

# Alabama

- In 2024, the NCJFCJ fulfilled one request for technical assistance from **Alabama**.
- In 2024, the NCJFCJ trained 27 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family court-related professionals working to protect **Alabama's** children, families, and victims in our communities.
- With funding support from the NoVo Foundation, the NCJFCJ provided training and technical assistance to the **Jefferson County Juvenile Court** to identify and promote promising practices in juvenile and family courts to address child sex trafficking.
- A multidisciplinary court team from **Jefferson County** participated in the NCJFCJ's National Multidisciplinary Institute on Child Sex Trafficking in August 2024.
- The state of **Alabama** 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.
- 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 **Montgomery County Family Court** Mentor Implementation Site is recognized for its efforts to improve outcomes for abused and neglected children and their families.
- A judicial system professional from **Alabama** attended the Courting Judicial Excellence: A Juvenile Justice Judicial Training Institute. The Institute, sponsored by the Council for State Governments and the NCJFCJ, and with funding from the State Justice Institute, provided an intensive and interactive four and a half day program designed to give participants an essential foundation of best practices to use in delinquency cases.
- An **Alabama** judge was trained to provide the Comings and Goings Domestic Violence Victim/Survivor Exercise and facilitated this exercise at **Alabama's** local chapter of the legal professionals association.
- Judges and justice system professionals from **Alabama** received specialized child welfare, domestic violence, and juvenile justice training on current and cutting-edge topics and research during the NCJFCJ's Annual Conference and National Conference on Juvenile Justice.
- The NCJFCJ has 11 Judicial and Associate Members in **Alabama**.

## 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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