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# BRIDGING GAPS FOR YOUTH

Course designed for School Resource Officers, Law Enforcement, Educators, and Juvenile Office staff in the Kansas City area. The topics discussed are aimed at improving policies and practices to prevent and reduce delinquency among youth.

 Tuesday, October 7, 2025

 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

 Kansas City Police Academy  
6885 NE Pleasant Valley Rd, Kansas City, MO

**FREE EVENT  
LUNCH PROVIDED**

Approved for  
POST & MCLE  
credit hours

Please register with the attached form

## TOPICS

- Working with SROs and Law Enforcement
- The Juvenile Court process
- Role of SRO's and Law Enforcement
- Proper Referrals
- Diversion and the school to prison pipeline
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Impacts of Trauma
- Crisis Prevention & De-Escalation Techniques
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Restorative Justice
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- Networking and effective communication tools

## TRAINERS



**MOISÉS PRÓSPERO, PH.D.**

Executive Director of iChamps with 30 years of experience in the criminal and juvenile justice field.



**STEVE ANJEWIERDEN**

Retired Deputy Chief of Police Services from the Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake, currently serving as the Gang Commander for a metropolitan gang unit.



**TAMMY WALDEN**

School Response Coordinator for MJJA. Retired Chief Juvenile Officer in the 26th Judicial Circuit after over 40 years of service.



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# REGISTRATION FORM

To register for the event, please fill out the form below and email to [liz@mjja.org](mailto:liz@mjja.org). Thank you!

Contact Name

Email

Work Number

Organization/Circuit

Work Address

1. Please provide your POST or MO Bar number if you wish to receive credits.

2. Do you have any food allergies?

3. Do you need any special accommodations?

Job Title

School Resource Officer

Law Enforcement

Chief Juvenile Officer

Juvenile Officer

School Employee

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are registering your employees, please enter their name and email below.

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