



# OJJDP Training and Technical Assistance

Provider Directory

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## About the Directory

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This directory is organized by listing training and technical assistance (TTA) providers and projects under the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) divisions that administer those projects. The divisions are: Office of the Administrator; Core Protections; Innovation and Research; Juvenile Justice System Improvement; State and Community Development; and Youth Development, Prevention, and Safety.

For your convenience, project descriptions include icons to illustrate alignment. The appendix includes a list of providers in alphabetical order, and lists providers according to TTA areas.

If you need assistance reaching the correct contact person for any OJJDP-supported TTA project, please contact OJJDP's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC).

**Call OJJDP's NTTAC Help Desk at 1-833-647-0513 or  
email your request to [ojdptta@usdoj.gov](mailto:ojdptta@usdoj.gov)**

## Forward

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The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (JJDP Act) authorized the creation of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and recognizes the central role of training and technical assistance (TTA) in the national effort to reduce youth crime and improve the juvenile justice system. Section 244 of the JJDP Act authorizes OJJDP to undertake TTA related to:

- Planning and developing juvenile delinquency programs.
- Professionals and volunteers working with high-risk and delinquent youth and their families.
- Techniques and methods proven effective in preventing and treating juvenile delinquency.
- Jurisdictional teams that assist state and local agencies working directly with high-risk and delinquent youth.

OJJDP provides TTA services to thousands of practitioners, policymakers, and other stakeholders each year. These services include online and classroom training, webinars, TTA toolkits, resource guides and other publications, supporting conferences that help practitioners across the nation understand and adopt best practices in their work, and onsite TTA to help grantees and other stakeholders improve practices and processes. OJJDP operates the National Training and Technical Assistance Center (OJJDP's NTTAC) as a primary resource for helping the Field access the full array of OJJDP's TTA resources and services.

OJJDP's TTA services are unique because of the quality of its providers, their wide range of expertise, and their willingness to collaborate to get much-needed resources to the field. Various organizations manage numerous OJJDP TTA projects across the nation. The services they provide are highlighted in this directory and are making a positive difference each day in the lives of our youth.

OJJDP TTA Team

## OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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The Office of the Administrator establishes OJJDP's priorities and policies, oversees the management of the Office's divisions, and fosters collaboration with federal, state, tribal, and local agencies and associations that share OJJDP's commitment to preventing and combating juvenile delinquency and addressing the problem of missing and exploited children.

### **TTA Provider Organization**

#### **Bixal**

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Bixal is a small business helping government agencies engage the public and hard to reach communities with strategic communications and sophisticated technologies.

Core Capabilities:

- Strategic communications, outreach, and event planning: Developing effective, research-driven communications strategies, and managing seamless virtual and in-person meetings and events.
- Web and mobile development: Designing and developing dynamic platforms to support forward thinking communications strategies.
- Knowledge management and training: Helping organizations unearth, organize, expand and share their intellectual capital.
- Program management: Providing the right resources to ensure that organizations can achieve their goals on time and on budget using the most efficient and innovative approaches.



### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **Concentration of Federal Efforts Resource Center**

**Overview:** The Concentration of Federal Efforts (CFE) Program supports the work of and manages two Federal Advisory Committees (FAC) to OJJDP, the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice. The CFE Program manages the development of objectives, priorities, and long-term strategic and program plans, and the implementation of the overall policy and strategies.

**Services:** The CFE Resource Center provides:

- Both on-and offsite knowledge management (including strategic and consultative services; research, writing and editorial functions; and information collection, analysis, and synthesis).
- Technical services (including web development and maintenance).
- Logistical and administrative meeting and conference support services (including subcommittee support; and public FAC meetings).



**Products:** For the CFE Resource Center, Bixal provides:

- FAC meeting management and meeting summaries, briefing papers, and resource materials.
- FAC committee and subcommittee research and work products development.
- Web development, content strategy, and site maintenance for two FAC web sites.

**Audience:** Community Members, Compliance Monitors, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Parole, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Students, Substance Abuse Professionals, Transportation, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** OJJDP staff, Concentration of Federal Efforts program, members of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and members of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice

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### ***TTA Provider Organization***

## **International Association of Chiefs of Police**

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The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is a dynamic organization that serves as the professional voice of law enforcement. Building on its past success, the IACP addresses cutting edge issues confronting law enforcement through advocacy, programs, research, training, and other professional services. The IACP is a comprehensive professional organization that supports the law enforcement leaders of today and develops the leaders of tomorrow.



## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Police and Youth Engagement: Supporting the Role of Law Enforcement in Juvenile Justice Reform**

**Overview:** The IACP with the Coalition of Juvenile Justice (CJJ) and in partnership with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) launched this initiative which aims to improve law enforcement's ability to identify and respond to children who have been exposed to violence in their homes, schools, and/or communities; improve law enforcement agencies' response to youth in the juvenile justice system and at-risk youth; promote enhanced law enforcement collaboration on juvenile justice improvement in communities; and demonstrate the efficacy of evidence-based practices and principles to improve the delivery of services.

**Services:** The goals of this project are driven by three primary activities including a 2016 Police and Youth Engagement Roundtable, an Institute for Police-Youth Engagement, and training and technical assistance resources. Two Institutes for Police-Youth Engagement were hosted during 2016 and 2017. One additional national Institute for Police-Youth Engagement will be held in 2018.

**Products:** Products delivered before, during, and after the Institute for Police-Youth Engagement include youth preparatory meetings; curriculum review; virtual trainer and facilitator prep; agency assessments; technical assistance; facilitation of a police-youth roundtable; participant workbooks, handouts, and resources; and agency action plans.

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, Youth.

**Eligibility:** Participants of the Institute for Police-Youth Engagement must be executives in law enforcement (e.g., Chief, Deputy Chief, Commissioner, Superintendent).

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## TTA Project Profile

### Changing Minds: Law Enforcement's Role in Addressing Children Exposed to Violence and Childhood Trauma Initiative

**Overview:** This initiative is to enhance the understanding of children exposed to Violence (CEV) and childhood trauma among leaders and officers within state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies; and to improve their identification of, and response to, these children by delivering comprehensive, expert training and technical assistance to law enforcement and their community partners.

**Services:** Services include:

- Providing training and technical assistance.
- Working to incorporate online training and resources into educational, accreditation, and state-level standards for law enforcement. This would manifest in training credits at the state level for police professionals who complete the training but goes further by aiming to incorporate these online training modules into law state-level law enforcement training systems.
- Disseminating the National Toolkit, both online and hardcopy versions, to law enforcement professionals within state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including through the online training and resources.

**Products:** Deliverables includes converting *Protecting and Serving* training curriculum for frontline officers into online training module; converting the CEV Toolkit's Organizational Self-Assessment and Action Planning Tool into a user-friendly online format; delivering a series of five topic-specific webinars that will be hosted, recorded, and made publicly available via OJJDP's National Training and Technical Assistance Center, the IACP, and Yale; and marketing and disseminating the National Toolkit, both online and hardcopy versions, to law enforcement professionals within state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, including through the online training and resources.

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Law enforcement and mental health professionals who work with law enforcement.

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### John Jay College of Criminal Justice

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An international leader in educating for justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of The City University of New York offers a rich liberal arts and professional studies curriculum to upwards of 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 135 nations. In teaching, scholarship, and research, the College approaches justice as an applied art and science in service to society and as an ongoing conversation about fundamental human desires for fairness, equality, and the rule of law.



#### TTA Project Profile

##### National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice

**Overview:** The National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice is designed to improve relationships and increase trust between communities and the criminal justice system. In September 2014, the Department of Justice awarded the National Network for Safe Communities, through John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a 3-year, \$5.75-million grant to launch the National Initiative. The project is led by Professor David Kennedy, with Dr. Tracie Keese as project director throughout 2015, and John Jay College President Jeremy Travis, Professor Tracey Meares and Dr. Tom Tyler of Yale Law School, Dr. Phillip Atiba Goff of UCLA, and Dr. Nancy La Vigne and Dr. Jocelyn Fontaine of the Urban Institute as principal partners. It is being carried out in collaboration with the Department of Justice. The National Initiative highlights three areas that hold great promise for concrete, rapid progress: implicit bias, procedural justice, and reconciliation. The initiative combines existing and newly developed interventions informed by these ideas in six pilot sites: Birmingham, AL; Fort Worth, TX; Gary, IN; Minneapolis, MN; Pittsburgh, PA; and Stockton, CA. It is also developing interventions for victims of violence and other crimes, youth, and the LGBTQI community, as well as conducting research and evaluations.

**Services and Products:** The National Initiative highlights three areas that hold great promise for concrete, rapid progress:

- Reconciliation facilitates frank conversations between communities and law enforcement that allow them to address historic tensions, grievances, and misconceptions between them and reset relationships.
- Procedural justice focuses on how the characteristics of law enforcement interactions with the public shape the public's views of the police, their willingness to obey the law, and actual crime rates.
- Implicit bias focuses on how largely unconscious psychological processes can shape authorities' actions and lead to racially disparate outcomes even where actual racism is not present.

The National Initiative combines existing and newly developed interventions informed by these ideas in six pilot sites around the country. It also develops and implements interventions for victims of domestic violence and other crimes, youth, and the LGBTQI community; conducts research and evaluations; and maintains a national clearinghouse where information, research, and technical assistance are readily accessible for law enforcement, criminal justice practitioners, and community leaders. The initiative is guided by a board of advisors that includes national leaders from law enforcement, academia, and faith-based groups, as well as community stakeholders and civil rights advocates.

**Audience:** Community Members, Faith-Based Organizations, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Aftercare/Parole/Re-Entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, Social Services, Students, Tribal Community, Youth.

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## CORE PROTECTIONS DIVISION

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The Core Protections division manages audit and compliance responsibilities to ensure states' adherence to the core requirements of the JJDP Act, providing states with specialized assistance and expertise on compliance-related issues.

### *TTA Provider Organization*

#### Center for Children's Law and Policy, Inc.

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The Center for Children's Law and Policy (CCLP) is a public interest law and policy organization focused on reform of juvenile justice and other systems that affect troubled and at-risk children, and protection of the rights of children in those systems. The Center's work includes research, writing, public education, media advocacy, training, technical assistance, and administrative and legislative advocacy. Our staff of eight, which includes attorneys and former juvenile justice officials, works in three primary areas:

- 1) Eliminating racial and ethnic disparities.
- 2) Reducing the unnecessary and inappropriate incarceration of children.
- 3) Improving conditions of confinement in facilities that house children.



#### **TTA Project Profile**

##### **Technical Assistance to End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System**

**Overview:** This project will provide education, training, technical assistance, and resources on the most promising system and program strategies to address disproportionate minority contact and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities within the juvenile justice system. CCLP will provide support to state, local, and tribal governments and private organizations to implement a data-driven and effective approach to eliminate disparities and improve outcomes for youth of color

**Services:** This project will provide two major service components. First, the project will provide technical assistance (TA) to sites to reduce racial and ethnic disparities. This will involve assessing TA needs in the field, reaching out broadly to the field on the availability of TA, providing remote TA through phone calls and videoconferences, assisting sites with collection and analysis of data, and assisting sites that are involved in settlement agreements with the Department of Justice. Second, the project will provide regional, state, and local training on reducing RED/DMC by assessing training needs in the field; developing new training materials; and developing training for specific audiences of stakeholders.

**Services:** Training and technical assistance for juvenile justice stakeholder audiences on implementing effective strategies to reduce DMC and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities.

**Audience:** Jurisdictions around the country that are trying to end racial disparities in the juvenile justice system.

**Eligibility:** This technical assistance project will provide education, training and technical assistance, and resources for state, local, and tribal governments and private organizations on the most promising systemic and programmatic techniques to address disproportionate minority contact and eliminate racial and ethnic disparities within the juvenile justice system.

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### ***TTA Provider Organization***

## **W. Haywood Burns Institute**

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The W. Haywood Burns Institute (BI) mission is to protect and improve the lives of youth of color and poor youth, and the well-being of their communities by reducing the adverse impacts of public and private youth-serving systems to ensure fairness and equity throughout the justice system. The BI brings officials from law enforcement, legal systems, and child welfare together with community leaders, parents, and children, and leads them through a data-driven, consensus-based approach to change policies and practices that result in detention of low-offending youth of color and poor youth.



### ***TTA Project Profile***

#### **Technical Assistance to End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System**

**Overview:** With Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) funding, BI and the Center for Children's Law and Policy will provide a training and technical assistance program aimed at more effectively reducing racial and ethnic disparities in juvenile justice systems that will serve to:

- Establish a collaboration of key stakeholders locally for systems change.
- Identify key decision points in the system where disparities occur.
- Collect and analyze data at various decision points and provide alternatives to incarceration.
- Develop and implement plans to reduce racial and ethnic disparities.
- Monitor and evaluate the program's progress.
- Provide trainings for state advisory groups, state and local DMC coordinators, and juvenile justice specialists.

**Services:** Training, assessments, racial/ethnic disparity (R.E.D.) data analysis, and other issue-based technical assistance related to R.E.D. and juvenile justice improvement. For example, BI can also help jurisdictions develop collaborative bodies, establish governance structures, facilitate challenging conversations, revitalize formerly functioning collaborative bodies, and develop work plans.

**Audience:** Community Members, Compliance Monitors, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Youth Advocates, Youth Service Professionals.

**Eligibility:** State and local Juvenile justice system stakeholders, community members, and community-based organizations. Contact the project for more information.

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## INNOVATION AND RESEARCH DIVISION

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The Innovation and Research division administers OJJDP's research, training and technical assistance, and communications activities. This division oversees the agency's program of research and evaluation, building and translating the knowledge and lessons learned from these activities into specialized training and technical assistance for tribal nations, states, and communities; and communicating OJJDP's priorities and initiatives to the field to promote sound policies, best practices, and systems' improvement.

### **TTA Provider Organization**

#### **American Institutes for Research**

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American Institutes for Research (AIR) is one of the world's largest behavioral and social science research and evaluation organizations. AIR's overriding goal is to use the best science available to bring the most effective ideas and approaches to enhancing everyday life. AIR's mission is to conduct and apply the best behavioral and social science research and evaluation towards improving people's lives.



#### **TTA Project Profile**

##### **Center for Coordinated Assistance to States**

**Overview:** The mission of the Center for Coordinated Assistance to States (CCAS) is to assess the need for and coordinate the delivery of training and technical assistance (TTA) designed to build capacity within states, territories, tribal units, and communities to maximize the effectiveness of juvenile justice systems to the benefit of the youth they serve.

**Services:** CCAS seeks to translate research into practice, focusing on evidence-based approaches designed to improve outcomes for youth at risk of or currently involved in the juvenile justice and/or child welfare systems. We provide TTA in four key areas:

- 1) Achieving and maintaining compliance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and the four core protections it ensures.
- 2) Maximizing the effectiveness of state advisory groups.
- 3) Effectively using detention and commitment for delinquent youth.
- 4) Enhancing multisystem collaboration and information sharing among youth-serving agencies.

**Products:** CCAS provides TTA to juvenile justice agencies and organizations through a variety of ways:

- Universal TTA—brokering of services and dissemination of information such as resource bulletins/reports, toolkits, briefs, guides/manuals, online courses, and webinars.

- Targeted TTA designed and delivered to a group of recipients with similar needs through such methods as communities of practice, monthly calls, listservs, webinars, listening sessions, and national and regional meetings.
- Tailored TTA designed and customized to address a specific individualized need through processes such as ongoing cohorts, ongoing coaching/mentoring, onsite training, one-to-one instruction, and peer-to-peer learning.

**Audience:** Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Compliance Monitors, DMC Coordinators, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Parole, Probation Officers, School Personnel, State Advisory Groups, Volunteers, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** All local jurisdictions, juvenile justice specialists, compliance monitors, state advisory groups, state juvenile justice agencies, prevention staff, detention/corrections staff, re-entry staff, and other juvenile justice related agencies/organizations are welcome to submit a request for TTA. All requests will undergo an assessment process designed to determine capacity to successfully implement and sustain TTA efforts. Juvenile justice specialists in the appropriate state/territory will be informed of the request and invited to participate in the assessment process. Final decisions regarding the provision of TTA will be made in consultation with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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## ***TTA Provider Organization***

### **ICF**

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ICF partners with government and commercial clients to deliver professional services and technology solutions in the health, social programs, public safety, consumer/financial, energy, environment, infrastructure, and defense markets. ICF partners with its clients to conceive and implement solutions and services that protect and improve the quality of life and takes pride in providing lasting solutions to society's most challenging management, technology, and policy issues.



## TTA Project Profile

### Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) National Training and Technical Assistance Center

**Overview:** OJJDP's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) serves as the principal coordinator, broker, and facilitator for all of OJJDP's TTA resources and services by:

- Strategically aligning and connecting OJJDP's TTA providers with OJJDP grantees and practitioners seeking assistance.
- Supporting Communities of Practice focused on building, retaining, and sharing juvenile justice and child victimization prevention knowledge.
- Enhancing OJJDP's efforts to lead and facilitate national juvenile justice improvement and child victimization prevention efforts.

**Services:** Specific services that OJJDP's NTTAC provides include:

- Coordinating the delivery of OJJDP's TTA by making appropriate referrals and ensuring that requests are handled efficiently through the use of OJJDP's TTA360 online TTA request and management system.
- Maintaining a customer-friendly TTA Help Desk for professionals and others who are interested in juvenile justice and child victimization issues. Help Desk staff locate resources, assist with access to technology platforms, compile guidance documents for TTA professionals and the field, make referrals, and provide other services to meet requesters' needs. The Help Desk is accessible by phone and e-mail.
- Providing sophisticated virtual-learning and information-sharing platforms and technical expertise to support OJJDP and its TTA Provider Network projects in delivering virtual training and supporting communities of practice.
- Assisting OJJDP and its TTA Provider Network with communications, outreach, and marketing activities by making accessible to the public the numerous trainings, resources, and upcoming events produced by OJJDP's TTA providers and partners. This includes through the use of OJJDP's website and other dissemination vehicles such as the OJJDP TTA E-News and listserv messages (disseminated to an audience of approximately 28,000 practitioners and other stakeholders), and a TTA Network Facebook page featuring content from OJJDP, TTA providers from the Network, and other professionals.

**Products:** Products include webinars, including recordings, transcripts, and related resource materials; online training courses; the OJJDP Training and Technical Assistance Provider Directory; OJJDP Core Performance Standards for Training, Technical Assistance, and Evaluation; and the TTA e-newsletter.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Compliance Monitors, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Students, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Juvenile justice, delinquency prevention and child victimization prevention practitioners, TTA providers, researchers, policymakers, and the public. Contact the project to learn more about TTA available from OJJDP's network of TTA providers, and for information about services available to OJJDP TTA providers.

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### ***TTA Provider Organization***

## **The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

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One of the largest and oldest judicial membership organizations in the nation, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) serves an estimated 30,000 professionals in the juvenile and family justice system including judges, referees, commissioners, court masters and administrators, social and mental health workers, police, and probation officers. For those involved with juvenile, family, and domestic violence cases, the NCJFCJ provides the resources, knowledge, and training to improve the lives of families and children seeking justice. The NCJFCJ resources include cutting-edge educational programs, wide-ranging technical assistance, and nationally respected research to assist juvenile and family courts.



## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Child Abuse Training for Judicial Court Personnel**

**Overview:** The project seeks to increase awareness and knowledge of the complex issues confronting families served by juvenile and family court systems and the impact prior adverse experiences can have on families over the life-course and across generations. Training and technical assistance (TTA) will provide judges and court personnel with a wide-range of skills to address the diverse and unique needs of families that experience child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, and domestic child sex trafficking. In addition, TTA focuses on improving coordination of cases between agencies, collaborative learning and planning, cultural competency strategies, understanding disproportionality and disparity, and implementing evidence-based practices.

**Services:** Targeted cutting-edge training for state court and tribal court judges and other juvenile and family court professionals, including the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Child Sex Trafficking; onsite tailored technical assistance to demonstration sites; research and evaluation; and dissemination of strategies for improved practice in juvenile and family courts, including promising practices related to cases involving victims of trafficking.

**Products:** The NCJFCJ recently released the *Enhanced Resource Guidelines: Improving Court Practice in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases*. This ground-breaking publication provides tools for judicial officers and system court stakeholders to better improve the handling of child abuse and neglect cases.

**Audience:** Court Personnel, Judicial Officers.

**Eligibility:** Juvenile and family court judges and court personnel. Contact the project for more information.

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## **TTA Project Profile**

### **School Justice Partnership Program: Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court**

**Overview:** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is partnering with the U.S. Department of Education and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to implement a multidisciplinary initiative to improve school climates, respond early and appropriately to student mental health and behavioral needs, avoid referring students to law enforcement and juvenile justice as a disciplinary response, and facilitate a proactive and supportive school reentry process in the rare instances in which a youth is referred. This is part of a larger effort to enhance collaboration and coordination among schools, mental and behavioral health specialists, law enforcement, and juvenile justice officials at the state and local levels and ensure adults have the support, training, and a shared framework to help students succeed in school and prevent negative outcomes. This project plans to disrupt the "school to juvenile justice pathway" by replicating a judicially led intervention pioneered by Judge Steven Teske and colleagues that has been refined, codified, and tested by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ).

**Services:** Together with four critical partners—the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Association of State Boards of Education, the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, and the National Child Traumatic Stress Network—NCJFCJ will establish and operate a National Resource Center on School Justice Partnerships to provide access to research and onsite/offsite training and technical assistance to Category 1 sites and other selected jurisdictions in topics including data collection/analysis and the development of new policies and agreements. Activities will include:

- Publishing several bulletins on lessons learned from the Category 1 sites.
- Conducting two School Justice Institutes to train teams from Category 1 sites and other jurisdictions on how to reform school discipline procedures and the court referral process.
- Facilitating an All-Sites Meeting for Category 1 sites and other jurisdictions to share information, ideas, successes, failures, and challenges in their school discipline reform work. NCJFCJ also plans a train-the-trainer event to enlarge the pool of facilitators/faculty available to assist Category 1 sites and other jurisdictions.

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, School Personnel, Court Personnel, Behavioral and Mental Health Professionals, Educators, Judicial Officers, Justice System Stakeholders.

**Eligibility:** Category 1 sites and other jurisdictions. Contact the project for more information.

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## **The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association**

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The National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association supports court-appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused or neglected child can be safe, have a permanent home, and the opportunity to thrive. In 2016, 938 state organizations and local CASA/guardian ad litem programs in 49 states recruited, trained, and supervised nearly 87,000 volunteers. They worked individually with more than 280,000 children to ensure the child welfare system and courts meet their best interests. National CASA provides funding through grants, technical assistance, training, and awareness/outreach to local and state CASA organizations, and offers a system to ensure that programs maintain the highest level of quality service.



### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **Court-Appointed Special Advocates Membership and Accreditation and Training and Technical Assistance Programs**

**Overview:** The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 contains provisions that support efforts to ensure that all abused and neglected children involved in dependency proceedings have access to a court-appointed special advocate. Through the CASA program, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) seeks to ensure that abused and neglected children receive high-quality advocacy in dependency court hearings resulting in a child's placement in a permanent home.

**Services:** The National CASA Association provides:

- Membership, accreditation, and sub-grants to regional, state, and local CASA organizations who represent abused and neglected children in dependency hearings and will partner with other public and private child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels.
- Information, technical assistance, and training to volunteer advocates who represent abused and neglected children in dependency hearings and to other child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels.

**Products:**

- Training – volunteer pre-service and training for program staff and board on governance and program and volunteer management initiatives.
- Standards and quality assurance – standards of governance and operating and a system to assure compliance.
- Awareness and volunteer recruitment materials to increase awareness of the CASA/GAL program, the children served, and the number of volunteers to serve them.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Court Personnel, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals, Judges, Attorneys.

**Eligibility:** TTA is provided to state and local CASA/GAL organizations and other stakeholders, upon request. Contact the National CASA Association for more information.

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**TTA Provider Organization**

**Urban Institute**

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The nonprofit Urban Institute is dedicated to elevating the debate on social and economic policy. For nearly five decades, Urbanscholars have conducted research and offered evidence-based solutions that improve lives and strengthen communities across a rapidly urbanizing world. Their objective research helps expand opportunities for all, reduce hardship among the most vulnerable, and strengthen the effectiveness of the public sector.



**TTA Project Profile**

**Bridging Research and Practice To Advance Juvenile Justice and Safety**

**Overview:** The goal of the Bridge Project is to facilitate the translation of juvenile justice research into actionable policy and practice changes through the development of innovative products and dissemination strategies. Through the Bridge Project, researchers and juvenile justice professionals have partnered to identify areas in which research is not fully informing policy and practice, and create tools and dissemination mechanisms to facilitate more effective translation. The next phase of the project will focus on developing practitioner-friendly products that translate principles of adolescent development into practical guidance for juvenile justice practitioners.

**Services:** Urban Institute will not provide direct TTA through the Bridge Project but will partner with other TTA providers and NTTAC to disseminate products.

**Products:** The Bridge Project aims to generate practitioner-friendly, application-ready products to guide juvenile justice improvement efforts via dissemination strategies that are meaningful and relevant to those in the field. In close collaboration with OJJDP TTA providers, Urban will develop resources to guide practitioners and TTA providers in embedding developmentally appropriate practices within their work and evaluating the impact this change has on service provision and youth outcomes.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Communication/Dispatchers, Community Members, Compliance Monitors, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Parole, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Students, Substance Abuse Professionals, Transportation, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** The primary audience is juvenile justice and delinquency prevention researchers, practitioners, and training and technical assistance providers.

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

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The Juvenile Justice System Improvement (JJSI) division administers policies and programs that connect directly with the juvenile justice system. JJSI coordinates OJJDP's work with law enforcement, judges and courts, corrections, and other juvenile justice components to promote system improvement and best practices. Included in this division are the National Juvenile Information Sharing Initiative, the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, and mental health initiatives.

### *TTA Provider Organization*

## American Institutes for Research

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American Institutes for Research (AIR) is one of the world's largest behavioral and social science research and evaluation organizations. AIR's overriding goal is to use the best science available to bring the most effective ideas and approaches to enhancing everyday life. AIR's mission is to conduct and apply the best behavioral and social science research and evaluation towards improving people's lives.



### *TTA Project Profile*

#### **The Age of Criminal Responsibility Research Training and Technical Assistance Center**

**Overview:** This project seeks to build capacity within states with an age of criminal responsibility set under 18 and those who have recently passed legislation to raise the age with the research and data needed to make informed decisions about their justice policies and implementation strategies.

**Services:** The Age of Criminal Responsibility Research Training and Technical Assistance (ACRR TTA) Center works with key stakeholders in selected states guiding them through a data driven strategic planning process designed to support and enhance their efforts to raise the age of criminal responsibility. Specifically, the ACRR TTA Center will assist states in analyzing their arrest and disposition patterns for youth through age 17, the capacity of their juvenile justice systems to absorb 16- and 17-year-olds, and the potential implications of such policy changes on their juvenile justice, criminal justice, and other youth-serving systems.

**Products:** The ACRR TTA Center provides training and technical assistance to the states and jurisdictions through a three-pronged approach. The first prong is the development of a five-part webinar series exploring efforts to raise the age of criminal responsibility. The second prong is the creation of the ACRR TTA Center Online Community of Practice (CoP). The third and final prong of the approach is the provision of intensive training and technical assistance to assist jurisdictions in conducting analyses to address the capacity and feasibility of raising the age of criminal responsibility to 18.

**Audience:** Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Nonprofit Organizations, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Tribal Community, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** States with an age of criminal responsibility set under 18 years of age and those who have recently passed legislation to raise the age and are preparing for implementation. Please contact the project for more information.

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**TTA Provider Organization**

**American University, Justice Programs Office, School of Public Affairs**

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The mission of the Justice Programs Office (JPO), American University, School of Public Affairs, is to apply the tools of scholarship, professionalism, and "best practices" to the design and management of public programs, with particular attention to policy development and the administration of justice at the local, state, and federal levels of government. To carry out this mission, JPO engages in training and technical assistance and research programs, and provides information and publication dissemination services to government officials, NGOs, and the public at large.



**TTA Project Profile**

**Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Training and Technical Assistance Initiative**

**Overview:** The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Training and Technical Assistance (JDTC TTA) Initiative provides TTA to JDTCs working to bring their policies and procedure in alignment with the OJJDP *Guidelines*, for more consistently positive outcomes for youth and their families. Through the JDTC TTA Initiative, JDTCs have access to local, regional, and online TTA in all areas of the *Guidelines*, including implementing best practices; co-occurring disorders, providing trauma- and gender-responsive treatment and services, cultural competence, racial and ethnic disparities, family involvement, positive youth development and adolescent brain science, aftercare plans, roles and responsibilities of all team members, and strategic planning for sustainability.

**Services:** For each eligible JDTC site (including OJJDP’s FY17 sites), the JDTC TTA Initiative delivers a Self-Assessment Tool to measure their strengths, needs, and alignment with the *Guidelines*. Based on this assessment, the Initiative provides both onsite and remote TTA that is individualized and needs-responsive.

**Products:** Products include self-assessment tool; technical assistance visits and other contacts, in-person trainings, conference presentations, online trainings, website, written resources on best practices and implementing JDTC *Guidelines*, webinars, self-improvement and strategic plans for JDTCs, listserv, and fact sheets on areas of interest.

**Audience:** Community Members, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** There are no eligibility requirements to access online resources. JDTCs who want specialized training or TA to develop self-improvement or strategic plans need to fill out the self-assessment tool. Depending on the assessment results, JDTCs may be eligible for additional training and/or technical assistance.

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## ***TTA Provider Organization***

### **Children and Family Futures**

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Children and Family Futures’ (CFF) mission is to improve the safety, permanency, well-being, and recovery outcomes for children, parents, and families affected by trauma, substance use, and mental health disorders. With over 20 years of experience supporting states, tribes, regions, and communities, we specialize in providing a full range of award-winning services including practice- and policy-related technical assistance, strategic planning, training, and evaluation to courts, treatment, child welfare, and the communities they serve. Recognizing that recovery from substance abuse issues happens within the context of the family, we strive to effect systems change through effective collaboration across a variety of agencies and systems.



## **TTA Project Profile**

### **National Family Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Overview:** Providing training and technical assistance (TTA) to states, tribes, counties, and jurisdictions that focuses on advancing family drug court (FDC) capacity through effective cross-system collaborative partnerships and comprehensive family-centered service delivery to parents, children, and their families affected by substance abuse issues and child abuse and neglect. The goals of the FDC TTA program are to: 1) Build capacity, assess needs, initiate strategic planning, implement appropriate program improvements, and evaluate program performance and sustainability of FDCs.

2) Strengthen the implementation and enhancement efforts of SSIP grantees.

3) Document lessons and disseminate information on promising practices to support implementation of large-scale systems change efforts.

**Services:** Offering customized TTA and expert professional consultation using a range of delivery approaches including but not limited to:

- **TTA materials and resources** including discipline-specific information tailored to requestors' needs and environment.
- **Virtual and in-person trainings** that include:
  - 1) Identifying state, tribe, county, or jurisdictional needs.
  - 2) Implementing TTA tools to assess FDC implementation successes and challenges, and to identify policy and program strengths and opportunities for improvement.
  - 3) Facilitating action planning to improve FDC operations and outcomes.
- **Peer-to-peer consultation** to further the exchange of knowledge and innovative practices including peer-to-peer learning opportunities highlighting national best practices models for FDCs.

**Products:** The FDC TTA Program specializes in developing innovative products, tools, and resources to strengthen partnerships and improve family outcomes, including but not limited to:

- **National Strategic Plan for Family Drug Courts** sets the direction for enhancing and expanding the use of FDCs in a way that is consistent with the 10 recommendations in the *Guidance to States: Recommendations for Developing Family Drug Court Guidelines*.
- **FDC Learning Academy** provides web-based learning communities that are responsive to the developmental stages and emerging needs of FDCs.
- **FDC Tutorial** uses a learning-friendly platform to deliver free, online, and self-paced learning across five training modules.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Court Personnel, Defenders, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth,

Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals, Guardian Ad Litem, Defense Attorney, Parents Council, Court-Appointed Special Advocate.

**Eligibility:** States, tribes, counties, and jurisdictions seeking to:

1. Use innovative strategies to improve outcomes for children, parents, and families affected by substance abuse issues.
2. Start a family drug court in their community.
3. Enhance current FDC practices and policies.
4. Infuse FDC best practices into larger dependency court systems.

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## ***TTA Provider Organization***

## **Community Resources for Justice**

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The Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) is a division of Community Resources for Justice (CRJ). CJI bridges the gap between research and policy, and policy and practice in public institutions and communities providing evidence-based, results-driven recommendations. CJI works with all levels of government, including individual agencies interested in juvenile justice system improvement. CJI has a strong suite of training for custodial and supervisory agencies in best practices in adult and juvenile supervision, an improvement model for restrictive housing, expertise in risk tool development, validation and implementation and more. We emphasize the use of data and research based interventions to identify problems, design solutions and communicate results.



### ***TTA Project Profile***

#### **Smart on Juvenile Justice: System wide Reform and Reinvestment Initiative**

**Overview:** Under this award, the Crime and Justice Institute at CRJ will deliver technical assistance and training to engage and prepare state and local leaders, and line staff to understand and actively participate in, and support the successful implementation of statewide juvenile justice system improvement.

**Services:** For the targeted states, CJI provides state-specific technical assistance and training to implement policy and practice changes included in juvenile justice system improvement legislation or an OJJDP-approved strategic plan. CJI staff will work with local stakeholders to identify training needs and develop and execute

work plans including strategies for ongoing engagement and sustainability of the improvement efforts

**Products:**

- Work plans for the implementation of comprehensive juvenile justice system improvement legislation or OJJDP-approved strategic plan.
- Trainings tailored for each state on juvenile justice topics including the Principles of Effective Intervention, Cognitive Interaction Skills, Effective Case Management, Graduated Responses, Program Model Fidelity.
- Train-the-trainer sessions to build in-state capacity

**Audience:** Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Court Personnel, Defenders, Detention/Corrections Staff, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Parole, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Youth, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Staff and stakeholders involved in juvenile justice system improvement in states that have passed comprehensive juvenile justice system improvement legislation or adopted an OJJDP-approved juvenile justice strategic plan. Contact the project for more information.

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## **TTA Provider Organization**

### **Colorado Juvenile Defender Center**

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The Colorado Juvenile Defender Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring excellence in juvenile defense and justice for all children in Colorado.



#### **TTA Project Profile**

##### **Access to Juvenile Justice: Rural and Tribal Southwest Project**

**Overview:** The Access to Juvenile Justice: Rural and Tribal Southwest project is a grant program designed to study juvenile defense representation in rural, remote, tribal, and underserved areas in Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico (Southwest region). The project seeks to celebrate the exemplary juvenile justice programs in the region, offer training where necessary, and determine the level of access to and quality of representation for children facing charges in the Southwest.

**Services:** Specialized juvenile defense trainings are provided in rural and tribal areas in the region throughout the 3-year grant period. Trainings initially focused on issues universal to specialized juvenile defense, and are continually focused on problems specific to individual rural and tribal regions following completed program assessments and reports.

**Products:**

- **Southwest Training Needs Survey Report** – Published in Spring 2017, this report identifies both regional and state-specific training gaps for juvenile defenders.
- **A Voice for Our Youth Partnerships** – These tribal collaborations are working to develop training and resources that respond to the unique needs of defenders representing youth on tribal lands.
- **Arizona Assessment Report** – Expected publication Winter/Spring 2018, this report will outline Arizona’s juvenile justice system and make recommendations for training systematic reform.

**Audience:** Court Personnel, Defenders, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Mental Health Professionals, Students, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** This program is focused on rural and tribal areas in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado and aimed at attorneys and other stakeholders involved in juvenile delinquency proceedings.

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### ***TTA Provider Organization***

## **The Council of State Governments Justice Center**

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The Council of State Governments Justice Center is a national nonprofit organization that serves policymakers at the local, state, and federal levels from all branches of government. Staff provide practical, nonpartisan advice and evidence-based, consensus-driven strategies to increase public safety and strengthen communities.



## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Overview:** This program provides grants to state and local government agencies and federally recognized Native American/ Alaskan Native tribes to implement a comprehensive juvenile community supervision reform strategic plan. The goal of this training and technical assistance (TTA) is to assist jurisdictions in implementing evidence-based supervision strategies proven to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for juveniles under community supervision.

**Services:** This project assists grant recipients of the FY 16 Second Chance Act Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision initiative as they implement:

- A plan to improve current policies, practices, and training for juvenile community supervision agencies.
- Strategies to strengthen systematic continuity of care throughout the phases of the juvenile justice continuum.
- Strategies to develop quality oversight and improvement in data collection methods to achieve a reduction in the jurisdiction's historical baseline juvenile recidivism rate.

**Products:** Under this grant, tools focusing on improving family engagement and implementing evidence-based practices along with checklists addressing adherence to the risk, needs, and responsivity principle will be disseminated.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Families, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** The project provides TTA to state and local government agencies and federally recognized Native American/Alaskan Native tribes.

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## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Smart on Juvenile Justice: Statewide Juvenile Justice Planning Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Overview:** This program provides funding to support selected grantees' efforts to develop data-driven statewide juvenile justice improvement strategic plans. The plans include recommendations to improve both public safety and outcomes for youth, their families, and the communities in which they live. In addition, the plans detail how the states will reinvest the savings they realize through reduced use of out-of-home placement and increased use of effective alternatives, including early intervention, diversion, and evidence-based programs, to ensure sustainability of reform efforts.

**Services:** OJJDP will fund a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider over a 24-month period to:

- Help states assess their current juvenile justice systems and develop guidance to advance the implementation of systemwide reforms.
- Provide national training and technical assistance to states in the development of data-driven, evidence-based, developmentally appropriate, and trauma-informed statewide juvenile justice improvement.

In Year One, the training and technical assistance grantee will help the states selected under Category One develop their statewide juvenile justice improvement strategic plans.

In Year Two, the training and technical assistance grantee will provide ongoing training and technical assistance to the states to assist their statewide reform efforts.

**Products:** Under this grant, tools focusing on improving family engagement and implementing evidence-based practices along with checklists addressing adherence to the risk, needs, and responsivity principle will be disseminated.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Families, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, Substance Abuse Professionals, Youth.

**Eligibility:** The project will provide TTA to states, territories, and the District of Columbia.

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### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center—Enhancing Youth Access to Justice**

**Overview:** The Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center (MAJDC) at Georgetown Law is one of nine regional centers of the National Juvenile Defender Center. MAJDC seeks to ensure that every youth has access to a skilled attorney throughout the juvenile justice process by assessing barriers to quality representation, training attorneys, developing resource materials for attorneys, and supporting policy change.

**Services:** To improve the knowledge and skills of juvenile defenders in rural areas, MAJDC will establish the Rural Ambassadors Program, allowing five rural attorneys per year to participate in a year-long intensive, juvenile defense training program.

Additionally, MAJDC will host several trainings for juvenile defenders in rural areas throughout the project and assess the District of Columbia (DC) juvenile defense delivery system to document innovative practices, identify systemic barriers to quality representation for all youth in DC, and outline recommendations for reform.

**Products:** MAJDC will also produce resources for juvenile defenders such as practice manuals, including a manual on juvenile defense ethics; and will address policies in the region that preclude juvenile defenders from offering quality representation, including Virginia's low compensation rate for court-appointed juvenile defenders and Maryland's policies surrounding access to counsel for committed youth. Throughout this project, MAJDC will partner with regional public defenders' offices and nonprofit organizations.

**Audience:** Juvenile defense attorneys in the Mid-Atlantic region, including Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico, with a focus on defenders practicing in rural areas.

**Eligibility:** Juvenile defenders. Contact the project for more information.

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## Institute for Intergovernmental Research

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The Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) is a nonprofit corporation specializing in customized training, resource development, policy development and implementation, and technical assistance programs for criminal justice, homeland security, and juvenile justice issues. Specialized fields include youth gangs, anti-terrorism, investigative management, intelligence gathering, violence reduction, officer safety and wellness, grants administration, information sharing, privacy concerns, human trafficking investigations, organized crime control, narcotics control, and anti-gang initiatives.



### TTA Project Profile

#### The National Gang Center

**Overview:** The National Gang Center (NGC) is a collaborative project between the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Bureau of Justice Assistance to support Department of Justice anti-gang efforts. Serving those in the fields of juvenile and criminal justice, law enforcement, youth and community organizations, researchers, and others across the nation with responsibilities for addressing gang-related crime and violence, the NGC provides an array of best-practice information, training, strategic tools, and expertise to assist those who are working to prevent youth from joining gangs, intervene with those who are gang involved, and suppress criminal and violent street gang activity. The NGC will assist localities in selecting the most appropriate strategies to address their local needs.

**Services:** The NGC provides extensive on- and offsite training and technical assistance to communities that want to implement comprehensive and coordinated gang-reduction initiatives that include a continuum of gang prevention, intervention, enforcement, and re-entry strategies.

The NGC provides topic-specific consultation and anti-gang law enforcement training, and facilitates peer-to-peer information exchanges. The NGC is the main resource for training in the implementation of the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model, with step-by-step support for the model’s community assessment and implementation efforts.

The NGC also provides development and coordination for the Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) national program.

**Products:** Products include an online library; resource tools such as “Parents’ Guide to Gangs”; “Why Youth Join Gangs” video; gang-related state legislation database; community gang assessment guide; and the NGC Strategic Planning Tool (SPT), which is an extensive toolkit for communities planning a comprehensive gang-reduction initiative. It includes a matrix of evidence-based programs matched to research-based factors for gang involvement.

Also included is a customizable database that allows users to record and categorize information about their community organizations, programs, services, and activities into a searchable matrix to identify assets and gaps in service areas.

**Audience:** Community Members, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Aftercare/Parole/Re-Entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Tribal Community, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Resources on the public website are accessible to all.

- The following criminal justice professionals are eligible to become certified: G.R.E.A.T. instructors; sworn local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement officers and agents; military police; and other sworn law enforcement personnel receiving approval from the Program Office, including probation or corrections officers; and reserve, part-time, or retired police officers.
- The following criminal justice professionals are eligible to participate in specialized Anti-Gang Law Enforcement training: sworn local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement officers and agents; military police; other criminal justice personnel receiving approval from the Program Office, including analysts, probation or corrections officers; and local, state, and federal prosecutors.
- TTA for the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model is provided to community-based gang reduction project stakeholders

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### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Juvenile Justice Systems Reform Promising Practices**

**Overview:** The purpose of this project is to develop tools and resources that coordinate, synthesize, collect, and interpret the outcomes, models, and best practices of Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s (OJJDP) juvenile justice system reform programs. It is anticipated that this project will result in improved coordination and assessment of OJJDP’s juvenile justice system reform programs, greater awareness and understanding of best practices in juvenile reform, improved state and local juvenile justice efforts, and the enhanced realization of OJJDP’s strategic investments.

**Services:** The population served includes state, tribal, and local professionals, researchers, and policymakers interested in initiating juvenile justice improvements, and OJJDP. Working closely with OJJDP, a panel of juvenile justice experts, and the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR), ICF will develop a framework for the collection, synthesis, and dissemination of data and resources from OJJDP’s juvenile justice improvement programs. Using multiple methods, including the development and administration of a survey to OJJDP-funded state and local juvenile justice improvement grantees, ICF will gather and assess performance measurement data, models, and tools implemented in project sites across the nation.

**Products:** ICF will disseminate information on the best practices in juvenile reform resulting in a series of comprehensive publications, tools, and resources to guide state and local efforts. Roundtables, virtual meetings, webinars, presentations at national conferences, and social media posts will be employed to disseminate and market the most salient reform efforts in order to maximize OJJDP’s strategic investments (e.g., reduced reoffending and improved youth outcomes for youth returning to their communities after out-of-home placement, reduced preadjudicatory detention and out-of-home placements, strengthened diversion and community-based alternatives, elimination of harmful disparities, cost savings and aversion, sustainability, and public safety).

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, State Advisory Groups, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Not applicable.



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***TTA Provider Organization***

**The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

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The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) is one of the largest and oldest judicial membership organizations serving professionals in the juvenile and family justice system. The NCJFCJ provides resources, knowledge, and training to improve the lives of families and children seeking justice, including cutting-edge educational programs, wide-ranging technical assistance, and nationally respected research to assist juvenile and family courts.

The NCJFCJ addresses the myriad of issues in juvenile and family justice courts: child abuse and neglect, adoption and foster care, Juvenile justice, family violence, victims of juvenile offenders, military issues, alcohol and drug abuse, termination of parental rights, custody and visitation, and minority issues.



***TTA Project Profile***

**Creating Juvenile Drug Courts Communities of Practice: Sharing Information Across Courts To Improve Practice**

**Overview:** The goals of the project are to: 1) Create resources to address barriers that impede the effectiveness of Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts (JDTC) in serving youthful offenders with substance abuse issues; 2) Create and expand mechanisms enabling JDTCs to share their experiences and knowledge with one another; and 3) Provide training and technical assistance to JDTC teams about operations and services.

At the conclusion of the project, JDTCs will have more and better resources to help them address the challenges of operating a multisystemic program, linkages to other programs to provide and receive peer support, and access to cross-court communication tools for sharing ideas between programs.

**Services:** NCJFCJ will concentrate efforts on building communities of practice that connect JDTC practitioners and stakeholders through information exchanges, learning laboratories, and blended learning approaches (i.e., online learning, in person training, and targeted onsite technical assistance). NCJFCJ will work closely with project partners to deliver sustainable training, resources, and tools for JDTC teams, e.g., access to experts on mental health issues or co-occurring disorders, new content for the JDTC Online Learning System, access to training and certification on evidence-

based screening and assessment tools (GAIN Q3), and the development and implementation of the JDTC Statewide Peer-Review Process.

**Products:** Through innovative online focus groups, NCJFCJ will utilize the expertise of a robust Project Advisory Committee to develop concrete solutions to challenges currently facing JDCs. NCJFCJ will devote expertise and funding to the development of valuable, as well as practical, publications that will assist JDC teams as they strive to become data literate, savvy about incentives and sanctions, as well as up-to-date about information sharing and ethical concerns within a problem-solving court framework.

**Audience:** Court Personnel, Defenders, Detention/Corrections Staff, Nonprofit Organizations, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community.

**Eligibility:** Juvenile Drug Treatment Court teams and their community stakeholders are eligible to receive training and technical assistance under this project. In addition, national and state training and technical assistance entities are eligible to request training on juvenile drug treatment courts to be provided to general juvenile justice audiences.

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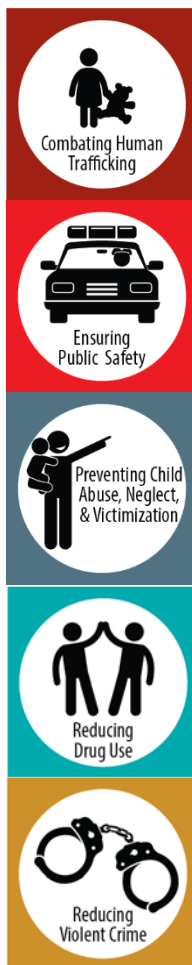
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### ***TTA Provider Organization***

## **National Juvenile Defender Center**

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The National Juvenile Defender Center (NJDC) was created to respond to the critical need to build the capacity of the juvenile defense bar, and to improve access to counsel and quality of representation for children in the justice system. NJDC offers a wide range of integrated services to juvenile defenders including training, technical assistance, advocacy, networking, collaboration, capacity building, and coordination. NJDC also assists other juvenile court stakeholders interested in reforms that improve access to and quality of juvenile defense counsel.



## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Enhancing Youth Access to Justice**

**Overview:** The National Juvenile Defender Center (NJDC) provides training and technical assistance focused on the need to promote specialization in juvenile defense, identify and address gaps in juvenile defense practice, and train stakeholders on strategies for improving youth and community outcomes.

**Services:** NJDC's goals for this project are to support the development of effective, statewide, well-resourced, juvenile defense delivery systems nationwide; help states and localities adopt policies and practices that enhance juvenile defense infrastructure; provide resources and technical assistance to support juvenile civil legal services re-entry work; and support the development of state or regional resource centers that provide information, training, policy development, and data collection. NJDC will capitalize on its proven ability to create and leverage national interest in new initiatives that support and enhance juvenile defense systems and improve outcomes for youth.

**Products:** NJDC provides a wide range of juvenile defense tools, checklists, reports, and resources on its website: [www.njdc.info](http://www.njdc.info)

**Audience:** Community Members, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, State Advisory Groups, Students, Tribal Community, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals, and any group seeking to enhance juvenile defense services or juvenile defense delivery systems.

**Eligibility:** NJDC provides TTA to any juvenile defense attorney needing assistance with the defense of youth in delinquency court; and to any stakeholder seeking to improve, enhance, or support juvenile defense services in a state, local, or tribal delinquency system, thereby improving outcomes for all children.

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## STATE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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The State and Community Development (SCD) division administers OJJDP's formula and block grants and major Department of Justice program and policy initiatives, including Defending Childhood and the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention. SCD also supports OJJDP's public and private sector partnerships and ensures engagement with the field through the development of working relationships with the philanthropic community.

### *TTA Provider Organization*

#### Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

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Chapin Hall is a policy research center at the University of Chicago focused on providing public and private decisionmakers with rigorous data analysis and achievable solutions to support them in improving the lives of society's most vulnerable children, youth, and families. Chapin Hall applies a unique blend of rigorous research, real world experience, and policy expertise to construct actionable information, practical tools, and, ultimately, positive change. Guided by values of equity, inclusion, and a vision for child/family well-being, Chapin Hall's blended expertise supports the organization's national presence in capacity building, evidence-informed decisionmaking, systems integration and change, and implementation.



### *TTA Project Profile*

#### Multi-System Trauma-Informed Collaborative for Children Exposed to Violence (MSTIC)

**Overview:** Chapin Hall and American Institutes for Research are partnering with three states to improve policies and practices with respect to the identification, screening, assessment, and the treatment of youth exposed to violence. States develop strategic plans to ensure effective cross-systems collaboration to improve outcomes for those youth. States leverage cross-agency teams to develop and implement strategic plans focused on building trauma-informed policies, practices, and resources across child-serving systems. National and local consultation will be provided to build capacity to implement services, and to identify mechanisms to support and sustain policy initiatives.

**Services:** This initiative will deliver comprehensive training and technical assistance including individualized in-person coaching and web-based professional learning. States will be supported in the development of the strategic planning team and the creation of the plan. Training and technical assistance (TTA) will occur across three 16-week design and implementation cycles. Project and TTA teams will conduct onsite followup and provide virtual TTA in coordination with the support of subject matter experts, local TTA providers, and a national Advisory Board, all of whom will attend a national convening approximately halfway through the state engagements.

**Products:** The project is focused on developing high-quality, actionable plans that will be reliably implemented; afford new efficiencies; and enable more holistic,

trauma-sensitive systems in support of better outcomes. To achieve these objectives, we will create a set of tools, resources, and training materials to support the state teams. In addition, TTA and the convening will result in permanent products such as summary documents and archived web conferences. Products include:

- Readiness assessment to document existing practices and policies to facilitate the effective implementation of the plan.
- Strategic planning documents.
- TTA materials (e.g., online webinars, PowerPoints, briefs).
- National convening resources and materials.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Compliance Monitors, Court Personnel, DMC Coordinators, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Youth Services Professionals, Policymakers, Early Childhood Specialists.

**Eligibility:** TTA is limited to three states. States will be invited to apply through an RFP process. In order to be eligible for participation, states must demonstrate active engagement from senior state leadership (i.e., governor or attorney general) and commit to convening a cross-agency working group, participate in the TTA as well as the national convening. Currently, this cohort includes state teams from Connecticut, Washington, and Illinois.

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## ***TTA Provider Organization***

### **Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota**

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Children’s Minnesota has a long and progressive history of supporting child abuse services. In the 1970s, long before the health consequences of child abuse were widely recognized, Dr. Carolyn Levitt began evaluating suspected sexual abuse victims. In 1986, the country’s first hospital-based child advocacy center (CAC), Midwest Children’s Resource Center (MCRC), was founded at Children’s. Since that time MCRC has operated as a critical community provider and resource for children and families impacted by abuse. MCRC was one of the first, and continues to be, a nationally recognized accredited CAC through the National Children’s Alliance and is recognized as a Center of Excellence by the Children’s Hospital Association.



## TTA Project Profile

### Midwest Regional Children's Advocacy Center

**Overview:** The Midwest Regional CAC's mission is improve the community response to child abuse through strategic leadership, collaboration, and capacity building. Midwest Regional CAC's role is to build capacity by elevating the expertise of child abuse professionals and improving the sustainability of multidisciplinary teams, CACs, and state chapters.

**Services:** Midwest Regional CAC is committed to providing affordable, accessible, cost-effective training methods for child abuse professionals including but not limited to law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutor's offices, medical professionals, mental health providers, victim advocates, forensic interviewers, and program administrators.

Midwest Regional CAC works collaboratively with the other regional CACs, the National Children's Alliance, and other national and state partners to ensure nonduplicative service delivery.

**Products:** Midwest Regional CAC core program areas include:

- **Continuing education and training:** More than 70 online courses offered free of charge to child abuse professionals across the nation. Courses feature national experts and provide continuing education credits. <http://www.mrcac.org/>
- **Quality improvement:** Web-based, HIPAA-compliant monthly peer review and expert review for medical providers and forensic interviewers across the country. <http://www.mrcac.org/peer-review/>
- **Excellence in treatment and healing:** Foundational and ongoing training for medical providers including online education, hands-on clinical preceptorship, and continuous quality improvement. <http://www.mrcac.org/medical-academy/>
- **Chapter development:** Collaboration and customized technical assistance for improving the quality of the multidisciplinary response to child abuse and increasing access to CACs.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Court Personnel, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Students, Tribal Community, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals, Children's Advocacy Centers, State Chapter Organizations, Multidisciplinary Teams, Medical Providers.

**Eligibility:** Child abuse professionals including medical, law enforcement, child welfare, prosecution, mental health, victim advocates, forensic interviewers, CAC directors and administrative staff, and chapter coordinators. Communities located in the 50 United states are eligible, and some programs are available internationally.

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## **TTA Provider Organization**

### **Development Services Group, Inc.**

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Development Services Group (DSG), Inc., a woman-owned small business, works with federal, state, and local agencies to address behavioral health needs of high-risk populations; and offers expertise in technical assistance, research, evaluation systems development for government agencies, materials development, and information systems and Web development. Practice fields include juvenile justice, criminal justice, minority health, corrections, systems improvement, substance abuse prevention, mental health, child welfare, behavioral research, and education.



#### **TTA Project Profile**

##### **Faith- and Community-Based Youth Violence Prevention Training and Technical Assistance Initiative**

**Overview:** DSG and its subcontractors, Futures Without Violence and the Prevention Institute, will provide training and technical assistance (TTA) to the faith-based and related community-based organizations in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s (OJJDP) three youth violence prevention initiatives—Defending Childhood, the National Forum on Youth Violence, and the Community-Based Violence Prevention (CBVP) Program. DSG will work with sites to conduct a needs assessment, provide training for both single and multiple sites, provide generalized as well as customized TA, and develop products that are available to sites and to the general public based on experience and learning from this initiative and OJJDP’s inventory of best practices.

**Services:** For the faith-based organizations participating in the three OJJDP initiatives, DSG will:

- Complete a needs assessment of the faith-based organizations participating in the sites to shape the TTA to be provided.
- Deliver training to include a national conference, regional trainings, on-request trainings for individual and multiple sites, and webinars.
- Deliver technical assistance to include peer-to-peer TA, the development of relational-based TA cohorts (communities of practice), hold regularly scheduled conference call opportunities for sites to share and learn, and develop a competitive micro-grant program for sites.

**Products:** In this Initiative DSG will produce:

- A needs assessment of faith-based organizations in the three initiatives.
- Web-based publications such as fact sheets, podcasts, toolkits, and papers. Examples of potential topics include enhancing faith community/law enforcement communication, crisis intervention after a shooting, and potential papers on the faith community and gang mediation, social justice, and responsible fatherhood.
- A special section on faith-based practice in newsletter for Youth Violence Prevention (three OJJDP initiatives) newsletter. DSG will also draw from the inventory of OJJDP and Justice Department publications and knowledge.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Parole, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth, Youth Advocates.

**Eligibility:** Participation as recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice in participation in OJJDP-funded violence prevention initiatives.

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**TTA Project Profile**

**Youth Violence Prevention Technical Assistance Program**

**Overview:** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s (OJJDP) Youth Violence Prevention Technical Assistance Program provides training and technical assistance (TTA) to support Defending Childhood Initiative, National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, Community-Based Violence Prevention Program, and Safe and Thriving Communities grantees, to effectively reduce and prevent youth violence and exposure to violence and support safe, healthy, and thriving children, youth, families, and communities.

**Services:** To provide a full range of comprehensive TTA to the OJJDP-funded programs to prevent and reduce youth violence, DSG and its subcontractors:

- Build an integrated program platform that provides a comprehensive range of TTA by providing strong project management, cross-disciplinary experts, and coordinating with OJJDP and key TTA providers.



- Provide onsite and distance TTA and resources that respond to the needs of the programs and help them to be more effective in preventing and reducing youth violence. Document the effectiveness of the project in achieving its goals and objectives.
- Plan three national meetings on youth violence prevention.

**Products:** Products include webinars; conference calls; materials and resources to support communication and the implementation of evidence-based programs and practices; a comprehensive annual report; and articles, reviews, fact sheets, and other briefs, disseminated to the grantees through DSG’s quarterly e-newsletter platform, [yvpnews.com](http://yvpnews.com).

**Audience:** Faith-Based Organizations, Law Enforcement, Nonprofit Organizations, School Personnel, Social Services, Tribal Community, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Service Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Recipients of TTA include grantee sites in all stages of program implementation from the Defending Childhood Initiative, the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, Community-Based Violence Prevention Program, and Safe and Thriving Communities.

**Websites:**

DSG, Inc.: <http://www.dsgonline.com/>

National Forum: <http://youth.gov/youth-topics/preventing-youth-violence>

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### National Native Children's Trauma Center

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The National Native Children's Trauma Center (NNCTC) works with agencies across the educational, child welfare, and behavioral health systems in Indian Country and in urban systems with large populations of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) children and youth. The NNCTC mission is to address high rates of traumatic stress among AI/AN young people by assisting in the implementation, cultural adaptation, and evaluation of evidence-based, trauma-informed interventions. We seek to catalyze trauma-informed systems change under the guidance of tribal leaders and community members, prioritizing tribal sovereignty, specific community needs, and the incorporation of traditional practices.



#### TTA Project Profile

##### Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Defending Childhood 2016 American Indian/Alaska Native Policy Initiative Training and Technical Assistance

**Overview:** The University of Montana's National Native Children's Trauma Center, the American Institutes for Research, and the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice collaborates on a training and technical assistance effort to support the development and implementation of innovative, culturally appropriate, and sustainable trauma-informed response models across child-serving systems in tribes participating as Category 1 Policy Initiative demonstration sites. AI/AN expert consultants provide expertise on such topics as youth voice and family engagement, tribal courts and juvenile systems, tribal child welfare and crossover youth, the incorporation of cultural practices, and co-occurring trauma and substance abuse issues.

**Services:** Available trainings span the areas of trauma and suicide and NNCTC has the capacity to develop original trainings. A list of trainings can be provided upon request and includes several National Child Traumatic Stress Network training curriculums including *Think Trauma: A Training for Staff in Juvenile Justice Residential Settings*. The NNCTC provides technical assistance in the implementation of specific trauma interventions; trauma informed practices; and suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. The NNCTC can also assist organizations with various assessments (e.g., trauma informed organization assessment), provide recommendations, and develop an action plan toward implementing trauma-informed interventions and practices.

**Products:** The NNCTC has developed and adapted numerous curricula, tools, and products for tribal and other AI/AN child-serving agencies. Our center is well known for its history of culturally adapting and replicating Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) implementation with AI/AN children (Morsette et al. 2009; Morsette et al. 2012). Recently developed original products include a trauma-informed training curriculum for tribal child welfare workers at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a secondary traumatic stress identification and mitigation curriculum for child welfare workers in Indian Country, and three fact sheets related to juvenile justice, trauma prevalence, and suicide among AI/ANs.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare personnel, Detention/Corrections Staff, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Mental Health Professionals,

Mentoring Professionals, Probation Officers, School Personnel, Social Services, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Training and technical assistance will be provided to tribal grantees who have been awarded funding under the FY 16 Defending Childhood American Indian/Alaska Native Policy Initiative: Supporting Trauma-Informed Juvenile Justice Systems for Tribes. This initiative will provide awards to four tribal grantees in Year One and four more tribal grantees in Year Two.

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**TTA Provider Organization**

**The National Crittenton Foundation**

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The National Crittenton Foundation (TNCF) advances the self-empowerment, health, economic security and civic engagement of girls and young women impacted by violence, childhood adversity, and trauma. TNCF is the national umbrella for 26 members of the Crittenton family of agencies supporting marginalized girls, young women, and their families in 31 states and the District of Columbia. Since 1883, TNCF has provided training and technical assistance to Crittenton agencies and to other girl-supporting organizations across the country. TNCF leads national education efforts designed to increase awareness and action dedicated to the needs and potential of marginalized girls.



**TTA Project Profile**

**National Girls Initiative**

**Overview:** The National Crittenton Foundation is the OJJDP National Girls Initiative (NGI) Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) provider beginning October 1, 2016. NGI operates as a resource clearinghouse and meeting convener/facilitator, providing TTA to strengthen the provision of gender and culturally responsive, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate services; and supports to girls and their families who are in, or at risk of involvement with, the juvenile justice system. TTA is provided to state/county juvenile justice systems (including courts), service providers, girl advocates, tribes, communities, and others interested in addressing the needs of girls and their families.



**Services:** TTA by NGI includes developing and distributing comprehensive toolkits, training curricula, standards for the field, best practices, and other resources and research. Additionally, NGI convenes topic-specific roundtables, webinars, and conference calls on topics such as girls courts, crossover girls, gender, and culturally responsive trauma-informed services and programs. NGI will continue to engage young women formerly involved in the juvenile justice system as partners and leaders in grounding and shaping the work. Finally, NGI will respond to requests for targeted TTA as resources allow.

**Products:** Products include but are not limited to comprehensive toolkits, training curricula, standards for the field, best practices, and other resources and research; recorded webinars and conference calls; papers produced in connection with roundtables; and news and other articles of interest to the field working to support girls and their families who are in, or at risk of involvement with, the juvenile justice system.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Court Personnel, Defenders, DMC Coordinators, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Parole, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals, Advocates for Girls, Researchers.

**Eligibility:** Diverse audience of multidisciplinary state and county professionals, researchers, policy makers, reporters, advocates, community-based service providers working in juvenile justice or related fields such as child welfare and education, and the general public. Contact NGI for additional information.

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## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, PREVENTION, AND SAFETY DIVISION

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The Youth Development, Prevention, and Safety (YDPS) division administers policies and programs that focus on positive youth development and protecting children against victimization. YDPS coordinates OJJDP's efforts that cover the continuum of children's experiences to prevent them from having contact with the juvenile justice system.

### *TTA Provider Organization*

## Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

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The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (APA) was incorporated to provide national training and technical assistance (TTA) to federal, state, local, and tribal prosecutors and their criminal justice partners. The association was founded on the principles of innovation and to act as a global forum for the exchange of ideas, promote prosecutors' collaboration with a range of community and criminal justice partners, embrace data-driven decisionmaking, and provide access to technology for the enhancement of our justice system.



### *TTA Project Profile*

#### Child Abuse Prosecution Project

**Overview:** This project is focused on improving the investigation and prosecution of child physical and sexual abuse, child homicide, and child neglect cases through training, technical assistance and resources. The project has developed and operates a model national TTA program for child abuse prosecutors and professionals to enhance the coordinated multidisciplinary investigation and response to child abuse and to improve the judicial system's handling of child abuse and neglect cases. The project provides TTA and webinar trainings, develops and disseminates publications, and promotes methods to provide project assessment and increased coordination among victims of child abuse (VOCA) programs.

**Services:** 1) Provide training for prosecutors and criminal justice professionals consisting of webinars, regional trainings, and an annual national prosecutors meeting on child abuse.

2) Provide specialized local and regional trainings or experienced prosecutor trainers when requested.

3) Provide technical assistance to prosecutors and criminal justice professionals by maintaining a website and listserv providing case assistance, including assistance with expert witnesses, case law, and motions and briefs in child abuse cases.

4) Develop publications and resources for prosecutors and criminal justice professionals that include quarterly newsletters and monographs on issues of child abuse investigation and prosecution.

5) Increase coordination among VOCA programs through quarterly meetings or calls among its partners and strengthening relationships with child abuse prosecutors and criminal justice professionals.

**Products:** This project provides national, regional, and local specialized trainings to prosecutors and their multidisciplinary teams. Our team provides technical assistance onsite, in-person, and by email and telephone. The project produces quarterly newsletters, provides a listserv for prosecutors, assists with case law and motions development, and collaborates with other VOCA partners and child abuse professionals. In addition, this project offers webinars pertaining to complex issues of child abuse investigation and prosecution.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Court Personnel, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Nonprofit Organizations, Parole, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Tribal Community.

**Eligibility:** The nation's prosecutors and all allied partners who assist with the prosecution of child abuse. This includes law enforcement, social service workers, advisory groups, probation officers, child advocacy professionals, and child welfare professionals.

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### ***TTA Provider Organization***

#### **Center for Court Innovation**

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Founded as a public/private partnership between the New York State Unified Court System and the Fund for the City of New York, the Center for Court Innovation creates operating programs to test new ideas and solve problems, performs original research to determine what works (and what doesn't), and provides expert assistance to justice reformers around the world.



## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Healing to Wellness Court Responses to Underage Drinking Initiative**

**Overview:** The Center for Court Innovation is supporting five Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts funded under this grant program as they enhance their capacity to prevent and respond to underage drinking in their communities.

**Services:** Services under this TTA program are limited to the five grantee tribes, which are all receiving strategic planning assistance; training in key topics related to underage drinking; and assistance with implementing enhanced services, processes, and collaborations.

**Products:** Under this project, the Center for Court Innovation is helping the five grantee tribes develop written strategic plans for grant implementation and is producing five new webinars on key topics related to underage drinking, a classroom training curriculum to be used during an all-sites training session, and other products to be determined.

**Audience:** Community Members, Court Personnel, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Mental Health Professionals, Social Services, Students, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Services under this grant are limited to the five grantee tribes: Winnebago Tribe, Lac du Flambeau Band, White Earth Band, Southern Ute Nation, and Yurok Tribe.

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## **TTA Provider Organization**

### **Chadwick Center for Children and Families at Rady Children Hospital-San Diego**

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The Chadwick Center is one of two Child Advocacy Centers (CAC) in San Diego County providing forensic interviews, medical exams, specialized trauma therapy, and specialized young child mental health services, and a variety of professional education programs including the San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. The Center coordinates the San Diego Child Protection Team through an integrated management structure with the DA's office, county counsel, law enforcement, and child protection. The Center also manages the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare, the Chadwick Trauma-Informed Systems Project, and the California Screening, Assessment and Treatment Project.



## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Western Regional Children Advocacy Center**

**Overview:** The Western Regional Children’s Advocacy Center (WRCAC) is committed to supporting communities and tribes develop and enhance multidisciplinary teams (MDT) and local programs, such as child advocacy centers (CAC), to better respond to child abuse and neglect and, at the same time, deliver training and technical assistance to strengthen existing investigative MDTs, CACs, and state chapters of the National Children’s Alliance (NCA) in the 13 western states including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**Services:** The WRCAC will provide training, technical assistance, and web-based resources to develop and strengthen CACs and MDTs in the 13 states of the region. The WRCAC will call upon expert staff and consultants, in collaboration with state chapters of the National Children’s Alliance, VOCA partners, and leading CACs in the region to support, mentor, train, and coach communities, including tribal and Alaskan Native communities, to establish effective multidisciplinary responses to child abuse and neglect.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Prosecutors, Social Services, Tribal Community.

**Eligibility:** The audience is composed of interested community leaders and child abuse professionals, including state chapter coordinators, CAC directors, MDT facilitators, medical providers, law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, victim advocates, forensic interviewers, and administrative staff. While targeted at the western region many resources, especially web-based resources, are available nationwide and even internationally.

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## **Fox Valley Technical College**

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It is the mission of the National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) of Fox Valley Technical College to equip criminal justice professionals with the right training and tools to effect lasting and meaningful change in their communities. Established more than 20 years ago, NCJTC has extensive experience managing complex national training and technical assistance projects that demand attention to detail, competency, diversity, flexibility, and innovation. Through federal grants and national contracts, we have had the great privilege to train hundreds of thousands of criminal justice professionals in every state and internationally.



### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Overview:** This project provides training and technical assistance support to enhance the AMBER Alert Network and serves to increase and improve the law enforcement response to missing, endangered, and abducted children. Our goals include efforts to increase the recovery rate of abducted children, strengthen child alert systems in the nation's northern and southern borders and tribal communities to protect children, and increase community understanding of issues related to child abuse and exploitation. We strive to enhance public participation in recovery efforts, and build the capacity and skills of law enforcement and child protection professionals to identify, interdict, and recover victims of trafficking, both domestically and across national borders.

**Services:** Specific activities includes the delivery of training, distance learning programs, and technical assistance events. Outcomes of these training programs will improve the capacity, capabilities, skills, and response to incidents of missing, endangered, and abducted children; and will be measured through online systems and pre-program, post-program, and impact evaluation instruments.

**Products:** This project produces training and technical assistance programs conducted onsite and through eLearning initiatives. Training includes over 25 classroom programs, six eLearning courses, and the ability to tailor training and technical assistance to meet the needs of the requesting agency. Special populations include tribal, at-risk youth, and border communities.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Court Personnel, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Students, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals, Transportation.

**Eligibility:** Law enforcement agencies, child protection professionals, broadcasters, AMBER Alert coordinators, and others concerned with child abduction and victimization. Contact the TTA project for eligibility information.

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**TTA Project Profile****Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force National Training Program, Category 1: Entry Level and Core Training**

**Overview:** This project provides training to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program and affiliated federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in the investigative training focused on combatting technology-facilitated crimes against children.

**Services:** Specific activities includes the delivery of training, distance learning programs, and technical assistance events. Outcomes of these training programs will improve the capacity, capabilities, skills, and response to technology-facilitated crimes against children and will be measured through online systems and pre-program, post-program, and impact evaluation instruments.

**Products:** This project produces training and technical assistance programs conducted onsite and through eLearning initiatives. In-person training includes the delivery of at least 18 lab-based core and entry level training programs and two supervisory-level classroom training programs. Our eLearning initiatives include the development and delivery of four new live webinars, seven self-paced online training modules, and 12 instructional videos. The eLearning products developed under this project will be added to the 85 recorded webinars, 74 hours of self-paced learning, and 129 instructional videos currently available.

**Audience:** ICAC Task Force and affiliated federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies.

**Eligibility:** Participants must be a member of an ICAC Task Force or affiliate agency.

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### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force National Training Program, Category 3: Specialized Training on Tools and Technology**

**Overview:** This project provides training to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program and affiliated federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in specialized training using tools and technology focused on combating technology-facilitated crimes against children.

**Services:** Specific activities includes the delivery of training, distance learning programs, and technical assistance events. Outcomes of these training programs will improve the capacity, capabilities, skills, and response to technology-facilitated crimes against children and will be measured through online systems and pre-program, post-program, and impact evaluation instruments.

**Products:** This project produces training and technical assistance programs conducted onsite and through eLearning initiatives. In-person training includes the delivery of at least seven lab-based specialized training programs. Our eLearning initiatives include the development and delivery of four new live webinars, two self-paced online training modules, and four live online instructor-led classes. The eLearning products developed under this project will be added to the 85 recorded webinars, 74 hours of self-paced learning, and 129 instructional videos currently available.

**Audience:** ICAC Task Force and affiliated federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies.

**Eligibility:** Participants must be a member of an ICAC Task Force or affiliate agency.

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### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program Support**

**Overview:** The goal of this project is to facilitate program support to benefit the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program. The primary objective is the delivery of specific products to serve law enforcement and other key stakeholders affiliated with the program. The deliverables include providing technical assistance, meeting and conference support, and information management services; and are directed toward the continuation, expansion, and enhancement of the ICAC program at a national level.

**Services:** Specific activities include developing and maintaining an information technology support infrastructure that includes the Task Force program website and affiliate agency database, two members-only listservs, net meeting and conference calling technologies, and management of the ICAC training student registration system. Special projects initiated by OJJDP and Task Force program members are also services provided under this cooperative agreement.

**Products:** This project supports training and technical assistance programs conducted onsite and through eLearning initiatives. Event management services are also provided for up to four Task Force commander meetings, one national conference, the fulfillment of customized training, and numerous technical assistance requests.

**Audience:** ICAC Task Force and affiliated federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies.

**Eligibility:** Participants must be a member of an ICAC Task Force or affiliate agency or obtain approval from OJJDP to be eligible for services under this award.

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**TTA Project Profile**

**Missing and Exploited Children Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Overview:** This project provides assistance to prosecutors, state and local law enforcement, child protection personnel, medical providers, and other child-serving professionals to strengthen multidisciplinary team responses to and improve prosecution of missing and exploited children’s issues. The goal of this program is to build the capacity of state, tribal, and local agencies; and to encourage the development and implementation of best practices related to the investigation and prosecution of cases of missing and exploited children.

**Services:** Specific activities include the delivery of training, distance learning programs, and technical assistance events. Outcomes of these training programs will improve the capacity, capabilities, skills, and response to incidents of missing and exploited children’s issues, and will be measured through online systems and pre-program, post-program, and impact evaluation instruments.

**Products:** This project produces training and technical assistance programs conducted onsite and through eLearning initiatives. Onsite training includes at least 50 in-person classroom programs. Our eLearning initiatives include the development and delivery of 12 new live webinars and four self-paced online training modules. The eLearning

products developed under this project will be added to the 28 recorded webinars and 12 hours of self-paced learning currently available.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Faith-Based Organizations, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Prosecutors, state and local law enforcement, child protection personnel, medical providers, and other child-serving professionals. Contact the TTA project for eligibility information.

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### ***TTA Provider Organization***

## **MANY**

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MANY is the only national network of its kind that engages stakeholders across sectors to strengthen outcomes for youth and young adults at highest risk for victimization and/or delinquency. Annually, MANY connects with more than 12,000 nonprofit providers, funders, and researchers, and provides intensive training and support to about 3,000 of these organizations each year. Membership in MANY attracts the innovators in the field, with just over 160 member organizations across the country who are engaged regularly to assess emerging issues in local communities and generate real-time solutions. Together, MANY and its members are able to advance the work of organizations, raise the level of conversation around key issues in the youth services field, increase cross-sector communication, drive national research, and increase support for programs.



## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Initiative Training and Technical Assistance**

**Overview:** The Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Initiative (CSEC Mentoring) supports community service organizations' efforts to respond to the needs of child victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking (CSE/DST). Project sites work to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child victims of CSE/DST.

Project sites are expected to integrate promising practices and proven principles into their mentoring service models; develop strategies to recruit, train, support, and maintain mentors; and provide a comprehensive array of support services to empower girls, boys, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth to move past their experiences with victimization to develop their full potential.

The CSEC Mentoring Initiative also includes a training and technical assistance (TTA) component that supports development and delivery of technical assistance for project sites in the areas of child sexual exploitation, mentoring, program development, trauma-informed practice, multidisciplinary collaboration and information-sharing, and sustainability. MANY became the CSEC Mentoring Initiative TTA provider in October 2014.

**Services and Products:** MANY will use a comprehensive continuum of integrated TTA and support designed in response to the key obstacles programs face in preventing and addressing DST of minors. These include:

- Identifying and assessing youth in need of services.
- Employing an effective multidisciplinary intervention approach specific to minors experiencing DST.
- Integrating evidence-based practices into mentoring service models.

MANY has established the following goals and objectives for the project:

- Provide support and TTA to community-based programs working with minor victims of DST/CSE and stakeholders.
- Assess the individual and collective TTA needs of project sites and develop TA plans for each site.
- Facilitate peer-to-peer information sharing between sites and networking to promote problem solving and innovation through the exchange of information and ideas across project sites.
- Arrange onsite consultation through a pool of subject matter experts. Establish tools and practical techniques for facilitating information sharing, communication, and coordination across disciplines.
- Develop and maintain a pool of experts for onsite TA who can provide assistance tailored to the specific needs of each project site.
- Convene grantee meetings in conjunction with OJJDP.

**Audience:** CSEC Mentoring Initiative Sites.

**Eligibility:** Contact the project for more information.

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## **TTA Provider Organization**

### **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**

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The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) was established in 1984 by child advocates and parents directly impacted by the tragedy of a missing child. During those years of service, NCMEC has developed a coordinated, national response to the ongoing problem of missing and sexually exploited children and serves as the national clearinghouse and resource center for information related to these issues. Today NCMEC remains the leading nonprofit organization in the U.S. working with families and the professionals who serve them to help find missing children, reduce child sexual exploitation, and prevent child victimization.



#### **TTA Project Profile**

##### **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children National Resource Center and Information Clearinghouse**

**Overview:** NCMEC provides training and technical assistance (TTA) to professionals and communities about best practices in responding to and preventing incidents involving missing and sexually exploited children.

**Services:** NCMEC provides TTA on-site and through distance learning to various professionals and communities nationwide. The TTA is in child sexual exploitation and missing child case detection, identification, investigation, and prevention.

**Products:** Contact the project for more information.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Students, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** See the project website or contact the project for more information.

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**TTA Project Profile**

**National Center for Missing & Exploited Children  
 National Resource Center and Information Clearinghouse–USSS**



**Overview:** NCMEC provides technical assistance (TA) to families, communities, and the professionals who serve them focusing on awareness of missing and sexually exploited children issues and prevention.

**Services:** NCMEC conducts webinars and facilitates working groups for communities nationwide focusing on awareness of missing and sexually exploited children issues and prevention.

**Products:** Contact the project for more information.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Faith-Based Organizations, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Students, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

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## TTA Provider Organization

### National Children's Advocacy Center

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The National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) was established in 1985 as a child- and family-friendly center where law enforcement and child protective services coordinate the investigation of allegations of child abuse. The birth of the NCAC marked the beginning of children's advocacy centers (CAC), a model approach to child abuse that has been adopted by over 950 communities worldwide. Today, in addition to providing local services to the children of Madison County (AL), NCAC is a training center for child abuse professionals around the world.



#### TTA Project Profile

##### Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center

**Overview:** The Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center (SRCAC) provides training and technical assistance to child abuse professionals in communities to support the growth and improvement of coordinated multidisciplinary responses to child abuse. The project's goals are to:

- Develop and strengthen the multidisciplinary approach to the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse cases.
- Increase the number of communities using the CAC model to respond to child abuse Support the work of state chapters of CACs within their respective states.
- Increase coordination among Victims of Child Abuse programs to improve utilization of resources.

**Services:** SRCAC provides training and technical assistance through national, regional, and state conferences; information dissemination; onsite technical assistance and team training; multidisciplinary and discipline-specific training; use of innovative technology and learning platforms; CAC leadership development; and chapter development to strengthen state networks and develop new programs.

**Products:** Training materials, journal articles, and other technical assistance materials.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Prosecutors, Tribal Community.

**Eligibility:** Child abuse professionals associated with a multidisciplinary team or CAC in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, DC.

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## **TTA Project Profile**

### **Victims of Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Professionals – Child Abuse Response Enhancement (CARE) Program**

**Overview:** Under this project, the National Children’s Advocacy Center (NCAC) provides training opportunities, technical assistance, publications, and resources for child abuse response professionals.

#### **Services:**

- **Training:** Provide conference presentations for all disciplines of child abuse response professionals: *Forensic Interviews at Trial: Preparation and Presentation Training*; *Intermediate Forensic Interviewing of Children: Practices and Skill Building Training* Online; scholarships to the *International Symposium on Child Abuse*; new recorded online trainings; live webinars; archived webinars and online trainings.
- **Technical Assistance (TA):** Conduct online Mentoring and Consultation Groups for Forensic Interviewers; services of Child Abuse Library Online (CALiO) librarian; real-time chat with librarian; telephone and e-mail TA by experts from various disciplines of the multidisciplinary team.
- **Information Resources:** Develop and disseminate Research Summaries and Fact Sheets to promote the use of evidence-based research on child abuse response topics; increase the number, types, and accessibility of resources and continue CALiO updates to electronic newsletter; and provide information about CALiO resources through presentations at national conferences.
- **Coordination:** Collaborate with current VOCA programs by reciprocally presenting workshops and exhibiting at each other’s conferences, attending joint planning meetings, continuing an existing MOU; and providing research and support for organizations serving child abuse response professionals.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Court Personnel, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Prosecutors, Social Services.

**Eligibility:** Child abuse response professionals, other juvenile justice professionals, general public.

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## The National Children's Alliance

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The National Children's Alliance (NCA) is the national association and accrediting body for a network of more than 800 children's advocacy centers (CAC) that serve more than 300,000 abused children each year. NCA provides grants, training, technical assistance, and advocacy for the development and enhancement of the multidisciplinary team response to the investigation, prosecution, and evidence-based treatment of child abuse in local communities and across state networks. CACs provide a coordinated, evidence-based response in all 50 states to children who have been abused.



### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **Victims of Child Abuse Children's Advocacy Centers Membership and Accreditation Program**

**Overview:** The Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) Membership and Accreditation Program provides funding for membership and accreditation services for CACs, multidisciplinary teams, and related professionals who provide a coordinated and comprehensive response to victims of child abuse and their families. NCA conducts site reviews of all accredited CACs on a 5-year rolling basis to ensure compliance with practice standards and the highest quality of care to child victims of abuse.

**Services:** The NCA provides membership and accreditation services to the target audience of CACs, multidisciplinary teams (MDT), and related professionals who respond to child maltreatment. NCA provides technical assistance and training regarding the development of CACs, the development of satellite sites, and attaining accreditation to local MDTs/CACs. NCA provides customized technical assistance and training to state chapter leaders as well. This includes providing intensive technical assistance to 15 state chapters on their growth plans, particularly as they relate to underserved and tribal communities.

**Products:** The NCA provides products to our target audience of CACs, MDTs, related professionals who respond to child maltreatment, and CAC chapters. During FY 2018, the NCA will:

- Review and revise National Standards for Chapter Accreditation to incorporate leading practices that are research-informed.
- Develop/deploy technical assistance resources and training services for CACs on promising practices for service delivery to specialized populations, e.g., children with problematic sexual behavior problems.
- Update and enhance the national Outcome Management System (OMS) for CACs among accredited CACs, and provide training and technical assistance within the national network of chapters and CACs to ensure fidelity in implementation of OMS to sustain ongoing quality assurance across all states.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Prosecutors, Social Services, Tribal Community, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals, Children's Advocacy Centers.

**Eligibility:** CACs, MDTs, and state chapters of CACs/MDTs involved in child abuse intervention.

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**TTA Project Profile**

**Victims of Child Abuse Act Children’s Advocacy Center Sub-Grant Program**

**Overview:** The Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) National sub-grant program provides funding for sub-grants for CACs, state chapters, and multidisciplinary teams (MDT) that provide a coordinated investigative and comprehensive response to child abuse. NCA will provide cooperative agreements, sub-grants, training, technical assistance, and site reviews for the target audience of CACs, state chapters, and MDTs. The purpose of these sub-awards is to develop CACs or satellite programs in communities that are currently underserved, and to improve the quality of services in existing CACs.

**Services:** Through this program, NCA will increase the number of CAC programs serving child victims of abuse, with an emphasis on reaching underserved areas (rural, remote, and tribal areas) and populations (American Indian, Alaska Native, Hispanic communities and military families). NCA will also elevate the quality of services in existing CACs through sub-grants and technical assistance related to:

- Evidence-based mental health assessment.
- Evidence-based mental health treatment.
- Forensic medical evaluations.

CACs will benchmark their performance through NCA’s Outcome Measurement System (OMS). Utilized by 732 CACs, OMS measures MDT functioning and client/caregiver satisfaction with CAC services.

**Products:** NCA will publish:

- A sub-grants solicitation.
- An updated gap analysis of CAC service coverage in the U.S.
- A national CAC outcome measurement report.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Prosecutors, Social Services, Tribal Community, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** CACs, state chapters, and multidisciplinary teams that investigate and respond to child abuse. Contact the project for more information.

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**TTA Project Profile**

**Victims of Child Abuse Act Children’s Advocacy Center Sub-Grant Program—  
Domestic Victims of Trafficking Fund**

**Overview:** The Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) National Sub-Grant Domestic Victims of Trafficking program provides funding for sub-grants for CACs, state chapters, and multidisciplinary teams (MDT) that provide a coordinated investigative and comprehensive response to children/youth who have been the subject of child pornography and/or trafficked. The National Children’s Alliance (NCA) will provide cooperative agreements, sub-grants, training, technical assistance, and site reviews for the target audience of CACs, state chapters, and MDTs. The purpose of these sub-awards is to develop specialized programs within CACs to serve this special victim population.

**Services:** Through this program, NCA will increase the number of CAC programs serving child/youth victims of sex trafficking and child pornography, with an emphasis on those involved in federal cases through our memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the FBI. In addition, NCA will elevate the quality of services in existing CACs through sub-grants and technical assistance related to:

- Properly identifying and screening this victim population.
- Conducting forensic interviews with this population.
- Intensive case management and treatment with this victim population.

NCA will ensure an appropriate solicitation, grant review, and sub-award oversight monitoring process.

**Products:** National Children’s Alliance will publish:

- A sub-grants solicitation.
- Updated map of CACs that have signed the FBI MOU and are available for federal cases.
- Grantee financial/grant management webinars.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Prosecutors, Social Services, Tribal Community, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** CACs, state chapters, and MDTs that investigate and respond to child sex trafficking and child pornography cases. Contact the project for more information.

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**TTA Provider Organization**

**MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership, Inc.**

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MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership (MENTOR) has been leading the movement to close the mentoring gap for America's young people for 25 years. Our mission is to fuel the quality and quantity of youth mentoring relationships through advocacy, development and delivery of standards, training, and research; and to expand awareness through our national network of state and local MENTOR affiliates.



**TTA Project Profile**

**National Mentoring Resource Center**

**Overview:** Launched in 2015, the goal of the National Mentoring Resource Center (NMRC) is to improve the quality and effectiveness of mentoring programs and relationships across the country by supporting youth mentoring practitioners in more fully incorporating evidence-based practices into their work, leading to improved outcomes for our nation's youth. The NMRC has three components: the National Mentoring Resource Center Research Board, the resource center website, and no-cost specialized technical assistance and training for mentoring programs.

**Services and Products:** The NMRC website features quality resources for the youth mentoring field, including model, population, program, and practice reviews; program and training guides and materials; and practitioner blog, which provides more access to insights and information to strengthen mentoring programs. The NMRC also provides no-cost technical assistance to mentoring programs, to assist them in improving the quality and effectiveness of their programs using evidence-based practices.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Court Personnel, Detention/Corrections Staff, Faith-Based Organizations, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, Probation Officers, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** The NMRC provides no-cost technical assistance to youth mentoring programs around their individual needs and the improved implementation of specific mentoring practices based on the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring. Some recent examples of technical assistance provided to mentoring programs include: the development of and revision of mentoring training materials; guidance and consultation on mentor recruitment plans and strategies; analysis of mentor screening processes; and analysis of match support processes and consultation on strategies for improvement.

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### ***TTA Provider Organization***

## **National White Collar Crime Center**

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National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose free membership comprises state, local, federal, and tribal law enforcement; prosecutors; and regulatory agencies. NW3C assist members with prevention, investigation and prosecution of economic/high-tech crimes by providing training opportunities in computer forensics, cyber/financial crime and intelligence analysis. It also conducts research on various white collar crime topics to further available educational resources.

NW3C delivers technical assistance and training to Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force members. The objective is to enhance knowledge for the recovery of forensically sound evidence from digital devices in order to improve investigation and prosecution.



### ***TTA Project Profile***

#### **NW3C Digital Evidence Forensics–Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force National Training Program**

**Overview:** NW3C develops and delivers training programs for the recovery of digital evidence from devices, including but not limited to personal computers, smartphones, tablet computers, wireless networks, and video games. Trainings are for task force members, law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, computer forensic specialists, and other partnering agencies in order to improve the investigative, prosecutorial, and forensic response to computer-related crimes against children throughout the country. NW3C works to improve overall investigative capabilities; create and distribute guidelines, best practices, and investigative methodologies; and coordinate responsive meetings with grantees and practitioners.



**Services:** Since FY 2009, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has supported NW3C’s training for ICAC Task Forces that instructs attendees how to properly collect forensically sound digital evidence. Technical assistance is also available for consultation on the use of investigative tools such as Perphound. NW3C attends Commander, ICAC grantee, and OJJDP staff meetings to assemble training guidance from stakeholders. So far, OJJDP has supported the attendance for 7,311 attendees.

**Products:** Students attend in-person core classes called *Secure Techniques for Onsite Previewing (STOP)*, *Basic Digital Forensic Imaging (BDFI) Introduction to Cellular Investigations (ICI)*, *Social Media and Open Source Intelligence (SMOSI)* and *Digital Evidence Examination and Processing (DEEP)*. ICAC Task Forces can also select from NW3C’s curricula of specialized classes and/or attend online classes described further at [www.nw3c.org](http://www.nw3c.org)

**Audience:** Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, ICAC Task Force.

**Eligibility:** Typically the NW3C training is reserved for ICAC Task Force members.

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## **TTA Provider Organization**

### **The Philadelphia Children’s Alliance**

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The Philadelphia Children's Alliance (PCA) coordinates a multiagency, interdisciplinary response to promote healing and justice for victims of child sexual abuse in Philadelphia. The PCA administers the Northeast Regional Children’s Advocacy Center (NRCAC), one of four such centers in the nation.



#### **TTA Project Profile**

##### **Northeast Regional Children’s Advocacy Center**

**Overview:** The Victims of Child Abuse Act (VOCAA) authorizes various activities designed to meet the needs of victimized children and their families, including direct services, training and technical assistance (TTA), capacity building, and interagency coordination.

The VOCAA Regional Children’s Advocacy Centers (RCAC) program supports four regional CACs, one situated within each of the four U.S. census regions, which serve both developing and established multidisciplinary teams (MDT), local CACs, and state chapter organizations of CACs that respond to child abuse and neglect.



The Philadelphia Children’s Alliance operates the Northeast Regional CAC. The states in the Northeast Region are Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Services:** Under this project, the NRCAC provides TTA to develop and strengthen CACs and MDTs in the nine states in the Northeast Region. NRCAC will work with state chapters to assist in their capacity development and continue to establish CACs/MDTs in underserved areas and develop protocols essential to coordinating investigations and providing treatment.

It will also assist established MDTs to create strong interdisciplinary partnerships including medical, mental health, and victim advocacy services, and organizational capacity development. In collaboration with the National Children's Alliance (NCA), the other three regional CACs, and state chapters, NRCAC will provide TTA resulting in an increase in the number of children and families receiving evidence-based treatment in a coordinated process that reduces trauma.

Success will be documented by numbers of professionals trained, increases in the number of CACs achieving or retaining accreditation with the NCA, increases in the number of MDTs that achieve NCA-member status, and the number of programs that improve the percentage of children served that receive medical and mental health services.

**Products:** We have specific products available on our website, and we also have access to many resources beyond this. Products include: Needs Assessment/Feasibility Study tool, CAC Leadership Manual, CAC Directors Toolkit, Case Review guide, NCA Standards, and Leadership Exchange and Coaching Core Competencies. We are available to provide onsite TTA to communities that are developing/enhancing their collaborative response to child abuse cases, and we offer many topics for onsite trainings/conferences, including human trafficking, victim advocacy, multidisciplinary team development, tribal meeting and resources, and vicarious trauma/building resiliency, among others.

**Audience:** Child Welfare Personnel, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, Prosecutors, Social Services, Tribal Community, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** Communities developing multidisciplinary child abuse teams, protocols, and procedures; and those with emerging and established CACs located within the nine states of the Northeast Region. Contact the project for more information.

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## **Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.**

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Founded in 1965, the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP) is a private, statewide, nonprofit organization working in 83 communities across Alaska. Its mission is to empower low-income Alaskans through advocacy, education, affordable housing, and direct services that respect our unique values and cultures. RurAL CAP recognizes the unique values and ways of rural Alaskans and plans its activities with input from and respect for the people it serves. It follows the belief that rural Alaskan communities have the right to maintain their cultural heritage and close relationship to the land while protecting their economic and human potential.



### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **The Resource Basket—Alaska Native Youth Provider Network and Community Connection**

**Overview:** RurAL CAP is the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s (OJJDP) provider for the training and technical assistance (TTA) project, *The Resource Basket—Alaska Native Youth Provider Network and Community Connection*. The project’s mission is to reduce Alaska Native youth delinquency rates by increasing tribal community and youth-serving organization capacity to nurture positive youth development and support strength-based and data-driven juvenile justice approaches. The Resource Basket TTA Center works to serve rural communities to support healthy, resilient, and culturally connected Alaska Native Youth.

**Services:** The Resource Basket works to support tribes, youth program staff, volunteers, parents, and juvenile justice professionals. The project provides technical assistance to grantees and rural communities in supporting the development and success of their youth-serving projects. Training is provided through onsite travel-sponsored trainings and webinars. Technical assistance is provided by phone, email, networking, and referrals. The project works to support diversion initiatives for youth offenders; facilitate peer-to-peer sharing among youth workers; and gather, curate, and promote resources.

**Products:** Training is based on OJJDP grantee and rural community needs; current trainings include:

- Traditional Circle Peacemaking
- Evidence-Based Positive Youth Development

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Community Members, Court Personnel, Detention/Corrections Staff, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mentoring Professionals, Nonprofit Organizations, School Personnel, Social Services, State Advisory Groups, Substance Abuse Professionals, Tribal Community, Volunteers, Youth, Youth Advocates, Youth Services Professionals.

**Eligibility:** This project is specifically designed for Alaska Native tribal community and youth-serving organizations that focus on nurturing positive youth development and support strength-based and data-driven juvenile approaches.

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## TTA Provider Organization

### SEARCH Group, Incorporated

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SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, is a nonprofit membership organization created by and for the states. SEARCH is focused on helping identify and solve the information-management and information-sharing challenges facing justice and public safety organizations at the federal, state, local, and tribal levels. SEARCH provides justice agencies with diverse products, services, and resources through the general focus areas of information sharing, high-tech crime, and criminal history law and policy.



#### TTA Project Profile

#### Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force National Training Program: Digital Evidence Forensics

**Overview:** This program is funded under the authority of the Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2008, (42 USC 17601-17611, et seq.) (The PROTECT Act). The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program supports a national network of 61 multiagency, multijurisdictional task forces engaged in investigations, forensic examinations, and prosecutions related to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. This national training program will provide training to ICAC task forces and affiliated federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in the areas of investigation, forensics, prosecution, community outreach, and capacity building.

**Services:** Under Category 2: Digital Forensics, SEARCH will develop training opportunities focused on forensic analyses of computers, cell phones, wireless networks, video games, and other digital devices that may contain evidence of a crime.

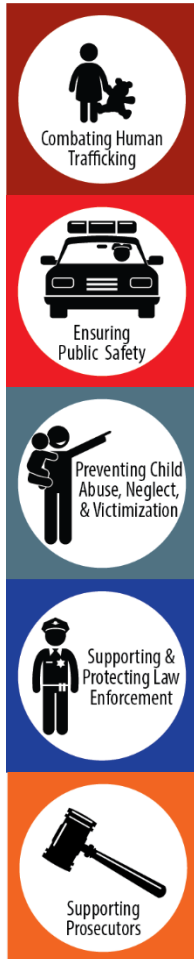
**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Detention/Corrections Staff, Law Enforcement, Parole, Probation Officers, Prosecutors.

**Eligibility:** Law Enforcement, other ICAC Task Force members. Contact the TTA project for information.

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**TTA Project Profile**

**Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force National Training Program: Specialized Training on Tools and Technology**

**Overview:** This program is funded under the authority of the Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2008, (42 USC 17601-17611, et seq.) (The PROTECT Act). The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program supports a national network of 61 multiagency, multijurisdictional task forces engaged in investigations, forensic examinations, and prosecutions related to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. This national training program will provide training to ICAC task forces and affiliated federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in the areas of investigation, forensics, prosecution, community outreach, and capacity building.

**Services:** Under Category 3: Specialized Tools, SEARCH will develop training opportunities focused on utilizing tools that assist investigators in the detection and identification of those trading images and videos of child sexual exploitation.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Detention/Corrections Staff, Law Enforcement, Parole, Probation Officers, Prosecutors.

**Eligibility:** Law Enforcement, other ICAC Task Force members. Contact the TTA project for information.

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## **The Innocent Justice Foundation**

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The Innocent Justice Foundation (TIJF) supports investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse and exploitation crimes by taking training requests from law enforcement for education and mental health and wellness support. The organization also educates the public about the nature and scope of child sexual exploitation and abuse material, crimes, and victims in the U.S.



### **TTA Project Profile**

#### **SHIFT (Supporting Heroes in Mental Health Foundational Training)**

**Overview:** SHIFT addresses the serious negative effects that chronic exposure to child sexual exploitation and abuse material can have on professionals engaged in rescuing victims and arresting perpetrators. Under this project, training is delivered at national law enforcement conferences, at regional in-person events, and through web-based learning.

**Services:** TIJF developed comprehensive mental health and wellness programs including in-person training and related services, products, and materials. It provides a dynamic website; supplemental guides for managers, mental health professionals and family support systems; and:

- A 3- to 6.5-hour basic psychoeducational program (PEP) for exposed individuals and mental health professionals to educate participants about the negative effects of chronic exposure to traumatic material and offer tools to counteract them.
- 90-minute trainings on advanced topics delivered at conferences and via SEE Talks (webinars), including Family and Support System training.
- Numerous informational videos.

**Products:** SHIFT products include training event materials, online training, and related products (e.g., curriculum modules, PowerPoint slides, videos, supplemental guides, webinars) and the project website.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Court Personnel, Detention/Corrections Staff, Families, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Aftercare/Parole/Re-entry, Probation Officers, Prosecutors.

**Eligibility:** Participants must have professional work experience that requires exposure to child pornography images/cases or be a mental health professional interested in working with exposed individuals. Contact the TTA project for more information.

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***TTA Provider Organization*****University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center**

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The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Center offers a comprehensive menu of TTA based on the value of Indigenous knowledge, scholarship, and technology.

The TTA center offers a tier level of TTA to OJJDP Tribal grantees plus all federally recognized tribes to develop sustainable tribal-based/indigenous tribal strategic plans that more effectively and efficiently address the long-term issues of trauma, violence, and resulting delinquency issues.

The center leverages existing TTA nationally, while implementing a targeted program to build tribal capacity to develop, expand, improve, restructure, and/or maintain their juvenile justice systems. In addition to broad TTA that has the ability to support all federally recognized tribes, focused TTA is provided to OJJDP grantees using onsite, online, and multimedia modalities.

The center promotes cross-site peer-to-peer replication of best practices and the implementation of national strategies to support youth leadership and widespread education and policy advancement for tribal juvenile justice. Dissemination efforts include trauma-informed juvenile program guidelines and justice improvement, training materials, webinars, policy and practice reports, social marketing campaign and resources, and tools to support the replication and sustainment of effective practices.

Simultaneous upstream-and-downstream approaches maximize the impact of the center on juvenile justice law and policy, toward improved meaningful outcomes of tribal youth.



## TTA Project Profile

### OJJDP Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center

**Overview:** OJJDP Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance (TY TTA) Center staff are composed of clinical experts in culturally appropriate trauma-informed care approaches and legal practitioners experienced in tribal juvenile justice and program development. The OJJDP TY TTA Center offers a comprehensive menu of TTA based on the value of Indigenous knowledge. TTA supports the OJJDP tribal grantees as they address limitations of tribal infrastructure; the history and ongoing policy challenges impacting tribal-state-federal relations; the negative climate within tribal juvenile justice and the barriers impacting juvenile diversion; and referral, access, engagement, interventions, and positive outcomes for this vulnerable population utilizing science, technology, and Indigenous knowledge.

**Services:** The project provides trauma-informed and culturally appropriate services to address the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native youth serviced by OJJDP tribal grantees and will develop resources to support these efforts.

OJJDP TY TTA advocates for and promotes the three principles of:

1. Practicing trauma informed care with an understanding of the impact of historical trauma.
2. Promoting culturally based/tribal-specific teachings and practices, which honors tribal sovereignty.
3. Embracing the wisdom of the elders who said, “The answers lie within,” which focuses on community-driven and strength-based solutions.

**Products:** Dissemination efforts include trauma-informed juvenile program guidelines/justice improvement processes, training materials, newsletters, peer-to-peer practice guidelines, webinars, policy/practice reports, and virtual training simulation modules.

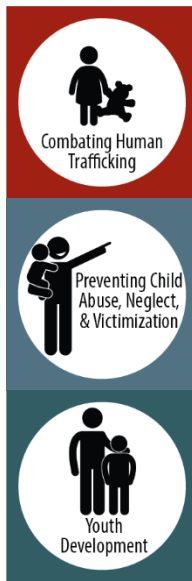
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**Eligibility:** OJJDP-funded tribal grantees and federally recognized tribes across the United States. Contact the project for more information.

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## **TTA Project Profile**

### **National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth**

**Overview:** The National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth (NCSBY) is part of the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

NCSBY provides training and technical assistance for the Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior (YPSB) Program, a collaboration between the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART). The YPSB Program is designed to assist communities to successfully implement evidence-based treatment for youth in late childhood and early adolescence who have problematic (including illegal) sexual behavior, and deliver coordinated and comprehensive multidisciplinary services to these youth, their child victims, and their families. This program is also designed to promote systems change, as needed, to reflect best practices based on the available research. The NCSBY website ([www.NCSBY.org](http://www.NCSBY.org)) provides information and free resources for parents/caregivers and professionals who serve these families.

**Services:** NCSBY provides TTA to YPSB Program sites that are funded by OJJDP to implement comprehensive evidence-based treatment programs for youth ages 9-14 with problematic or illegal sexual behavior, their child victims, and their families. Contact NCSBY for more information about TTA services.

NCSBY collaborates with each YPSB Program site to examine current community-based management systems, and identify barriers and supports to evidence-based practice implementation and sustainability. Short-term and intermediate TTA needs to reach specific program goals are developed for each site and systematically addressed. NCSBY uses onsite, online, and multimedia modalities to provide TTA, and hosts and facilitates annual cluster meetings for funded sites. Further, NCSBY supports its website to disseminate the latest research and best practices for youth with problematic sexual behavior.

**Products:** Products include TTA (e.g., onsite training, administrative and clinical consultation), program evaluation, [www.NCSBY.org](http://www.NCSBY.org) website, guidelines, fact sheets, newsletters, protocols, professional guides, peer reviewed manuscripts, and webinars.

**Audience:** Child Protection and Advocacy Professionals, Child Welfare Personnel, Community Members, Court Personnel, Detention/Corrections Staff, Juvenile Justice Specialists, Law Enforcement, Mental Health Professionals, Probation Officers, Prosecutors, School Personnel, Tribal Community, Youth, Youth Advocates.

**Eligibility:** For TTA services, the site must be awarded an OJJDP cooperative agreement to support the YPSB Program.

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