

CLOSING PLENARY

Statewide CINA Conference: Safe Children, Strong Families
Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Faculty Biography

Jimmy Wayne, Presenter. Mr. Jimmy Wayne is a motivational speaker and performer who captivated country music fans and critics alike with his 2002 breakthrough hit “Stay Gone.” He followed that up with his three-week number one hit single “Do You Believe Me Now.” But Jimmy Wayne grew up in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, where he spent his first 15 years in and out of foster care, attending 12 different schools in two years and being placed in juvenile detention for running away from a group home. He speaks honestly and movingly about his surprising path from homeless teenager to award-winning performer.