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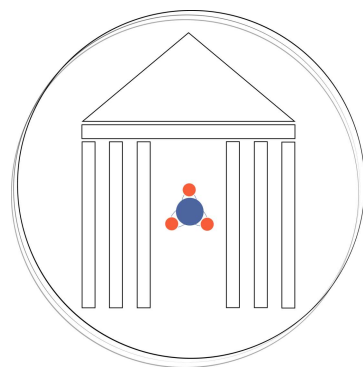
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Grantee Spotlight: Sustainable Case Management and Evidence Adjudication Support Tools for Cases Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Future Government-declared Emergencies



With the certification of 64 resource judges and four court resource attorneys' mid-summer 2022, [The National Courts and Sciences Institute](#) (NCSI) completed Phase 1 of a SJI-supported strategic initiative to discover ways to train judges and court personnel to cope with novel, changing, Covid Science in the Courtroom. Judges from 12 jurisdictions in coordinator-facilitated teams participated in 21 science seminars and numerous jurisdiction efforts to translate the evolving science into case management and evidence adjudication bench books.... [Read more](#)

In the News

New Guidance on Privacy Protection for Domestic Violence Survivors Now Available Online

The National Center for State Courts (NCSC)'s new [Protecting the Privacy of Domestic Violence Survivors course](#) provides best practices to guide courts and providers on improving policies and procedures designed to protect survivors' privacy and inform survivors of their rights. Available in English and Spanish, the online, self-paced course provides an overview of information that needs to be protected, discussion of a survivor-centered approach to service delivery, ways to safely communicate with survivors and institutions and defining roles and responsibilities for promoting confidentiality... [Read more](#)

JMI and NIC Announce Release of National Standards for Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils and Essential Elements Document

The [Justice Management Institute](#) (JMI), in collaboration with the [National Institute of Corrections](#) (NIC), is proud to introduce two groundbreaking publications designed to support jurisdictions with criminal justice coordinating councils (CJCCs). The first publication, entitled [National Standards for Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils](#), offers a comprehensive framework for jurisdictions to create or improve a coordinating council. Its companion publication, [CJCC Essential Elements](#), delineates the core characteristics that define high-performing CJCCs. These publications aim to help jurisdictions... [Read more](#)

Announcements



New Webinar! The [National Center for State Courts](#) (NCSC) will be hosting: *Active*

Judging in Eviction Court on **Wednesday, May 17th, 2023, at 3:00PM EST**. Eviction dockets are often fast-paced and high-volume, which can create challenges for the



New Webinar! NCSC will be hosting: *Family-Centered Fridays - Improving Access to Justice with Plain*

Language on **Friday, May 19th, 2023, at 2:00PM EST**. In the third installment of the Family-Centered Fridays Series, Senior Court

overwhelming numbers of litigants appearing without counsel and struggling to understand the legal process and their options. Judges from three different jurisdictions will describe how they have adopted principles of active judging to increase understanding, ensure due process, and expand access to resources for litigants in eviction court. Register [here](#).

Management Consultant Lonni Summers will lead a discussion on NCSC's Plain Language Glossary, a tool that presents plain language alternatives to legal terms that are not understandable to most people. In this session, Lonni will explain the philosophy behind the Glossary and highlight how this tool can assist courts working to promote access to justice for families. Register [here](#).



Register now!
*Environment, Energy,
and Natural Resource
Disputes: The Use of*

*Special Masters in Resolving
Complex Litigation.* Join NCSC on **June 20th, 2023, at 3:00PM** to learn more complex litigation involving environmental, energy, natural resources, and other matters is shifting to state courts. Join our distinguished panel of experts to learn how special masters can assist in managing such litigation. Register [here](#).



**Request for
Applications!**
*Enhancing State and
Local Court Efforts to*

*Further Address Fines, Fees, and
Bail Practices.* **Application
Deadline: June 30th, 2023.**
Through a special Request for Applications (RFA) process, SJI will award grants to further improve state court efforts to address fines, fees, and bail practices. SJI intends to award grants that will enhance state and local courts' ability to...
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Upcoming Conference!
The [National
Association for Court](#)



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

[Management](#) (NACM) will be hosting their 2023 Annual Conference in Tampa, Florida from **July 9-13th, 2023**. The annual conference entitled *Fulfilling the Promise of Justice for All through Connection* will focus on Racial Justice and barriers to equity in our justice system. Courts must be mindful of such barriers so that innovations and system improvements can be implemented. Register [here](#).

[Court Judges](#) (NCJFCJ) will be hosting their 86th Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD from **July 16-19th, 2023**, at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel. The conference will feature amazing presentations on current and cutting-edge topics that will inspire you, broaden your knowledge, and provoke discussions about issues facing the juvenile and family court system. To register now, click [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.

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