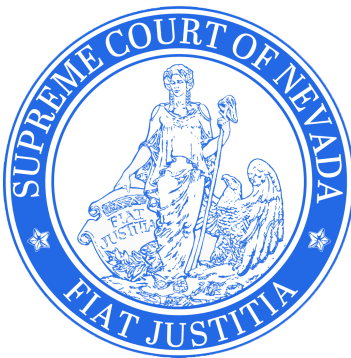




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Grantee Spotlight: Nevada Guardianship Portal – Supreme Court of Nevada, Administrative Office of the Courts



The Courts in Nevada have invested in the development of electronic systems to improve transparency, accessibility and efficiency of court processes. These investments have significantly reduced the time taken from initiating a case to its final disposition. Unlike most Court processes, guardianships commence at disposition and can last for decades, for example the guardianship of a mentally disabled child. Guardianships in Nevada are currently monitored annually with the guardian filing various mandatory reports with the court. To improve oversight, the [Supreme Court of Nevada, Administrative Office of the Courts](#) (AOC) initiated a project, funded by the... [Read more](#)

In the News

SJI Board Awards FY 2025 Third Quarter Grants

SJI received ten (10) grant applications requesting a total of \$1,020,979 for the 3rd quarter of FY 2025. The Board awarded two (2) Strategic Initiative Grants to: the [Mississippi Center for Justice](#) to focus on rule implementation and modifications in justice courts across the state; and the [Children's Law Center](#), in partnership with the [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) and the [Children's Voice Project](#) to develop and promulgate best practices in children's participation in family court proceedings. Six (6) Technical Assistance Grant applications were awarded: the Supreme Court of Virginia to examine the significant disparity in participation rates of parents in court-ordered parental

education seminars for contested custody, visitation, and support cases; the Mississippi Administrative Office of the Courts to transform and improve juvenile... [Read more](#)

FY 2025 3rd Quarter SJI Board Meeting

The FY 2025 3rd Quarter SJI Board Meeting was held on Monday, June 2nd, 2025, at the Maryland Judicial Center in Annapolis, MD. SJI Executive Director, Jonathan Mattiello, Senior Program Advisor, Michelle White, and members of the SJI Board were joined by Chief Justice Matthew Fader, Chief Judge Joseph Getty (ret.) and State Court Administrator, Judy Rupp, pictured inside of the Supreme Court of Maryland... [Read more](#)

Collaboration in Action: A Toolkit for Courts and Counties

The [State Justice Institute](#), in partnership with [Praxis Consulting](#) and [Rulo Strategies](#), is excited to launch **Collaboration in Action: A Toolkit for Courts and Counties**, a comprehensive and user-friendly resource designed to support courts, county officials, and justice stakeholders in creating safer and more effective local justice systems. This free toolkit provides step-by-step guidance to help communities plan strategically, collaborate across agencies, and implement sustainable ideas and programs. Whether you're addressing pretrial practices, reentry, substance use, or overall justice system coordination, the toolkit offers practical tools and real-world examples tailored... [Read more](#)

Navigating AI in Court Translation

Navigating AI in court translation is opening new doors for access to justice. To meet the needs of Limited English Proficient (LEP) users, the Superior Court in Orange County, Calif., is leveraging an AI-powered Court Application for Translation (CAT) tool. Blanca Escobedo, deputy chief operations officer for Orange County Superior Court, shared an overview of the tool last month during the **“AI-assisted translation in the courts: Exploring opportunities and navigating risks”** webinar, presented by... [Read more](#)

Announcements



Upcoming Training!
*Courting Judicial
Excellence: A Juvenile
Justice Training*

Institute. Sponsored by the [Council for State Governments](#) and the [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#), with funding from the [State Justice Institute](#), is taking place from **June 23rd-27th, 2025**, in Anaheim, California. This interactive 3½ day training program



Upcoming Conference!
The [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) (NCJFCJ)

will be hosting their *88th Annual Conference* in Chicago, Illinois, from **July 20th – 23rd, 2025**, at the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park. The conference will feature educational presentations on topic-specific training tracks including domestic relations, juvenile justice,

is designed to provide judicial officers who hear delinquency proceedings with increased knowledge of research, practical tools, and an essential foundation of best practices to use in the youth justice cases coming before them. Register [here](#).

child welfare, family violence, and emerging issues. This conference is designed for a wide range of disciplines and is open to all those who strive to improve the systems and change the lives of children, families and survivors in our communities. Register [here](#).



Upcoming Conference!
The [National Association for Court Management](#) (NACM) will be hosting its

Annual Conference from **July 20th-July 24th, 2025**, in Omaha, Nebraska. The theme of the 2025 Annual Conference is Promoting Public Trust and Confidence through Service and Collaboration. The Annual Conference will deal with the strategies that courts must create winning customer/court user experiences and successful collaborations to better service those using our nation's courts. For registration information, conference agenda, membership, pricing and further information, click [here](#).



Upcoming Education Opportunity! *The Child Abuse and Neglect Institute (CANI) In-*

Person Training will be taking place in **Reno, Nevada** from **September 8th-12th, 2025**. The NCJFCJ's training for dependency court judges, the [CANI](#) provides instruction for new or experienced judges on the knowledge and skills necessary to preside over an effective child abuse and neglect court process. Over the four-day, in-person training participants will have opportunities to network with faculty and other attendees. Participants will also receive instruction to improve outcomes for children and families in the child welfare system. Register [here](#).

If you are interested in sharing court related news or announcements in the SJJ newsletter, please send all content to contact@sjj.gov by the 10th of the month.

Are you a SJJ grantee interested in being featured in our monthly newsletter and on our website? Follow the instructions on our [Grantee Spotlight Submission Instructions page](#).



The next deadline to submit a grant application to SJJ is **Aug 1, 2025**.

Learn more about [SJJ grants](#) and [apply](#).

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