

The Color of Justice

A forum explaining the role race plays in juvenile justice and exploring solutions

The Connecticut Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC), Connecticut Public Television (CPTV), and the Connecticut Juvenile Justice Alliance are partnering to organize forums around the state to help communities better understand racial disparity and find concrete ways that citizens can act to promote equality for all Connecticut youth. We will view the CPTV documentary *The Color of Justice*, and examine the role race plays in Connecticut's juvenile justice system. The state's own studies show that minority children enter the juvenile justice system at a higher rate than their white peers and are treated more harshly there. Research shows that these differences are not because of how kids behave, but because of the decisions that adults make.



