

# Louisiana

- In 2024, the NCJFCJ fulfilled one request for technical assistance in **Louisiana**.
- In 2024, the NCJFCJ trained 73 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and court-related professionals working to protect **Louisiana's** children, families, and victims in our communities.
- With funding support from the NoVo Foundation, the NCJFCJ provides training and technical assistance to the **Orleans Parish Juvenile Court** to identify and promote promising practices in juvenile and family courts to address child sex trafficking.
- The NCJFCJ provided training during the **Louisiana** Protective Order Registry (LPOR) Office of the Judicial Administrator with the Supreme Court of **Louisiana's** Annual Meeting in **Baton Rouge**. **Louisiana** judicial officers received training during their professional or development programming on common challenges and tips for teaching judicial education programs.
- The NCJFCJ's Judicial Education Development Initiative on Domestic Violence (JEDI-DV) provided a state-specific Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases (EJS) faculty development workshop to **Louisiana** judges.
- A judicial system professional from **Louisiana** attended the NCJFCJ's Judicial Engagement Network (JEN) Leadership in Practice Summit. The Summit focused on highlighting strategies currently implemented by jurisdictions to promote, implement, and sustain positive systemic changes that improve court and community responses to intimate partner violence in civil and criminal settings.
- The NCJFCJ conducted a Cross Site Visit by inviting judicial officers from other states to learn more about the trauma informed practices of **Orleans Parish Juvenile Court**.
- The **New Orleans Parish** Mentor Model Court is recognized for its efforts to improve outcomes for abused and neglected children and their families.
- 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.
- Judges and justice system professionals from **Louisiana** 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 43 Judicial and Associate Members in **Louisiana**.
- **Judge Ernestine S. Gray (Ret.)** of **New Orleans** and **Judge Salvatore T. Mule (Ret.)** of **Folsom** are NCJFCJ Past Presidents.

## 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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