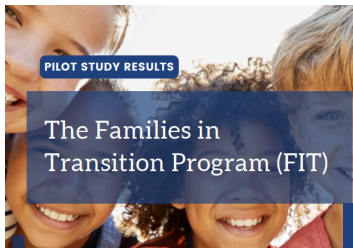




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Grantee Spotlight: Reducing Conflict with Families in Transition



Judges in family courts handle the complex dynamics of familial conflicts, particularly in cases involving high parental conflict. Parenting education is essential, serving as a vital tool to ensure children’s well-being during parental separations and promote smoother family transitions. The Families in Transition (FIT) Parenting Course—a 1.5-hour online program designed to complement existing parenting education programs, was created in 2023. This course forms part of a broader case management strategy to assist... [Read more](#)

In the News

Rapid Response Team Releases New Guidance on Implementing AI Technologies

Courts seeking guidance on artificial intelligence (AI) now have access to two new resources, thanks to the AI Rapid Response Team (RRT). The [National Center for State Courts](#) (NCSC)’s [Getting Started](#) and [Platform Considerations](#) resources provide practical interim guidance for courts on experimenting with AI tools, understanding how AI technologies use data, and evaluating contractual terms and conditions. “This new guidance enables courts to confidently take some initial steps in... [Read more](#)

Trauma-Informed Practices for Criminal Courts: Implementation Opportunities

Trauma-Informed Practices for Criminal Courts: Implementation Opportunities, the [Center for Justice Innovation](#)’s new resource, funded by the [State Justice Institute](#), has been released. How can criminal courts implement trauma-informed practices? This is the focus

of the latest work from the Office of National Initiative's Recovery and Reform and Gender and Family Justice team's, whom are providing judges, clerks, bailiffs, and attorneys with guidance on responding to trauma in their courts. Trauma-Informed Practices for Criminal Courts: Implementation Opportunities documents initial lessons learned from a national scan of trauma-informed practices in criminal courts and forms the basis... [Read more](#)

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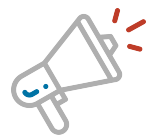
Apply now! The [Institute for Intergovernmental Research](#) (IIR), on behalf of the [State Justice Institute](#), is pleased to announce a peer exchange opportunity on **June 13–14th, 2024**, in partnership with the [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#) (BJA)'s [Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program](#) (COSSUP). Up to six communities will be selected to receive travel scholarships through SJI to participate. Submissions will not be accepted after **May 16th, 2024**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).



Upcoming Webinar! The [National Center for State Courts](#) (NCSC) is hosting: *Court Fines and Fees and Ability to Pay Determination* on **May 17th, 2024, at 1:00PM EST**. When assessing fines and fees, courts should make individualized determinations of an individual's ability to pay any fines and fees. Hear from judges and court employees in three jurisdictions about how they make ability to pay determinations and learn about practical tools used to help. This webinar is part of the work of the CCJ/COSCA Fines, Fees, and Pretrial Practice Task Force 2.0. Register [here](#).



[SJI Funding Toolkit:](#) New Weekly Guide to Federal Grant Programs. Access the weekly guide to [Federal Grant Programs](#) in one concise document, organized by topic area, and that highlights key information to help jurisdictions make decisions about whether to pursue these open funding opportunities. **[The SJI Funding Toolkit](#)** is designed to support local courts, state courts, and their justice system partners as they pursue



Upcoming Webinar! *Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP): Transformative Opportunities for Courts*. New federal funding resource of interest to the courts. The webinar will take place on **May 30th, 2024, at 2:00PM EST**. The webinar is presented by the [OJP Bureau of Justice Assistance](#) (BJA) and the [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#) (NCJFCJ). Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald of New Hampshire will introduce the

federal and philanthropic funding opportunities. For more information, read more [here](#).

program. For more information about the Byrne SCIP and to register, click [here](#).

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