

Colorado

- In 2024, the NCJFCJ fulfilled two requests for technical assistance from **Colorado**.
- In 2024, the NCJFCJ trained 94 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family court-related professionals working to protect **Colorado's** children, families, and victims in our communities.
- With funding support from the NoVo Foundation, the NCJFCJ provides training and technical assistance to the **Denver Juvenile Court** to identify and promote promising practices in juvenile and family courts to address child sex trafficking.
- The NCJFCJ is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to provide targeted support to the **Denver Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Team**, which is implementing the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines and other key recommended practices. The NCJFCJ provides targeted support through court assessments; onsite court observation; strategic planning activities; peer-to-peer learning; and individualized training.
- The NCJFCJ presented the Motivational Interviewing Skill Training for the **Denver Youth and Family Treatment Court in Denver**.
- The NCJFCJ will partner again with the National Interdisciplinary Cannabis Symposium for the Fourth Annual Symposium, hosted at the **University of Denver Sturm College of Law** in fall of 2025. As long-standing collaborators, the NCJFCJ continues to support interdisciplinary dialogue on the evolving landscape of cannabis policy, law, and its impacts on youth and families.
- The NCJFCJ CEO, **Joey Orduña Hastings**, attended an Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System Board of Advisors meeting in **Denver** to advance innovative solutions in the civil justice system.
- 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 presented the Adolescent Development and Substance Use: Putting the Puzzle Together and Connecting with our Youth and their Caregivers training for the **Denver Juvenile Drug Treatment Court** team.
- In 2024, judicial officers from **Colorado** participated in the **Colorado** Juvenile Judges Institute. The Institute brought together a group of expert judicial faculty and other subject matter experts to engage participants through exemplary instruction, case scenarios, and other active learning strategies.
- The NCJFCJ has 54 Judicial and Associate Members in **Colorado**, and it partners closely with the **National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA)**, headquartered in **Boulder**, on a number of projects and a joint membership for state and tribal judges and justice system professionals.
- **Judge Laurie A. Clark** of **Denver** is a Board Director of the NCJFCJ. **Judge Clark, Nikki Borchardt Campbell, NAICJA ED**, of **Boulder** and **Sheldon Spotted Elk** of **Denver** served as 2024 Days on the Hill Delegates for 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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