



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES

New York

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- In 2024, the NCJFCJ fulfilled four requests for technical assistance in **New York**.
- In 2024, the NCJFCJ trained 203 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family court-related professionals working to protect **New York's** children, families, and victims in our communities.
- In collaboration with the Office for Victims of Crime, the NCJFCJ provided training and technical assistance to the **Queens** Community Justice Center to enhance juvenile and family court responses to human trafficking.
- With funding support from the NoVo Foundation, the NCJFCJ provided training and technical assistance to the **New York City Family Court** to identify and promote promising practices in juvenile and family courts to address child sex trafficking.
- Judicial officers from **New York** participated in the NCJFCJ's Child Abuse and Neglect Institute (CANI). The CANI brought together expert judicial faculty and other subject matter experts to engage participants through exemplary instruction, case scenarios, and other active learning strategies. Some of the core topics of CANI include: the leadership role of the judge in child abuse and neglect cases; a review of federal laws and policies that drive the child abuse and neglect process; the Indian Child Welfare Act; reasonable efforts in judicial decision making; judicial ethics; and emerging issues in child welfare.
- Multidisciplinary campus professionals representing student conduct, law enforcement, and prevention participated in the Office on Violence Against Women's Campus Training and Technical Assistance Institute (TTI), an opportunity extended to each campus grantee five times over the course of three years. These in-person institutes combined with webinars and intensive, customized support from national experts are designed to help college and university campuses enhance their capacity to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus.
- The NCJFCJ's Judicial Education Development Initiative on Domestic Violence (JEDI-DV) provided state-specific virtual judicial education on enhancing judicial responses in domestic violence cases to the **New York** judiciary.
- A judge from **New York** attended the NCJFCJ's National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence (NJIDV) 25th Anniversary Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases (EJS) workshop.
- The state of **New York** contributes juvenile court data to the National Juvenile Court Data Archive, funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This national project of the NCJFCJ provides detailed and accurate information on the activities of the nation's juvenile courts to juvenile justice professionals, policy makers, researchers, and the public.
- The NCJFCJ has 51 Judicial and Associate Members in **New York**.
- **Judge Jane Pearl of New York City** is a NCJFCJ Board Director. **Judge Pearl** and **Judge Erik Pitchal of Brooklyn** served as 2024 Days on the Hill Delegates. **Alicin Reidy Williamson**, Chief Diversity and Culture Officer at Yahoo in **New York City**, is on the Amicus Council of the NCJFCJ and **William C. Silverman of New York City** is a Sustaining Member of the NCJFCJ.

National Impact

In 2024, the NCJFCJ's work impacted approximately **4 million** families across the nation. Our publications amassed over **94,000** views, the team fulfilled over **150** requests for technical assistance, and trained over **15,000** judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family-court related professionals across the nation.

- **Court Leadership & Education**
Educate judges, court professionals, and community members about leadership skills and best practices to improve the justice system
- **Domestic Child Sex Trafficking**
Improving outcomes for vulnerable and victimized children through judicial education and action
- **National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence**
Enhancing judicial skills to promote victim safety and batterer accountability
- **Juvenile Justice GPS**
Providing juvenile justice policy, practice, and statistics by state
- **Trauma-Informed Courts & the Adolescent Brain**
Promoting trauma-responsive courts and practices informed by science
- **Child Abuse & Neglect Institute**
Improving outcomes for abused and neglected children through dependency court best practices
- **Military-Connected Families**
Enhancing judicial skills to best serve military-connected families
- **Tribal Courts & ICWA**
Promoting collaboration between tribal and state courts
- **Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts**
Enhancing effectiveness in addressing youth substance abuse
- **Animal Cruelty**
Understanding the link between animal abuse and other forms of violence
- **Implementation Sites & Project ONE**
Approaching families holistically and improving outcomes for children in care
- **Self-Care & Wellness**
Promoting judicial self-care and wellness for centering oneself for leadership

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