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Please Join FJJA and DJJ in Recognizing Youth Success Day!

Next week, agencies across the state serving juvenile justice involved youth will join together to celebrate Juvenile Justice Youth Success Day as part of annual Children's Week in Tallahassee.

Across the state, provider agencies and DJJ will honor youth success through local recognition ceremonies, community service projects, food drives, literacy reading events, essay contests, and other local events to highlight youth success and to emphasize the strong partnerships between the Department of Juvenile Justice, private providers, faith based and community organizations.

These statewide events will focus on the success of the juvenile justice system in helping youth to turn their lives around and will highlight programs from around the state that are working to reduce juvenile crime.

Please Join Us!
Youth Success Day Press
Conference and
Introduction of 2013 Youth
Ambassadors

Place: Steps of old Capitol

Time: Noon

Date: Tuesday April 9th

DJJ Selects 2013 Youth Ambassadors to Celebrate Youth Success Day

In the spirit of DJJ's Youth Success Day motto, "Part of the Community, Part of the Solution" Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Wansley Walters will honor the 2013 Youth Success Ambassadors on the courtyard steps of the Historical Capitol in Tallahassee at noon on Tuesday, April 9th to celebrate DJJ Youth Success Day.

FJJA joins DJJ in congratulating the 2013 Youth Success Ambassadors:

- Danny Lugo and Kiara Warren, Prodigy Cultural Arts Program,
- Dennis Patton of Eckerd,
- Christopher Casanovas, from the Home Builders Institute.

"Staying on the right path isn't always easy for young people, many who face family struggles, educational challenges, substance abuse, or behavioral issues. We continue to be inspired by youth who have successfully turned their lives around," says Cathy Craig-Myers, Executive Director of the Florida Juvenile Justice Association. "Their commitment to change makes these youth an important asset to Florida's future success."