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The Ready Resource

Providing Up-to-Date Information and Resources to Improve Judicial Responses to Intimate Partner Violence

The NCJFCJ has advanced social change in courts and communities nationwide by providing robust training, technical assistance, and policy development on issues related to the effects of abuse across a person's lifespan. The NCJFCJ's projects have enhanced the safety, well-being, and stability of domestic violence victims and their children by improving the responses of criminal, civil, and social justice systems. This special edition Ready Resource, in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, highlights the newest resources for judges and judicial officers produced by the NCJFCJ's domestic violence projects.

Judicial Education Development Initiative on Domestic Violence: From Concepts to Improved Court Responses

NCJFCJ is pleased to announce the Judicial Education Development Initiative on Domestic Violence (JEDI-DV): From Concepts to Improved Court Responses.

After almost 25 years of being known as Comprehensive Training and Technical Assistance to Judges on Domestic Violence, the project name change to JEDI-DV represents the educational and peer-to-peer learning journey that judges and judicial officers embark on when they access and receive training, technical assistance, and resources from JEDI-DV.

JEDI-DV's educational journey provides judges and judicial officers with an evolving menu of options to customize their educational journey to complement their demanding schedules and dockets and includes virtual and in-person training and technical assistance programming, forums, and opportunities. New resources from JEDI-DV include:

Parenting Plans after Family Court Findings of Domestic Violence: Promoting Safety, Accountability and Healing for Victims, Perpetrators, and Children

Assessing Risk of Parental Child Homicide in the Context of Domestic Violence Technical Assistance Brief

Firearms and Civil Protection Orders: Answers to Judges' FAQs

Custody and Parenting Time Orders: Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Strategies for Courts

Strategies to Improve the Response to Firearms in Civil Protection Order (CPO) Cases: A Checklist for Judges

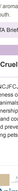
Break from the Bench: A Lunch and Learn Series

NCJFCJ's Break from the Bench: A Lunch and Learn Series, features panel discussions on what a judge needs to know on topics related to domestic violence. View previous 2022 sessions below.

- **September 2022**: Language Access and Best Practices for Courts in DV Cases
- **July 2022**: Child Sex Trafficking and Domestic Violence
- **June 2022**: Domestic Violence and the LGBTQI+ Community
- **May 2022**: The Faith Community and Domestic Violence Response
- **April 2022**: Animal Abuse and Domestic Violence
- **March 2022**: What Judges Need to Know About DV AWARE

Register for Upcoming Sessions

Dividing Retirement Benefits at Divorce Bench Card



This bench card provides an overview of the key points a judge needs to know, including the information needed to divide retirement benefits appropriately, decisions the judge needs to make, and what the order should include.

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Judicial Officer Guide & Bench Card: Responding to Stalking

This bench card and comprehensive Judicial Officer Guide for Responding to Stalking are meant to be used together as a reference when considering the role of stalking in Federal courts, Tribal courts; immigration courts; state family, juvenile, civil, and criminal court cases; and administrative law adjudications including immigration and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission adjudications.

Judicial Officer Guide: Responding to Stalking

Judicial Officer Bench Card: Stalking

Teen Dating Violence and LGBTQIA+ Youth: A Resource to Support Judges and Other Professionals Interacting with Teen Victims and Offenders

Teen dating violence, commonly known as dating violence, dating abuse, or relationship violence, affects a wide range of young people from multiple backgrounds. This publication explores some of the experiences and impacts of dating violence amongst LGBTQIA+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning (one's sexual or gender identity), intersex,asexual/ aromantic/ agender, and two-spirit) youth.

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Centering Children: A Podcast Series

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The Centering Children podcast series hosted by NJIDV includes 20-minute discussions on understanding exposure to domestic violence for children in the justice system, recognizing domestic violence when determining custody, fostering resilience, and working with fathers who have perpetrated domestic violence.

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Courts During Community Crisis Toolkit: Reflections on Systems Resilience, a Focus on Cases Involving Abuse

The Court During Community Crisis Toolkit addresses shortfalls uncovered by the COVID-19 pandemic, while protecting the integrity of proceedings, promoting access to justice, ensuring due process, and providing well-informed decision-making. The toolkit sets forth 10 Guiding Principles to assist judges and judicial officers amid a crisis, and new resources are added quarterly.

Access Toolkit Here

The DV AWARE Project: Helping Courts Implement Protocols for DV Analysis, Warning, Action, Recovery, and Engagement

The DV AWARE Project is designed to support juvenile and family court systems around the country to anticipate, identify, and mitigate incidents in their courthouses associated with domestic violence. Resources in this Toolkit will provide court staff with the knowledge and resources needed to respond to domestic violence-related threats and emergencies, and to help courts and communities recover from violence with trauma-informed and healing strategies.

Effectively Serving Survivors with Disabilities Webinar

Since 2005, the Office on Violence Against Women has partnered with the Vera Institute of Justice's Center on Victimization and Safety to design resources and supports for service providers to increase their capacity to address the needs of survivors with disabilities and Deaf survivors. This session reviews some of the common barriers faced by survivors with disabilities and the resources available to you to address those barriers and build the confidence of your staff to work with these survivors.

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Upstream Violence Prevention: The Role of Extreme Risk Protection Orders in Mitigating Gun Violence

Presented by the NCJFCJ's Firearms Technical Assistance Project (FTAP). Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs), also known as "Red Flag Laws", are a promising tool of intervention but are relatively unknown to prosecutors across the nation. ERPOs are court orders that temporarily restrict access to firearms for individuals at elevated risk of harming themselves or others. This engaging presentation discusses how criminal justice professionals can utilize ERPOs to restrict firearm access for individuals exhibiting a wide variety of high-risk behaviors. They also explore the efficacy of ERPOs to reduce gun violence.

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Animal Cruelty and Family and Interpersonal Violence

Since 2019, the NCJFCJ has partnered with the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) to raise the awareness of juvenile and family court judges about the clear link between violence against animals and interpersonal violence, including domestic violence. Through that partnership, NCJFCJ has developed resources aimed at highlighting and informing judges and courts about the important role they play in addressing, intervening in, and preventing interpersonal violence and harms against household members, including pets, in juvenile or family law cases.

New Resources

PSA Template for Promoting Awareness of the Link Between Animal Cruelty and Family Violence

Animal Cruelty and Family and Interpersonal Violence Judge-to-Judge Letter

Civil Protection Order Project

Court-issued civil protection orders provide domestic violence victims with important options while influencing batterers to stop the abuse. An integrated and consistent protection order system that coordinates issuing, serving, and enforcing court orders promotes victim safety and helps save lives. The NCJFCJ recognizes that an effective civil protection order system relies upon the interplay and interdependence of each profession's work; judges, law enforcement, prosecutors, advocates, civil attorneys, and others. View the latest civil protection order publications below.

Improving Safety and Privacy in Civil Protection Order Cases: In-Person and Virtual Court Considerations

Frequently Asked Questions about Electronic Filing in Cases Involving Domestic Violence

Civil Protection Orders: Strategies for Safe and Effective Service of Process

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