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SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 4 – 7, 2004  
COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE CONFERENCE**

The Coalition for Juvenile Justice will hold its 9th Annual Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Conference in downtown Los Angeles, November 4 – 7, 2004 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel. The Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ), based in Washington D.C., serves as a premier national resource on delinquency prevention and juvenile justice issues. L.A. Bridges Division is working closely with CJJ to share its interests and concerns for the well being of youth and communities in the Los Angeles area.

This year's conference, titled *Creating Equal Justice For Youth: Solutions Beyond Statistics*, focuses on utilizing the substantial Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) data available on the over-representation and unequal treatment of youth of color in the juvenile justice system. Conference attendees will be offered creative ways to share information on best practices and promising approaches targeted to eliminate DMC. Participants will be provided with opportunities to learn about promising state and local programs, and to explore new and innovative strategies, to effectively reduce DMC.

More details about the conference will be sent under separate cover as soon as they become available. Please contact Zita Davis at 213-485-1706 with any questions.