



Juvenile Justice Vision 20/20 and the  
Michigan Judicial Institute Present



2021 WINTER TRAINING EVENT  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

*The Art of Effective, Strength-Based Communicating  
with At-Risk Youth and Family Members*

Join us for a **FREE**, virtual conference to further examine the science of hope and to explore strategies to instill hope in juvenile justice-involved youth and families.

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 – 1:00pm-3:00pm

Strength-based practice is an emerging approach to guiding at-risk youth that is exceptionally positive and inspiring. This workshop will introduce a number of strength-based verbal interventions that help professionals to better engage and motivate at-risk youth.

Topics covered include: Using solution-focused questions; reframing; metaphors that inspire; positive predicting; the millimeter acknowledgment; trauma-informed verbal and nonverbal responses, and core strength-based verbal interventions.

**Charlie Appelstein, MSW**, has devoted his career to helping children and youth struggling with emotional and behavioral challenges and those who guide them. As articulated in his latest book, *No Such Thing As A Bad Kid*, Charlie will share his strength-based approach that delivers a message of hope and possibility to the most vulnerable youth and those who shape and influence their lives.



*To Register:*

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