

Washington

- In 2024, the NCJFCJ fulfilled four requests for technical assistance in **Washington**.
- In 2024, the NCJFCJ trained 83 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family court-related professionals working to protect **Washington's** children, families, and victims in our communities.
- NCJFCJ team members conducted a site visit for the Office for Victims of Crime's Enhancing Juvenile and Family Court Responses to Human Trafficking project in **Seattle**. The NCJFCJ team engaged in technical assistance planning with the core juvenile court team and met with the multidisciplinary team.
- The NCJFCJ is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to provide targeted support to the **Quinault Indian Nation**, which is in the planning stages of implementing the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines.
- The **Spokane County Family Court** Mentor Child Abuse and Neglect Implementation Site is recognized for their efforts to improve outcomes for abused and neglected children and juvenile offenders.
- As part of the Model Tribal Court Project, the NCJFCJ provides targeted training and technical assistance to the **Suquamish Tribal Court**.
- The NCJFCJ staff conducted a trauma consultation for the **Spokane County Family and Juvenile Court**.
- The NCJFCJ provided faculty for the Promoting Safety, Access, and Fairness in Domestic Violence Protection Orders training in **Tulalip** for the **Tulalip Tribal Court** and invited stakeholders. In addition to judicial officers and court staff, training participants included members from legal aid, probation, and local advocacy staff, and focused on stakeholder roles and responsibilities, increasing access to the courts, addressing firearms, and holding compliance hearings in civil protection order cases. The training was followed by a session for judges and faculty to debrief the training and further discuss system challenges and implementation strategies.
- The state of **Washington** 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.
- A judge from **Washington** attended the NCJFCJ's National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence (NJIDV) 25th Anniversary Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases (EJS) workshop.
- The NCJFCJ has 36 Judicial and Associate Members in **Washington**. The **National CASA/GAL Association for Children**, headquartered in **Seattle**, is an Organizational Member of the NCJFCJ.
- **Justice Bobbe J. Bridge (Ret.)** of **Seattle** is a Board Director of the NCJFCJ and served as a 2024 Days on the Hill Delegate. **Judge Barbara Mack (Ret.)** of **Seattle** is a NCJFCJ Amicus Council Member and also served as a 2024 Days on the Hill Delegate.

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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