



# CSU UNITY

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## Leadership Summit



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On May 23-24, DJJ leaders participated in the 3rd Annual Leadership Summit, sponsored by the DJJ Community Division, entitled “Bridging the Gap: Research To Practice.” We learned, challenged, reveled, relaxed and ate well at the Omni, the Residence Inn and on the downtown Charlottesville pedestrian

mall. These photos capture the spirit of the event.

Administrators provided DJJ transformation and operational updates. Leaders also had an opportunity to learn from plenary and workshop presenters on an array of topics covering the use of adolescent development research and best practices to reform juvenile justice; implicit bias; DJJ’s use of data to drive decisions; the best of JTI tools and practices; fidelity and



quality assurance; children's mental health issues and how to address them; adverse childhood experiences and trauma; supervisors as coaches; EPICS implementation; the new probation officer and counselor orientation training; and self care. CSU staff will hear more about these topics from supervisors and directors as we "pass it on."

Thanks to Dee Kirk and the committee, and all who contributed to the success of the summit through planning, executing, presenting or simply attending and allowing yourself to consider new possibilities for us and the youth and families that we touch.

