

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES

Ohio

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2023

- In 2022, the NCJFCJ fulfilled 28 requests for technical assistance.
- In 2022, the NCJFCJ trained 163 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family court-related professionals working to protect **Ohio's** children, families, and survivors in our communities.
- The NCJFCJ is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to provide targeted support to the **Clark County, Cuyahoga County, and Montgomery County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Teams**, which are participating in a large-scale research project to determine whether juvenile drug treatment court practices produce positive outcomes for youth and families.
- With funding from the Office for Victims of Crime, the NCJFCJ provides training and technical assistance to the **Cuyahoga Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division** to enhance juvenile and family court responses to human trafficking.
- The NCJFCJ leads the Firearms Technical Assistance Project (FTAP) in **Columbus**. The FTAP works with a team of local stakeholders to promote the effective implementation of firearms restrictions in domestic violence cases at the federal, state, and local levels.
- With funding support from the NoVo Foundation, the NCJFCJ provides training and technical assistance to the **Lucas County Juvenile Court** to identify and promote promising practices in juvenile and family courts to address child sex trafficking.
- Judicial system professionals from **Ohio** participated in Courts in the Era of #WeToo: How Judges and Court Managers Can Cooperate to Address Gender-Based Harassment and Abuse, a new training curriculum for courts on addressing workplace harassment. This new curriculum focuses on responding to harassment in the judicial environment while centering the safety, respect, and dignity of people who work in — or who are regularly engaged with — the court.
- An **Ohio** judicial system professional participated in the NCJFCJ's Child Abuse and Neglect Institute (CANI). The institute delivers exemplary instruction on the knowledge and skills necessary to preside over effective child abuse and neglect court processes and to improve outcomes for children and families involved in the child welfare system.
- The NCJFCJ presented a judicial training on domestic violence and victim and perpetrator behaviors in **Columbus**.
- **Judge Anthony (Tony) Capizzi** of **Dayton**, **Judge David E. Stucki (Ret.)** of **Brewster**, and **Judge James A. Ray (Ret.)** of **Waterville** are NCJFCJ Past Presidents. **Judge David A. Hejmanowski** of **Delaware** is an NCJFCJ Board Director. **Judge Denise Navarre Cubbon** of **Toledo** is the NCJFCJ's Amicus Council Chair. Judge Cubbon and **Judge Helen Wallace** of **Dayton** served as 2022 Days on the Hill Delegates.
- The NCJFCJ has 74 Judicial and Associate Members in **Ohio**.

## National Impact

In 2022, the NCJFCJ fulfilled over **600** requests for technical assistance and trained approximately **7,000** judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family court-related professionals across the nation.

## Areas of Focus

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**  
Diversifying the bench to better represent the children and families served
- **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 and substance abuse
- **Animal Cruelty & Its Link to Violence**  
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 and Wellness**  
Promoting judicial self-care and wellness for centering oneself for leadership

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