lenexa.com](mailto:ParksandRec@lenexa.com)>

**Cc:** Kristina Kersey <[kkersey@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:kkersey@defendyouthrights.org)>; Johnson, RobertE, COR  
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Hello,

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We have reserved the Thompson Barn for a full-day conference on Monday, April 3. I apologize for getting this information to you so late. We had not realized you needed it 60 days in advance of the event.

For the layout of the Main Hall, I did not replicate all 125 folding chairs. We'll just need those in auditorium style throughout the space.

In the lower level, we'll just need two tables and a few chairs for a book signing in the middle of the day.

And for the Meeting Rooms, we would like them to be opened into one large space. You'll see that

the tables and chairs are in a somewhat odd layout. We will be conducting a simulation in that space during the afternoon. We need 8 to 9 tables, each with one or two chairs around it. If we could also have extra folding chairs available in that space, they can stay folded and out of the way, and we'll pull them out after the sim for a debrief.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to go to the Barn on the day before the event and/or as early the morning of the event as you would like, to ensure everything is ready to go.

Thank you so much,  
Amy

**Our email has changed! You can now reach us at [@defendyouthrights.org](https://defendyouthrights.org). Please update your contacts.**



**Amy Borrer**

*(she/her)*

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**Due 60 days prior to your reservation date. If rooms or items are not needed, enter N/A.**

Renter's Name: The Gault Center / Johnson County Phone: 913-715-7294

Day of Event Contact Name: Amy Borror Phone: 614-354-7069

Event Date(s): April 3, 2023 Type of Event: professional conference

Reservation Time: all day Event Start Time: 8:30am

### Technology and Amenities

Below are options that the City of Lenexa provides at no additional charge.  
Please select Y/N and circle or list which item that you will use for your event.

#### Technology Options

	Main Hall	Meeting Rooms
Will you be presenting a slideshow or showing a video?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
If Yes, will you be using a laptop or our DVD/Blu-ray player? <b>Your device must be VGA or HDMI compatible.</b>	Type of device: laptop	Type of device: none
*Will you be playing music from a tablet, phone, or laptop? <b>Your device must have a universal 3.5mm audio jack.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N	Not Available
Are you wanting to watch Cable TV? Channels provided by Consolidated Communications.	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Do you require a speaker phone?	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Do you require a microphone? Hand-held (x2)   Lapel (x2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N	Not Available
<b>Wi-Fi is free: Connect to Lenexa Guest, open a browser and accept the terms.</b>		
<b>*Please note: Any DJ wanting to use the Thompson Barn sound system needs to contact Lenexa Parks &amp; Rec to test equipment prior to event. 913-477-7100*</b>		

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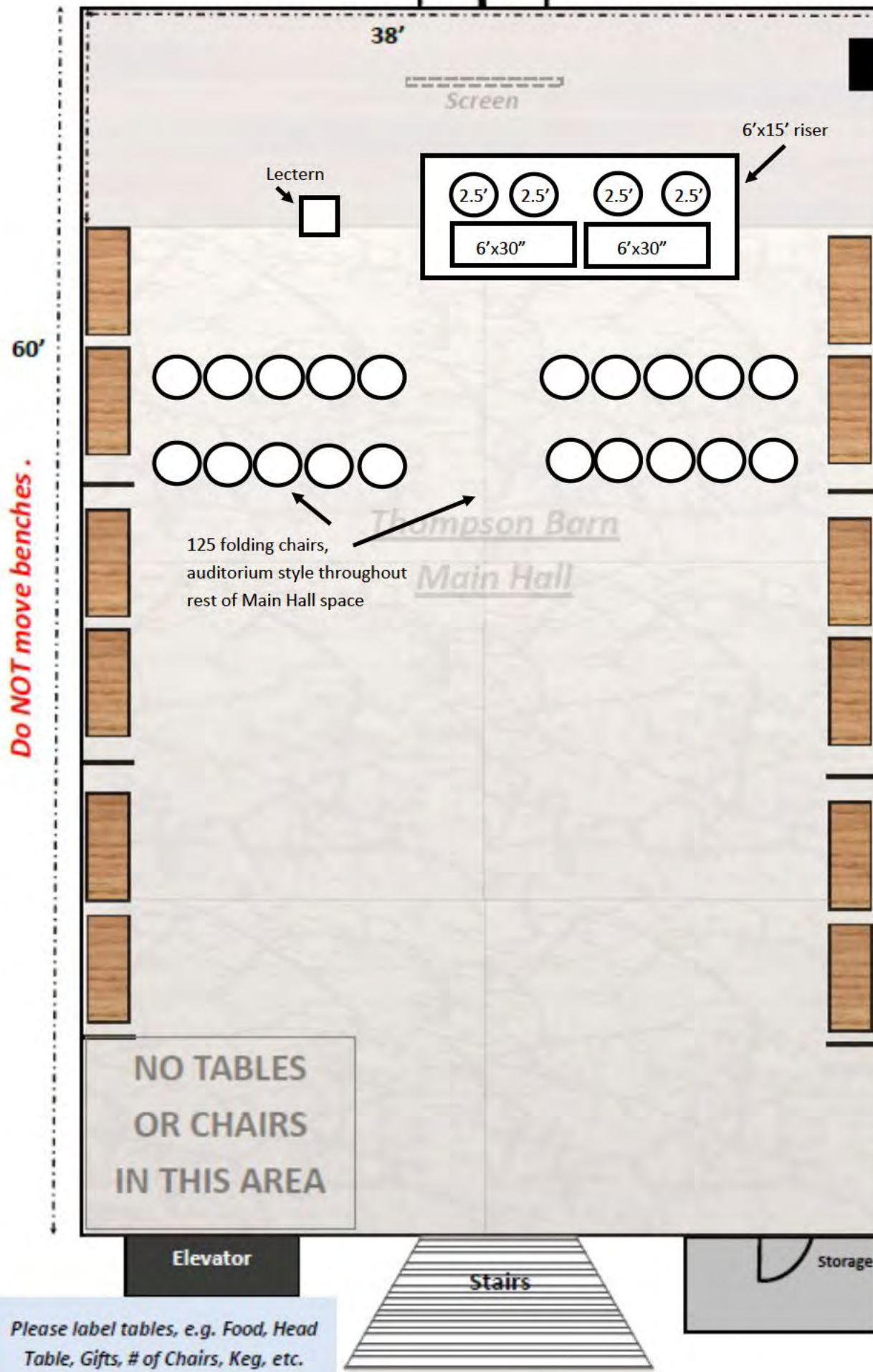
	Main Hall	Meeting Rooms
<b>Business Meetings only: M-F, 8am-5pm— Complimentary coffee, tea &amp; water</b> Iced Tea: Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N      Water: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N      Coffee: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N (10/20/___Cups)      (10/20/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50___Cups)      (10/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55/100/___Cups)	Serving Time(s): 8:30am	Serving Time(s):
Coffee urn: 55-cup   100-cup ( <b>Circle one or both—coffee/condiments not included</b> )	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Rolling cooler cart: 80-qt   140-qt ( <b>Circle one or both</b> )	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Lectern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N	Not Available
Kegerator (x2) - please allow one hour for keg(s) to settle before tapping. <b>Standard, slim-barrel kegs only.</b>	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Not Available
Riser - 6"H: Circle size needed: 9'x10'   6'x10'   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6'x15' Draw on Main Hall diagram. <b>*May not be moved once set up. No riser if dance area is needed.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N	Not Available
Easel (x3): 70"H—gold metal (made for 38"H x 28"W x 1"D flip charts)	Y / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Y / <input type="checkbox"/> N



Renter Name: The Gault Center

Event date/time: 4/3/23 All day

Do NOT move benches.



### Banquet

160 max  
(additional seating on lower level.)

*\*Include room for chairs and aisles when drawing setup*

### Ceremony: Main

Setups vary depending on number of guests. Please visit with staff for options.

### Classroom

75 max

25 rectangular tables & 3 chairs each facing front

### Auditorium

200 max chairs only

### Available Tables & Chairs for Entire Barn

30 - 6' rectangular tables  
(6 chairs per table)

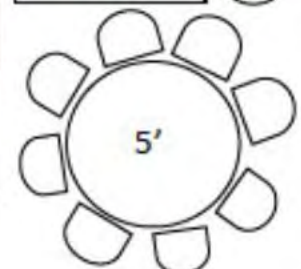
24 - 5' round\* tables  
(8 chairs per table)

*\*Maximum 19 rounds in Main Hall\**

6 - 30"d x 42"h high-top tables

200 black, padded folding chairs

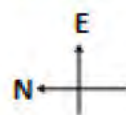
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Renter Name: The Gault Center

Event date/time: 4/3/23 All day



Patio  
(76' x 53')



MAIN ENTRANCE

*Thompson  
Barn Lower  
Level*

NO TABLES  
OR CHAIRS IN  
THIS AREA

OFFICE

Setups vary depending on number of guests and tables needed in this space. Please visit with staff for options.

**Ceremony: Stairs**

50 chairs max

**Ceremony: Patio**

200 chairs max

*\*NOTE: renter is responsible for setting up chairs/tables on patio and bringing them back inside.*

*\*Please include an indoor setup option in case of inclement weather.*

*Please specify if you are renting furniture from an outside vendor.*

● Columns

Warming Kitchen

28' 5"

15'

DO NOT BLOCK  
ENTRANCE TO  
ELEVATOR

Elevator

Stairs

Steel wall and counter

Restrooms

67'

6'x30"

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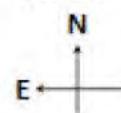
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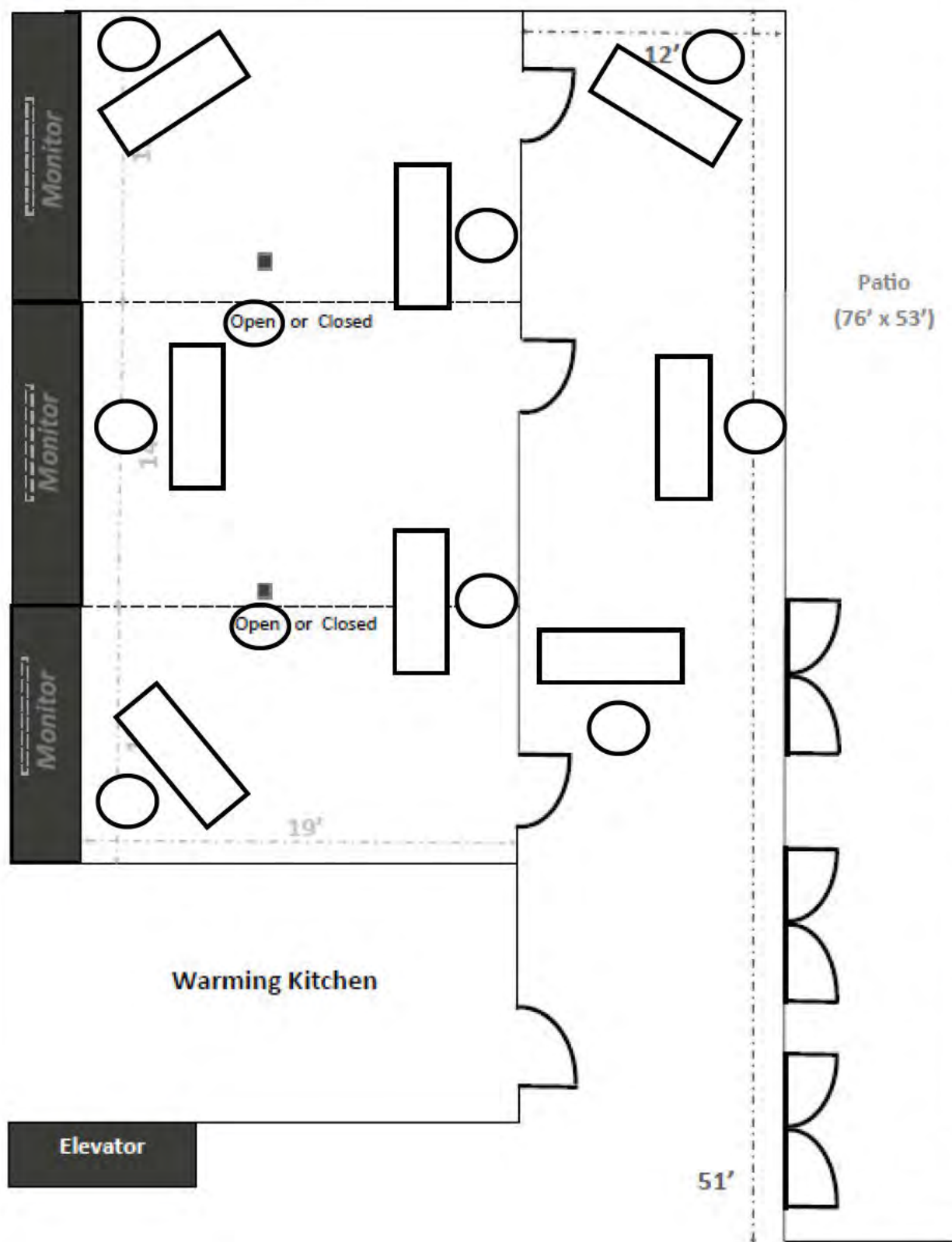
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Renter Name: The Gault Center

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## Thompson Barn Meeting Rooms



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Up to 5 rectangular tables (U-shaped) per meeting room

Up to 2 round tables per meeting room

### Ceremony: Patio

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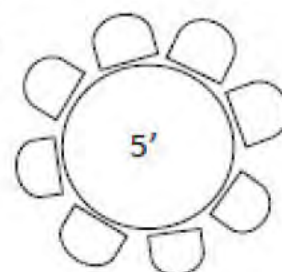
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6' x 30"

25'



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## *Outside Vendor(s) Information Sheet*

Please list all vendors/outside companies that you are using for your event who will be entering the rented facility. For example: DJ, caterer, florist, cake, photographer, transportation, rental companies.

Vendor Name & Contact Person	Service Provided	Phone #	Arrival Time*	Pick-up Time*
Grandma's Office Catering	catering/lunch	913-327-8663	12:15pm	n/a

- Only vendors on this list will be permitted to deliver items for your event during your rented time.
- All vendors are the responsibility of the person renting the facility. Any damages or policy violations will be the renter's responsibility.
- Renter must inform vendors of all policies and procedures.
- ***\*Vendors and renters cannot deliver items before rented time, and items must be picked up by end of rented time. No additional space is available for storing items, nor are staff available to receive items.***
- Vendors may schedule an appointment with a concierge to view the facility without the renter present.

☐ I will not be using any outside vendors for this event.

**I have read and understand the above policies:**

Amy Borrer  
Renter Signature

Amy M Borrer  
Printed Name

3/16/23  
Date

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**Date:** Friday, March 17, 2023 10:48:00 AM  
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Thanks for getting this to parks and recreation Amy. I want to try getting out there Monday for the meeting Brandy is having with Sean. I looked over the forms and just had a couple of questions and wanted to get your thoughts. Since the room will hold a maximum of 19 round tables and seat 8 per table, do you think that would be a good setup to consider? I'm just wondering where people will put their paperwork, drinks, snacks, and food without tables. It's a long day and I just want everyone to be as comfortable as possible in this space.

Also, I don't really understand how the amenities work, but if they are providing coffee, I think we will need a coffee urn or two and 100 cups of coffee. I'm sure we will run out of coffee with an all day training. Please share your thoughts. I hope we can get in there the day before and see what our vision looks like.

Thanks again,

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Have a great day!  
Brandy

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Great! See you Monday!

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Thank you Brandy! I will plan to be at the venue at 3:30 Monday. I don't know the time my partners will arrive in town on April 2<sup>nd</sup> but I will plan to be there at 1230.

Take care,

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Hello Robert,

We are meeting at 3:30p on Mon Mar 20. Otherwise, the only time to meet on Sun Apr 2 is at 12:30 – 1:00p, when staff will be available.

Here's the link to our [360 Virtual Tour](#)

Let me know what questions you have and if you'd like to stop by on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

-Brandy

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Great! I've got you scheduled for Sun Apr 2 at 12:30p.

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Great! See you Monday!

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Thank you Brandy! I will plan to be at the venue at 3:30 Monday. I don't know the time my partners will arrive in town on April 2<sup>nd</sup> but I will plan to be there at 1230.

Take care,

**Robert E. Johnson**



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Hello Robert,

We are meeting at 3:30p on Mon Mar 20. Otherwise, the only time to meet on Sun Apr 2 is at 12:30 – 1:00p, when staff will be available.

Here's the link to our [360 Virtual Tour](#)

Let me know what questions you have and if you'd like to stop by on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

-Brandy

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Good morning,

Brandy, since I am here in Olathe, I'm available to visit the space if that can be arranged. If you are meeting with Sean on Monday, I can try making that work as well. Just let me know what options are available. We would also like the opportunity to see the space the day before the event which is a Sunday April 2nd. Will that be possible?

Thanks for your time,

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Hi Brandy, thank you so much! We defer to you entirely, of course, with any adjustments you need to make based on the layout of your facility.

Let's set up the beverage table in the Main Hall, as long as there's enough room with all the chairs in place.

Grandma's is dropping off boxed lunches, so a table for that in the Lobby makes perfect sense.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional info from us.

We'll see you bright and early on the 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Thank you,  
Amy

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Good morning!

Thank you for the forms and additional details.

For the Main Hall, we'll set up 10 rows of 6 chairs and 11 rows of 6 chairs.

The floor HDMI port is on the right side of the room, so we'll swap the riser and Lectern placement so you have access to hook up your laptop.

I am meeting w/ Sean Neilon on Monday, so he'll see how the A/V setup works.

Would you prefer to have the beverage table set up in the Main Hall (over the benches by elevator) or the Lobby in front of the steel wall?

If Grandma's is dropping off boxed lunches, we can have a table set up for that as well in the Lobby.

The Lobby and Meeting Room setups are good to go.

We'll have the doors open for you at 7AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Let me know if this works.

Have a great day!  
Brandy

**Brandy Adams**

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Hello,

Attached, please find the Thompson Barn Tech, Amenities & Room Diagrams form and the Outside Vendor Information Sheet.

We have reserved the Thompson Barn for a full-day conference on Monday, April 3. I apologize for getting this information to you so late. We had not realized you needed it 60 days in advance of the event.

For the layout of the Main Hall, I did not replicate all 125 folding chairs. We'll just need those in auditorium style throughout the space.

In the lower level, we'll just need two tables and a few chairs for a book signing in the middle of the day.

And for the Meeting Rooms, we would like them to be opened into one large space. You'll see that the tables and chairs are in a somewhat odd layout. We will be conducting a simulation in that space during the afternoon. We need 8 to 9 tables, each with one or two chairs around it. If we could also have extra folding chairs available in that space, they can stay folded and out of the way, and we'll pull them out after the sim for a debrief.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to go to the Barn on the day before the event and/or as early the morning of the event as you would like, to ensure everything is ready to go.

Thank you so much,  
Amy

**Our email has changed! You can now reach us at [@defendyouthrights.org](mailto:@defendyouthrights.org). Please update your contacts.**

**Amy Borrer**



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Thanks very much Amy!

Have a good one,

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Hi Robert! Attached is the latest list of registrants. I just pulled this down from our registration site, so it's not cleaned up. It might have duplicates, and it doesn't reflect the folks you reached out to who asked for multiple seats.

Also, the folks with "please add me to the waitlist" in the middle of the list (lines 22-34), we've already told they can attend. The four at the top, those have come in recently, so we haven't confirmed with them whether we have space.

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Good morning ladies,

Can I get an updated list of those who have registered for the Sunflower Summit?

Thank you,

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Please see the attached draft of panel questions. It is still a draft so please don't forward them yet. Please send me the e-mails of the panelists you invited so that I can get that together on one e-mail to schedule a time to meet.

Also-what is your plan for Kris for zoom for the keynote? Do you have a zoom account? Do you know if the barn has a camera for zoom? If that something you are asking Amy to assist in setting up or do you have a tech person on your staff?

Just trying to make sure we don't have any dropped balls.

KK

Panelists!

Thank you so much for agreeing to be part of this important discussion.

These questions are a guide for you to prepare for the discussion, but if there are points that you think are important to cover, please let us know.

Introduction of our panel participants (please send a few sentences about how you want your role in the system introduced)

Panel questions for all participants:

1. Hidden bias of good people. We often talk about the importance of collaboration but to get started- what from the keynote is the message that you hope your community hears? (Judge, defense attorneys, DAs, Police, Youth)
2. What are some system-wide goals that we should all work towards?
3. What are some ways you've seen racial injustice manifest in the juvenile court system within your respective roles?
4. What actions have you or your organization already taken to combat racial injustice?
5. What do you perceive as the biggest barrier for advancing racial justice in the juvenile court system, and what can we do to overcome these barriers?
6. Adversaries are not enemies- where do you see room for collaboration with other voices on the panel?
7. What next steps could your community take to combat racial injustice?

Potential individual follow up questions for participants:

Progeny-Did you see racial injustice as an issue during your contact with the system and can you give an example.

Judge-Attorneys worry about the way judges will react to arguments that raise racial inequity in a case. Is it a fair criticism- examples of it being done well/compelling way-like we have seen in cases like Warren, Miller, Evelyn

Police -cases exist because of stops, arrests, investigation-these are sometimes seen as the earliest/best point for reform. However, police also have a commitment to respond to communities-how can you balance this by ensuring all communities feel protected by the police but not over surveilled?

Defense- storytelling is our superpower. However, people who have been targeted are also rightly concerned about raising race. And concerns about telling a narrative that you have not lived. How do you balance these concerns and do you think you have an ethical responsibility to defend racial and ethnic injustice?

DA-Wield a tremendous amount of power- charging decisions, adult prosecution, dismissal. You are also elected. First-do you feel that you have an ethical responsibility to address racial injustice-and assuming you do, how do you balance that with a victim's desire for conviction? (Victims/Communities might not care that a stop/search was illegal, or the interrogation was improper)

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Johnson County Mental Health	913-707-4126	
Johnson County District Attorney	913-715-3086	No
Johnson County Dept. of Corrections, 4L Foundation	913-609-7375	None
Johnson Co Mental Health		
State of Kansas	913-481-4393	No
10th Judicial District of Kansas	9137157460	No
Johnson County Corrections Pretrial	9137155876	Tree Nuts
Johnson County Dept of Corrections	9137154523	N/A
ACLU of Kansas	7853305696	None
Johnson County Mental Health	913-715-7962	None
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Johnson Co Dept of Corrections		
Johnson County Dept of Health and Environment	9134778399	no dairy
Johnson County District Attorney's Office	9137157432	
Johnson County Department of Corrections	9139809762	None
DCF	7852494641	No.
Johnson County Mental Helth Center	9138264129	none
City of Mission	9136697095	No
Wyandotte County DA Office	913 57	
DCF/ Racial Equity Collaborative	9139409460	No
Johnson County Mental Health Center	8166994158	No
Joseph, Hollander & Craft		
Johnson County District Attorney	9132714862	
Johnson County Court Services		None
JoCo Planning		dairy
Defense Counsel	816590117	Dairy
Overland Park Police/Juvenile Corrections advisory Board	9133276940	
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Johnson County Mental Health	7852483177	No
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Lenexa Police Department		
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Johnson County Mental Health Center		
Johnson County Department of Corrections	9137157294	No Dairy
Johnson County Mental Health Center	9136458774	dairy free
Jo Co District Attorney's Office	9137157471	No
Johnson County Mental Health	9136805382	No
Rachel	913-715-7639	None
KSDOC	7852132659	no
Johnson County Mental Health Center	5593004462	none
Johnson County District Attorney's Office	9136039485	no
Johnson County Court Services	913-715-7451	
Schlagel Long LLC	9373671283	No dietary restrictions
Johnson County Mental Health	913-206-0016	N/A
Johnson County Mental Health Center	9136384077	No



JCMH	9137157811	No
Johnson County, KS Government	9132919994	
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Johnson County Department of Corrections Attorney	9137822720	No
Johnson County Mental Health		
Johnson County Government		
Johnson County Mental Health Court Services	9137157713	no
Johnson County Dept of Health and Environment	816-521-0670	Shellfish
Blue Valley School District	913-526-8110	no
Johnson County District Attorney's Office	9137153026	n/a
JCMH	9134909255	none
Johnson County Mental Health	3146868714	nope
The Schell Law Firm, L.L.C.	9132446501	mushroom allergy
Johnson County Mental Health	7205206830	Lactose Intolerant
University of Kansas School of Law	513-255-1453	none - *but I did want to no
Olathe Police Department	913 915-6122	none
Juvenile Court Services		
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Johnson County Department of Corrections	816-516-7071	
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Juris Law & Mediation, LLC	9137648844	None
Johnson County Mental Health	9137157291	No
Johnson County Mental Health	8168783505	no
Johnson County Department of Corrections	9137154525	No
Johnson County Dept. of Corrections- Juvenile	9137154518	NO
Johnson County Department of Corrections		No
Johnson County Mental Health		
Kansas Dept. for Children and Families	13162262119	No
Johnson County District Attorney's Office	8168204388	NO
Johnson County DA's Office	913-715-3047	None
Johnson County Mental Health	816-289-4592	
Johnson County Court Services	9137157440	
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**Date:** Friday, March 17, 2023 1:30:00 PM  
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Hey there,

I tried cleaning up the latest list I have so I can start creating name tags. I hope it is helpful in organizing things on your end.

Have a great weekend,

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**From:** [Johnson, RobertE., COR](#)  
**To:** [Amy Borrer](#); "[Kristina Kersey](#)"  
**Subject:** Updated Registration List  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023 10:43:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Good morning ladies,

Can I get an updated list of those who have registered for the Sunflower Summit?

Thank you,

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**To:** [Johnson, RobertE, COR](#)  
**Subject:** Zoom update  
**Date:** Monday, March 13, 2023 1:43:23 PM

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Hi there,  
I just chatted with Amy who is our tech guru.  
She feels strongly that the barn will not have the necessary set up to pull off a zoom simulcast.  
We just had a hybrid Summit in Puerto Rico in October so she knows best.  
I think we limit it to an in person event.  
KK



**Subject:** DMC & Gault Center Event  
**Location:** Arts & Hetitage Center  
  
**Start:** Mon 4/3/2023 8:00 AM  
**End:** Mon 4/3/2023 5:00 PM  
  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
  
**Organizer:** Johnson, RobertE, COR

**Subject:** Reserve The Thompson Barn

**Start:** Thu 2/9/2023 11:30 AM

**End:** Thu 2/9/2023 12:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Johnson, RobertE, COR

Ask about complimentary coffee and water

Mary Ann is contact person

Hi Mary Ann and Robert,

I am connecting you by email for details for tomorrow's call to reserve the space for the Sunflower Summit.

Robert why don't you initiate the call once you are at the space and have the necessary representative from the event space?

Mary Ann has a break in meetings and Robert is available at 11:30 CST/12:30 EST.

Mary Ann:+1 (202) 570-0717

Robert: +1 [REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any questions or I can assist in anyway.

Very excited to be securing the space and moving forward.

Thanks,

KK



**Subject:** The Gault Center meeting

**Start:** Tue 2/14/2023 2:30 PM

**End:** Tue 2/14/2023 3:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Johnson, RobertE, COR



**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Conversation  
**Location:** Zoom

**Start:** Mon 2/27/2023 2:30 PM  
**End:** Mon 2/27/2023 3:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Johnson, RobertE, COR



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**Subject:** Meeting with The Gault Center

**Start:** Thu 2/23/2023 3:00 PM

**End:** Thu 2/23/2023 4:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Johnson, RobertE, COR

**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Planning Session  
**Location:** Zoom link below

**Start:** Thu 2/23/2023 3:00 PM  
**End:** Thu 2/23/2023 4:00 PM  
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**Organizer:** Kristina Kersey

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Topic: Sunflower Summit planning  
Time: Feb 23, 2023 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) 3:00 CST

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**Subject:** Connecting on KS DMC  
**Location:** Zoom link below  
  
**Start:** Mon 12/19/2022 1:00 PM  
**End:** Mon 12/19/2022 2:00 PM  
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**Organizer:** Kristina Kersey

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**Subject:** Meeting with Kristina Kersey

**Start:** Mon 12/19/2022 1:00 PM

**End:** Mon 12/19/2022 1:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Johnson, RobertE, COR

How about Monday at 1?  
Do you prefer TEAMS or Zoom?  
KK

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**Date:** Tuesday, February 14, 2023 11:59 00 AM  
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Good morning JCAB and DMC Committee Members! I asked you all to clear your calendars back in January for this event taking place April 3<sup>rd</sup> which was originally taking place at the Arts & Heritage Center. At the time the event didn't have a title but you were made aware that Professor Kristin Henning would be presenting. This is the same event taking place April 3<sup>rd</sup>, The Sunflower Summit, but the location in Thompson Barn in Lenexa. Sorry for any confusion due to the lack of clarification. Please register today to reserve your place for the event as seats will fill up quickly. And please let your respective staff working with the juvenile population, whom I've removed from this email, know that this training is specifically for them as well. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Sunflower Summit Registration is Open!

**Importance:** High

Good morning All,

I know you all are full of excitement this morning because the Kansas City Chiefs are Superbowl LVII Champions! I also want you to be excited about the first ever Sunflower Summit! Please use the link below to register today! Space is limited, so we ask that this link not be passed on to others. We also ask that those signing up for the Summit have roles that are dedicated to ensuring the success of youth in Johnson County and throughout the State of Kansas. If you find that I've missed anyone, please make me aware. We look forward to having you as our guests and sharing this exciting opportunity for dialogue with you all.

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# SUNFLOWER SUMMIT

An Intentional Conversation on Racial Equity for Kansas Youth

**A multi-system partner event hosted by  
Johnson County DMC and The Gault Center  
featuring**

**Professor Kristin Henning, Author of The Rage of Innocence**

**When:** April 3rd

**Where:** Lenexa Thompson Barn

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**Registration is extremely limited, so please register early!**



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OH BOY, this ought to be good Thanks very much KK! I will let you know if I have questions.

My best,

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Sounds like a plan. I will stay in my lane, I'm still pretty new in my role and in Juvenile Justice. I have a great deal to learn about the history of the juvenile court which I know you will tackle. Is it ok if I invite one of my partners who is one of our Business Intelligence Analysts? She is responsible for collecting data, creating dashboards, etc.

I've only presented on DMC once. Jodi (who I've mentioned above) helped with that presentation. I still have that format handy.

I don't need a ton of time. I think we can present and answer questions in 30 -45 minutes.

Yes, it is only relevant to youth. There may be indirect child welfare components as those systems and individuals are part of the makeup of the DMC committee and the work, but nothing related to adults. I hope that makes sense.

I'm very excited as well!

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Sure!

I was thinking we can do a presentation on race and the history of the juvenile court. And you could present first on DMC?

Do you have a presentation you usually give?

How much time would you like?

For our audience-is this relevant just to youth defenders or should we include child welfare and adult?

Very excited to be working with you!

KK

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Hey KK! Happy New Year! Absolutely, I'm available on that date. Do you want to send me an invitation?

Thank you,

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Hi Rob,

Any chance you would want to present on DMC on the 13<sup>th</sup>?

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Thank you! Peg

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Hi Robert! Attached is the latest list of registrants. I just pulled this down from our registration site, so it's not cleaned up. It might have duplicates, and it doesn't reflect the folks you reached out to who asked for multiple seats.

Also, the folks with "please add me to the waitlist" in the middle of the list (lines 22-34), we've already told they can attend. The four at the top, those have come in recently, so we haven't confirmed with them whether we have space.

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Can I get an updated list of those who have registered for the Sunflower Summit?

Thank you,

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KK

Feb 7, 10:39AM

Good morning KK! Sorry to bug you but I'm trying to reserve the event space and they need the \$1525.00 payment today. I don't want to leave the building without knowing we have it. Please give me a call if you can. Thanks

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Feb 7, 10:43AM

Hi! We are on a team meeting on zoom so I can't get to leadership to secure the payment. Hate to have you waste your visit there. Also-should we consider hotel space if you think we need the space?

Feb 7, 10:49AM

Ok. I just didn't want someone else to rent it and the price seems pretty reasonable. Sorry this was last minute, I didn't know we were within the 90 limit on paying. I'll go ahead and leave until this is figured out. Do you mean a hotel space instead of the Thompson Barn?

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< Kristina Kersey



Feb 7, 10:50AM

Just an idea-trying to address your concern of a smaller venue

I also followed up to make sure our grant has no limitations

Feb 7, 11:04AM

I'm more focused on the amount of folks we can comfortably handle for the Simulations. Doesn't sound like we should exceed 200. If we have Kris on zoom also I think that would be beneficial. If we get a hotel we may have more meeting rooms but that may not change the setup of the SIM and would only allow more in the space to hear Kris.

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Feb 7, 12:17PM

Liked "I'm more focused on the amount of folks we can com..."

Feb 11, 9:09PM

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&lt; Kristina Kersey



Feb 11, 9:09PM

Hey KK! I'd like to extend an invitation to this organization to be a vendor at our event. I don't know how we will set up for our vendors unless we are building in breaks. This would give us 3, Progeny, BLK + BRN, and Unite KC (see link below).

<https://unitekc.org/>

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Feb 11, 9:10PM

Sounds great! Invite them!

Feb 11, 9:11PM

👏👏👏. Really need to build a strong connection with this group.

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Feb 23, 4:18PM

On a zoom call. I'll call you back.

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5:34



< Kristina Kersey



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Feb 26, 2:54PM

Hey KK! Did you want me to respond to your email to Steve Howe?

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Feb 26, 3:03PM

If you want? Totally up to you? Do you know him?

Feb 26, 3:23PM

Ok. I know him but we aren't in close contact.

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Wed 7:23PM

Can you take a call?

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Sure

Fri 4:12PM

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KK

I think we can outsmart her. I'm not one for backing down when bullied. Right now, I don't think Johnson County can officially be described as a co-sponsor. We haven't spent money on the event yet, other than the name tags I've purchased. But we still need to provide lunch.

I also have an email drafted to KDOC but will wait to see if your move works

She can't video anything if Johnson County doesn't pay for the food. I'm willing to use my own money for it. And we stand by not recording the event.

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< Kristina Kersey

KK

Fri 4:31 PM

My concern is that the county is already on branded flyers so this isn't going to convince her to back down in time. Mary Ann and Amy are thinking through how we make this work. I'm gonna check back in when I get to the airport in about 20 minutes.

Fri 4:44 PM

Ok we'll talk soon.

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Fri 6:34 PM

Mary Ann emailed KDOC to see if they can diffuse the situation. Additionally Amy outlined the reasons why we can't videotape the event-Kris was asked and said no. Let's see what happens! And you are not paying for food! But I like your style 🙄

I knew things were going a little \*too\* smoothly

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&lt; Kristina Kersey

KK

Fri 6:58PM

KDOC has no pull in this matter and aren't funding the event. Her focus is Johnson County being a co-sponsor. If we don't take that card out of her hand nothing will change. My Director reached out to the County Manager's Office. They have more of an influence on local commissioners. Hey, I'll do what needs to be done. That's who I am. Is there such a thing as smooth when racism, disparities, and inequity are topics of discussion?

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Fri 7:49PM

Okay-keep me posted and I'll do the same. I'll send your note to Mary Ann.

Fri 7:51PM

Ok I will. Thanks

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Thank you! We will prevail!

+ Send message



KK

Indeed 

Let's see if your Director can do anything and if not Mary Ann has a plan b

Ok. I may do more than my director.  
It's my job in my opinion. It comes  
with my position.

Liked "Ok. I may do more than my director. It's my job ..."

Do your thang!

### Call Now. Answered with Operations

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&lt; Kristina Kersey

KK

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Fri 8:43PM

Liked "Ok. I may do more than my director. It's my job ..."

Fri 9:00PM

Do your thang!

Mon 12:01PM

So Mary Ann and our Operations Director sent an email outlining that our contracts prevent videotaping of the Sim and Kris so it's up to you if you want to wait to see if that gets her to back down

Mon 12:20PM

Great! Check the email I sent you about my response. They line up with hers.

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