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# Wyoming

## National Impact

The following provides an overview of the NCJFCJ's work in 2025, which impacted approximately **4 million** families nationwide. During the year, NCJFCJ publications amassed more than **153,000** views, the team fulfilled nearly **400** requests for technical assistance, and over **10,000** judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family-court related professionals were trained across the nation.

- In 2025, the NCJFCJ fulfilled nine request for technical assistance from **Wyoming**.
- In 2025, the NCJFCJ trained 42 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, or other juvenile and family court-related professionals working to protect **Wyoming'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 **Albany County 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.
- One multidisciplinary professional from **Wyoming** attended the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women's (OVW) Legal Assistance to Victims (LAV) and Expanding Legal Services Initiative (ELSI) New Grantee Orientations, which were supported and hosted by the NCJFCJ's TA2TA: The Technical Assistance Provider Resource Center.
- As part of the Tribal Model Court Project, the NCJFCJ provides targeted training and technical assistance to the **Wind River Tribal Court** to improve practice in the handling of child abuse and neglect cases, reduce the number of children in foster care, and improve outcomes for children in care.
- Two multidisciplinary professionals from **Wyoming** attended the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women's (OVW) Rural New Grantee Orientation, which was supported and hosted by the NCJFCJ's TA2TA: The Technical Assistance Provider Resource Center.
- During 2024, **Wyoming** participated in a 50-state national overview of how courts are coordinating data and practice when young people have dual system status in youth justice and child welfare. Results were published in the fall of 2025.
- Judges and justice system professionals from **Wyoming** received specialized child welfare, domestic violence, and juvenile justice training on current and cutting-edge topics and research during the NCJFCJ's National Conference on Juvenile Justice.
- A judicial officer from **Wyoming** attended the 2025 Institute for New Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The Institute is designed specifically for state and tribal judicial officers who are new to the bench, newly assigned to a juvenile or family rotation, or who are returning to the juvenile and family court bench after other assignments and desire a refresher course. This intensive and interactive four-and-a-half-day program, previously known as Core College, is designed so participants can leave with increased knowledge, practical tools, and an essential foundation of best practices to use in the cases coming before them.
- The landscape of juvenile justice in **Wyoming** is detailed through the Juvenile Justice Geography, Policy, Practice and Statistics website (JJGPS.org), a project of the NCJFCJ's research division, the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ). JJGPS is an online resource that tracks juvenile justice reform in each state, allowing for comparisons within and across states.
- The NCJFCJ has 33 Judicial and Associate Members in **Wyoming**.

- **Court Leadership & Education**  
Educating 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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