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## Grantee Spotlight: Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts - Kentucky's Responsive Education to Support Treatment in Opioid Recovery Efforts (RESTORE)



KENTUCKY JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON  
**MENTAL HEALTH**

In 2020, the [Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts](#) (AOC) received a SJI grant to assess the court's access to and use of mental health and substance use recovery services within the community. Funding allowed the [Crime and Justice Institute](#) (CJI) to conduct an assessment of strengths, opportunities and challenges that judges, court personnel and stakeholders experience when connecting individuals to services and to assess the court's readiness to shift to a recovery-oriented system of care (ROSC) model. In March 2021, CJI completed... [Read more](#)

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## In the News

### IAALS Launches New Report and Online Resource Center for Unbundled Legal Services, Offering New Tools that Lead to Access to Justice

IAALS, the [Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System](#) at the University of Denver, released [Unbundled Legal Services in the New Normal](#)—a [new report](#) highlighting key takeaways from the national 2021 conference—in partnership with The Chicago Bar Foundation, the ABA Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services, and the Self-Represented Litigation Network. Accompanying the release is the launch of an [unbundling resource center on IAALS' website](#), which will help various stakeholders like consumers, lawyers, and courts get how-to information on promoting and utilizing unbundled legal services... [Read more](#)

Release of Resources to Support Courts in the Era of #WeToo

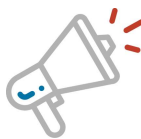
The [National Association for Court Management \(NACM\)](#) announces the release of resources and curricula to assist judges and court professionals to respond to sexual and gender harassment and abuse in the courts as a workplace. The [State Justice Institute \(SJI\)](#) funded NACM to implement their proposed Courts in the Era of #WeToo curriculum project, which was collaboratively designed and proposed by NACM, the [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges \(NCJFCJ\)](#), the [National Association of Women Judges \(NAWJ\)](#), and [Futures Without Violence](#). The shared vision of the partners was to develop and deliver nationally significant educational programs and guidance focused on sexual harassment and assault, including actions targeted against LGBTQ+ individuals in the courts, and to provide distance learning opportunities to broaden the opportunities for education on this topic to judges, court managers, administrators, and other court professionals... [Read more](#)

### NCSC Publishes Best Practices for Court Building Security 2022 Edition

Now in its fourth edition, [Steps to Best Practices for Court Building Security](#) delivers updated guidance on a diverse array of court security topics. Examples include recommendations for implementing remote hearings for in-custody defendants and recommendations for security technology. The new release highlights how courts can integrate technology into building infrastructure—including security control centers, alarms, access control technology, and cameras. The updated guidance also incorporates greater attention to how architectural design can create safe separation and circulation for all court participants. The 2022 update also reinforces fundamentals... [Read more](#)

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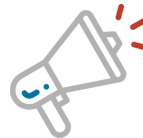
## Announcements



Apply now! The [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

(SAMHSA)'s GAINS

Center Seeks Communities to Develop Trauma-Informed Training Capacity. SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation, operated by [Policy Research Associates, Inc.](#) (PRA), known nationally for its work regarding people with behavioral health needs involved in the criminal justice system, is soliciting applications from communities interested in developing a capacity to provide trauma-informed training.



Upcoming Webinar!  
Funded by SJI, the [National Center for State Courts](#) (NCSC)

will be hosting: *Blueprint for Racial Justice Webinar: The Importance of Language: How to Use Inclusive Communications to Advance Equity in the Administration of Justice* on Tuesday, October 18th, 2022, at 1:00PM EST. Inclusive communications are central to fairness and individualized decision making, and a foundational skill for judges and other court professionals. This webinar provides practical tips for judges and court staff seeking to communicate more inclusively with

Apply [here](#) by November 10th, 2022.

all those who come before the court.  
Register [here](#).



Register today!  
*Community Justice  
International Summit.*  
On November 3rd-

4th, 2022, the [Center for Court  
Innovation](#) will be hosting a free,  
online Community Justice  
Conference that will provide justice  
practitioners, community  
organizations, and local advocates  
with proven strategies and best  
practices to address their diverse  
concerns. This highly interactive  
conference will include opportunities  
to ask questions of experts, meet  
peers, and share ideas on how to  
build stronger communities.  
Register [here](#).



Upcoming  
Webinar! [NCSC](#) will  
be hosting *Managing  
Out of a Surge:  
Dashboard*

*Implementation Advice* on October  
19th, 2022, from 2:00-3:15PM  
EST. Learn how to stay on top of  
surging cases and adapt business  
processes by transforming your  
court's management of data. This  
webinar will teach you how to use  
dashboards, which are graphical  
reports that provide accessible and  
more immediate information on how  
courts are processing cases and  
where delays are accumulating.  
Register [here](#).



Apply now!  
[SAMHSA's](#) GAINS  
Center is currently  
soliciting applications

from communities interested in in-  
person Sequential Intercept Model  
(SIM) Mapping Workshops. SIM  
Mapping Workshops are designed  
to bring together a local, cross-  
system, multidisciplinary group of  
key stakeholders from a particular  
jurisdiction to facilitate collaboration  
and to identify and discuss ways in  
which barriers between the criminal  
justice and behavioral systems can  
be reduced through the  
development of integrated local  
strategic action plans. Apply [here](#).



October is [Domestic  
Violence  
Awareness Month](#)  
(DVAM), SJJ and  
others nationwide

support victims and survivors,  
spread awareness, share  
resources, and thank advocates and  
service providers. During DVAM,  
victim advocates, allied  
professionals, survivors of abuse,  
their loved ones, and the  
surrounding community come  
together to mourn the lives lost to  
domestic violence, celebrate the  
progress that has been made to end  
domestic violence, and connect with  
others working to create change.

please send all content to [contact@sjj.gov](mailto:contact@sjj.gov) by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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The next deadline to submit a grant application to SJI is **Nov 1, 2022**.

Learn more about [SJI grants](#) and [apply](#) today!



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