

Supreme Court and Ancillary Agencies

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2-01 CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The clerk of the Supreme Court is appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to MCR 7.319. The Clerk's Office, by rule, must "care for and maintain custody of all records, seals, books, and papers pertaining to the Clerk's Office and filed or deposited there" and "provide for the recording of Supreme Court proceedings as the Court directs." (MCR 7.319[B][4], [5]) Pursuant to these and other subsections of MCR 7.319, the Clerk's Office receives, files, and manages all pleadings relating to the caseload of the Supreme Court, and is responsible for management of records and information relating to administrative activities of the Supreme Court.

Clerk of the Supreme Court
Michigan Hall of Justice, Fourth Floor
925 West Ottawa, PO Box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909
517-373-0120

<http://courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/>

2-02 CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

The clerk of the Court of Appeals is appointed by the court pursuant to MCL 600.317 and MCR 7.201. Similar to the clerk of the Supreme Court, the clerk of the Court of Appeals is responsible for receiving and filing all papers relating to actions filed in the Court of Appeals. The Clerk's Office is generally responsible for management of information and records relating to the court's business, subject to supervision of the chief judge. Deputy clerks shall be appointed as necessary by the chief clerk with the approval of the court. Duties of the chief clerk are outlined in MCL 600.317.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals
Michigan Hall of Justice, Second Floor
925 West Ottawa , PO Box 30022
Lansing, MI 48909
517-373-0786
<http://courtofappeals.mijud.net/>

2-03 MICHIGAN JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

The Michigan Judicial Institute (MJI) was created by the Michigan Supreme Court to provide a range of continuing education programs and services for the Michigan judiciary and trial court administrative staff. MJI conducts seminars on a variety of topics throughout the year. These programs are free of charge to eligible participants. Announcements of the programs are made automatically to judges and others eligible to participate. MJI maintains an extensive audio-visual resource library of material available free of charge to court employees. In addition, MJI is engaged in a publication program designed to provide the judiciary and trial court administrative staff with up-to-date information regarding recent developments in case law, statutes and judicial/court administration. Various MJI publications are available on-line at <http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/resources/publications.htm>.

Professional excellence on the part of all those engaged in judicial service is the keystone of substantive and procedural justice. The Michigan Judicial Institute's mission is to promote professional excellence by leading and directing a comprehensive program of high-quality education and training for all court personnel.

Michigan Judicial Institute
Michigan Hall of Justice, First Floor
925 West Ottawa, PO Box 30205
Lansing, MI 48909
517-373-7171
<http://courts.michigan.gov/mji/>

2-04 MICHIGAN JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION

The Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission is created pursuant to Article 6, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution. The Judicial Tenure Commission is charged with investigating complaints regarding judicial misconduct or disability. The Judicial Tenure Commission investigates based on verified statements received from any source alleging misconduct or disability, pursuant to requests from the Attorney Grievance Commission, or on the request of the chief justice or state court administrator. As a result of the investigation, the Judicial Tenure Commission may dismiss the investigation, admonish the judge who is the subject of investigation, recommend private censure by the Supreme Court, or file a complaint to initiate formal proceedings. At the conclusion of formal proceedings, the Judicial Tenure Commission may dismiss the complaint or recommend discipline, removal, retirement, or suspension of the judge to the Supreme Court. All commission proceedings are confidential until the time a complaint is filed, at which time proceedings are available for public inspection and are open to the public.

Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission
3034 West Grand Blvd.
Suite 8-450
Detroit, MI 48202
313-875-5110
FAX 313-875-5154
E-mail: judicialtenure@courts.mi.gov
<http://jtc.courts.mi.gov/>

2-05 STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OFFICE

The State Appellate Defender Office was established pursuant to MCL 780.711 *et seq.* The office is governed by a seven-member State Appellate Defender Commission, which also oversees the Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System (MAACS). The State Appellate Defender Office provides appellate defense for indigent defendants. In this role, the State Appellate Defender Office provides all defense services, including the appeal of a felony conviction or the conduct of other postconviction remedies and the conduct of the appropriate supportive investigatory functions. The office also operates the Legal Resources Project, which provides technical support to private criminal law practitioners on appellate defense issues through circulation of the *Criminal Defense Newsletter*, the maintenance of a repository of briefs on appellate defense issues and other publications and services.

State Appellate Defender Office
3300 Penobscot Building
645 Griswold
Detroit, MI 48226
313-256-9833
FAX 313-965-0372

or

State Appellate Defender Office
101 N. Washington Street, 14th Floor
Lansing, MI 48913
517-334-6069

E-mail: webmaster@sado.org
<http://www.sado.org/>

2-06 MICHIGAN APPELLATE ASSIGNED COUNSEL SYSTEM

The Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System (MAACS) was established by the Appellate Defender Commission pursuant to MCL 780.711-780.719 and Supreme Court Administrative Order 1981-7, affirmed by Supreme Court Administrative Orders 1985-3 and 1989-3. The office is charged with compiling and maintaining a statewide roster of attorneys eligible and willing to accept criminal appellate defense assignments. MAACS provides training and reference materials to roster members and processes complaints about attorney noncompliance with minimum performance standards approved by the Supreme Court. MAACS also monitors the process trial courts use to select appellate counsel and analyzes data about assigned appeals.

Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System
1375 South Washington Avenue
Suite 300
Lansing, MI 48913
517-334-1200
FAX 517-334-1228

2-07 OTHER RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, AND INFORMATION

A. National Center for State Courts, Institute for Court Management

1. Purpose

The primary purpose of the Institute for Court Management is to assist courts in improving court management and the services provided to litigants and the public.

2. Services Provided

The Institute for Court Management presents education and training programs for court administrative personnel and judges, conducts national scope court management research projects, and provides technical assistance. The *Justice System Journal*, a course catalog specifying content, faculty, and fees is mailed annually. To be put on the mailing list, contact the Institute for Court Management.

3. Associated Organizations

The Institute for Court Management is the educational arm of the National Center for State Courts, which has headquarters in Williamsburg, Virginia.

4. Costs

There is a tuition charge for most educational programs. There is no charge to be added to the mailing list for announcement of educational programs.

National Center for State Courts
Institute for Court Management
300 Newport Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23185
800-616-6160
FAX 757-564-2100
E-mail: icm@ncsc.dni.us

http://www.ncsconline.org/d_icm/icminindex.html

B. Institute of Judicial Administration

1. Purpose

The primary purposes of the Institute of Judicial Administration are: to promote coherence, uniformity and predictability in the law and its administration; to develop high-quality continuing education programs for the judiciary; to promote understanding among the various parts of the legal profession – the academy, the practicing bar, and the

judiciary; and to foster research on important public issues affecting the administration of justice in our courts and administrative agencies.

2. Services Provided

The New York University School of Law is the preeminent center for integrating new developments in legal theory with the practical training of lawyers. The Institute of Judicial Administration's programs for judges are similarly based on this model of legal education – one that combines intellectual challenge with "learning by doing."

Each year, in cooperation with the Federal Judicial Center, the Institute of Judicial Administration offers an intensive skills-based workshop for new federal and state appellate judges taught by a resident faculty of jurists and academics. Since 1993, the Institute has also held a seminar for experienced appellate judges designed to expose seasoned appellate judges to "cutting edge" developments in legal theory, jurisprudence, quantitative methods, criminology, and law and economics. Since 1998, it has developed programs for federal trial judges as well.

As a counterpart to the Law School's James Madison Lecture Series, the Institute of Judicial Administration cosponsors the William J. Brennan, Jr. Lecture Series in State Constitutional and Civil Liberties Law, an address given each year by a leading member of the state judiciary. The Brennan Series seeks to give recognition to the important role that the state courts play in our constitutional order.

The Institute of Judicial Administration sponsors a regular research conference for the purpose of commissioning papers that make an important contribution to the empirical literature on topics affecting the administration of justice.

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New York, NY 10012
212-998-6149
FAX 212-995-4036
<http://www.law.nyu.edu/institutes/judicial>

C. National Association for Court Management

1. Purpose

The National Association for Court Management (NACM) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of judicial administration at all levels of courts nationwide.

2. Services Provided

In carrying out its purpose, the National Association for Court Management strives to provide its members professional education and to encourage the exchange of useful information among them; encourages the application of modern management techniques to courts; and, through the work of its committees, supports research and development in the field of court management, the independence of the judicial branch and the impartial administration of the courts.

Members are kept abreast of developments in the field through NACM's official quarterly publications: the *Court Manager* (journal) and *Court Communiqué* (newsletter). Surveys are conducted on a periodic basis to monitor trends in the profession and reports are disseminated to members. An annual conference is held, usually in the summer, and includes full educational and social programs in addition to business meetings and the election of officers. A midyear conference is held in February or March and offers national education programs without the cost of extensive travel.

3. Membership

Regular members must work in a court or government setting and pay annual dues. Associate, student, and sustaining memberships are also available.

4. Costs

Annual dues for regular members are \$125.

National Association for Court Management
300 Newport Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23185
800-616-6165
FAX 757-259-1520
E-mail: nacm@ncsc.dni.us
<http://www.nacmnet.org>

D. National Center for Juvenile Justice

1. Purpose

The National Center for Juvenile Justice is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of justice for children and families. This mission is pursued by conducting research and providing objective, factual information that is utilized to increase the juvenile and family justice system's effectiveness.

2. Services Provided

The National Center for Juvenile Justice provides technical assistance, conducts research, assesses juvenile justice services, designs programs and facilities, and provides consultation on automated information and reporting systems. Various publications are available on-line at <http://www.ncjj.org>.

3. Associated Organizations

The National Center for Juvenile Justice is the research division of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in Reno, Nevada.

National Center for Juvenile Justice
3700 South Water Street, Suite 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
412-227-6950
FAX 412-227-6955
Email: ncjj@ncjj.org
<http://www.ncjj.org>

E. National Center for State Courts

1. Purpose

To accomplish its primary purpose – helping state courts better serve both litigants and the public – the National Center for State Courts is active in four general areas: research on subjects relevant to courts; in-service educational programs for judicial and administrative court personnel; expert assistance to individual courts and state court systems; and the exchange of information about and among courts.

2. Services Provided

The National Center for State Courts assists the state courts to fairly and efficiently administer justice in an increasingly complex society.

The research and consulting activities of the multi-disciplinary staff cover the gamut of court operations. The studies range from trial and appellate calendar management and delay reduction to sentencing policies and civil commitment procedures, from assessing and collecting child support to courthouse security, jury selection, and management, and automated management systems.

The National Center's Knowledge Management Office provides a unique resource of information on all aspects of state court structure, administration, and operation, as well as useful answers to the varied questions of those involved in court improvement. Its Association Services provides staff support for 10 national court organizations, including the Conference of Chief Justices.

The Institute for Court Management (ICM), the educational arm of the National Center for State Courts, carries on a diverse in-service training program for court personnel, concentrating on management courses for those in key administrative positions. ICM also provides e-learning courses in all areas of court management.

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757-564-2034
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Court Consulting Services
National Center for State Courts
707 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2900
Denver, CO 80202-3429
800-466-3063
FAX 303-296-9007
E-mail: klaversma@ncsc.dni.us

Washington D.C. Area Office
National Center for State Courts
2425 Wilson Blvd., Suite 350
Arlington, VA 22201
800-532-0204
FAX 703-841-0206
E-mail: govrel@ncsc.dni.us

F. National Conference of State Trial Judges

1. Purpose

The National Conference of State Trial Judges (NCSTJ) is an organization by and for the nation's state court general jurisdiction judges. A powerful force for improvement of the judiciary, NCSTJ is the oldest organization of general jurisdiction state trial judges in continuous existence in the nation. Currently there are over 1,300 members nationwide. NCSTJ is made up of several working committees that address such issues as judicial immunity, compensation, retirement and benefits, performance evaluation, jury standards, literacy, victims' rights, and funding for the court system. The NCSTJ is the only nationwide network of state court judges of general jurisdiction through membership. Judges can speak out through this one association and be heard nationally.

NCSTJ seeks to improve the administration of justice; promote judicial independence; increase public understanding of the judicial system; provide a national forum to exchange information on common issues; and represent the interest of the nation's

general jurisdiction trial judges in building a stronger, more effective system to resolve disputes.

2. Services Provided

The National Conference of State Trial Judges contributes to national periodicals (including the *Judges' Journal*), produces publications and conducts educational programs and meetings. It supports judicial education, promotes court improvement projects, and provides for participation in numerous committees. Some publications and programs are offered at reduced cost to members.

3. Associated Organizations

The NCSTJ founded the National Judicial College, which is an affiliated organization of the American Bar Association. The NCSTJ is part of the ABA's Judicial Division. The division includes five other national conferences: Federal Trial Judges, Appellate Judges, Special Court Judges, Administrative Law Judges and the Lawyers Conference.

The organization of the division allows all members a voice in their area of organization and their area of special concern, and enables the ABA to respond to the individual and diverse interests of its membership.

National Conference of State Trial Judges
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Chicago, IL 60654-7598
800-238-2667, ext. 5705
FAX 312-988-5709
E-mail: abajd@abanet.org
<http://www.abanet.org/jd/ncstj/home.html>

G. National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

1. Purpose

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) is organized for charitable and educational purposes including: (1) to improve the standards, practices, and effectiveness of the juvenile courts and other courts exercising jurisdiction over families and children; (2) to inform or otherwise assist persons and agencies, including governmental agencies, which deal with or affect juvenile courts and other courts exercising jurisdiction over families and children; (3) to educate persons serving in or otherwise connected with juvenile courts and other courts exercising jurisdiction over families and children and other interested members of the public in developments and approved principles relating to such courts; and (4) to engage in educational and research activities to aid the council's objectives.

2. Services Provided

NCJFCJ provides continuing education programs to judges and a multitude of others on the juvenile justice continuum, including, but not limited to, prosecutors, defense counsel, police, probation, corrections officers, aftercare workers, child-protection workers, legislators, educators, and others.

NCJFCJ is also a publications house, publishing (1) a monthly digest of case law, *Juvenile and Family Law Digest*, (2) a quarterly journal, *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, (3) a quarterly magazine, *Juvenile and Family Justice TODAY*, (4) and selected monographs on a host of topics.

The NCJFCJ provides technical assistance through telephone, written, and on-site services in virtually every area related to juvenile courts, juvenile justice, and family law matters.

Research is also a major activity of NCJFCJ through its research office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, The National Center for Juvenile Justice.

NCJFCJ operates selected projects in such areas as family violence, child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, child support enforcement, victims, foster care, etc.

3. Associated Organizations

NCJFCJ serves as the secretariat for the National Juvenile Court Services Association.

4. Costs

Active judge membership (voting) is \$195 per year. Associate membership (nonvoting) is \$145 per year. NCJFCJ/NJCSA joint membership is \$175 per year (nonvoting). Members receive a variety of publications, including the quarterly *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, the monthly *Juvenile and Family Law Digest* and the quarterly *Juvenile and Family Justice Today* magazine.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

University of Nevada, Reno

PO Box 8970

Reno, NV 89507

775-784-6012

FAX 775-784-6628

E-mail: staff@ncjfcj.org

<http://www.ncjfcj.org>

H. National Institute of Corrections Information Center

1. Services Provided

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Information Center provides up-to-date information to practitioners and policymakers in the field of corrections. Information Center resources specialize in unpublished, unique materials needed by this clientele. Clients work directly with expert corrections specialists to discuss information needs and to identify appropriate resources targeted to clients' interests. Specialists provide information via computerized searches, document delivery, and networking with experts in the field. The Information Center can be contacted by e-mail, telephone, fax, or mail, and the library is open to the public.

2. Associated Organizations

The National Institute of Corrections, which operates the Information Center, is part of the U.S. Department of Justice.

3. Costs

There are no costs for professionals involved in the corrections field, including court officials.

4. Comments

The National Institute of Corrections Information Center seeks publications and documents developed by agencies documenting corrections projects.

National Institute of Corrections Information Center
791 N. Chambers Road
Aurora, CO 80011
800-877-1461
FAX 303-682-0558
E-mail: webmaster@nicic.org
<http://www.nicic.org>

I. National Institute of Justice/National Criminal Justice Reference Service

1. Purpose

The National Institute of Justice/National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NIJ/NCJRS) is an international clearinghouse of information about criminal justice, providing practitioners and policymakers with information about current research and activities of other practitioners. NIJ/NCJRS fosters the exchange of information among professionals in police, courts, corrections, crime prevention, and victim/witness services.

2. Services Provided

The clearinghouse offers a customer service telephone line answered by information specialists knowledgeable in various criminal justice subject areas.

The reading room is open to the public. Interlibrary loans, audiovisual loans and data base searches are offered. The NIJ/NCJRS database is available on DIALOG, and NIJ/NCJRS offers access to all DIALOG and certain other databases.

3. User Restrictions

Use is unrestricted. Products and services range from free to cost-recovery; some cost-recovery items are free to criminal justice agencies.

- a. Court organizations may be placed on a mailing list for National Institute of Justice reports without cost.
- b. A publications list is available.
- c. For a fee, NIJ/NCJRS will provide literature searches on criminal justice/justice topics on its bibliographic data base of over 150,000 citations.

National Institute of Justice/
National Criminal Justice Reference Service
PO Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849-6000
800-851-3420
FAX 301-519-5212
<http://www.ncjrs.org/>

J. The National Judicial College

1. Purpose

The National Judicial College (NJC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the administration of justice in America through the education and training of its judges and other decisionmakers. State trial judges, administrative law judges, military, appellate, and tribal judges, both law trained and non-law trained, attend courses at the University of Nevada, Reno campus and other satellite campuses across the country. A Master of Judicial Studies degree program is jointly sponsored by the National Judicial College, the University of Nevada, Reno, and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The College also offers a certificate in Judicial Development in several areas: (1) general jurisdiction trial skills; (2) special court trial skills; (3) administrative law adjudication skills; (4) court management skills; and (5) dispute resolution skills. In addition, special courses are designed for international delegations visiting the United States. The NJC has also conducted grant funded projects in Russia,

Eastern Europe and other places outside North America.

2. Services Provided

The National Judicial College offers courses for general jurisdiction, special jurisdiction, administrative law, appellate, and tribal court judges. The curriculum includes overview courses for new judges and substantive law, skills training, court management, and enrichment courses for more experienced judges. The NJC also conducts extension courses upon request for states and government agencies. In addition, numerous foreign judges visit to learn about NJC's work and to take courses.

3. Associated Organizations

The National Judicial College is affiliated with the American Bar Association.

4. Membership Requirements and Fees

There are no membership fees. However, tuition and conference fees are charged for both on-campus courses and those held at select locations across the nation. Please contact the NJC registrar for current tuition and fee information.

The National Judicial College
Judicial College Building/MS 358
Reno, NV 89557
800-25-JUDGE or 775-784-6747
FAX 775-784-1253
E-mail: info@judges.org
<http://www.judges.org>

K. National Juvenile Court Services Association

1. Purpose

The purpose of the National Juvenile Court Services Association (NJCSA) is to train and educate personnel in matters of improving juvenile justice systems through administration, management and service delivery techniques; to plan and coordinate educational programs with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges that are targeted at improving juvenile justice services and administration; to raise the level of professional competency in the juvenile justice system; to increase community understanding of the philosophy and activity of the juvenile justice system, and seek greater community support of treatment programs; and to offer technical assistance to juvenile and family courts on a broad spectrum of juvenile justice issues.

2. Services Provided

The National Juvenile Court Services Association provides the opportunity to attend and become involved in conferences, seminars and training in all phases of juvenile justice.

Members of NJCSA are entitled to receive the following publications:

- The quarterly NJCSA newsletter, *RAPPORT*, and the *RAPPORT Bulletin*, which keep members abreast of the latest training programs, new programs as they become available, certification requirements, legislation, employment opportunities, regional activities, and articles of interest.
- The *NJCSA Directory*, which lists all members' names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

Members of NJCSA who are associate members of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges will also receive the following publications:

- The monthly *Juvenile and Family Law Digest*, which reports and provides commentary on recent relevant state supreme court decisions.
- The quarterly *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, which presents articles on topics related to the field of juvenile justice.
- The *Juvenile and Family Court Today* magazine, which updates members on organizational news and major events in the field of juvenile and family law.

One of NJCSA's stated purposes is to improve the professional competency of personnel in the juvenile justice system. A major function of that goal is professional certification. NJCSA has taken a leadership role by establishing criteria, determining curriculum, and providing management institutes for professional certification. Establishing the criteria and determining the curriculum as well as certifying candidate review are functions of the Certification Committee of NJCSA.

3. Associated Organizations

The National Juvenile Court Services Association affiliated with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, for which the National Council serves as secretariat.

4. Costs

NJCSA membership/NCJFCJ joint membership is \$115. NJCSA membership only is \$45.

National Juvenile Court Services Association

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775-784-6895

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E-mail: jcurley@ncjfcj.org

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L. Other

1. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, supports law enforcement, courts, corrections, treatment, victim services, technology, and prevention initiatives that strengthen the nation's criminal justice system. BJA provides leadership, services, and funding to America's communities by emphasizing local control; building relationships in the field; providing training and technical assistance in support of efforts to prevent crime, drug abuse, and violence at the national, state, and local levels; developing collaborations and partnerships; promoting capacity building through planning; streamlining the administration of grants; increasing training and technical assistance; creating accountability of projects; encouraging innovation; and ultimately communicating the value of justice efforts to decisionmakers at every level.

Bureau of Justice Assistance
U.S. Department of Justice
810 Seventh Street, NW
Fourth Floor
Washington, DC 20531
202-616-6500
FAX 202-305-1367
E-mail: AskBJA@usdoj.gov
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA>

2. Drug Court Clearinghouse Project/National Technical Assistance and Training Project

The Drug Court Clearinghouse Project and the National Technical Assistance and Training Project are sponsored by the Drug Court Program Office of the Office of Justice Programs and operated by American University. The Drug Court Clearinghouse Project compiles and continually updates information on national drug court activity and emerging issues, and maintains an extensive reference collection of drug court materials. The National Technical Assistance and Training Project offers a wide range of technical services, free of charge, to the criminal justice community.

Drug Court Clearinghouse Project/Technical Assistance Project
American University, Justice Programs Office
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Brandywine Building, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20016-8159
202-885-2875
FAX 202-885-2885
E-mail: justice@american.edu
<http://www.american.edu/justice>

3. Substance Abuse Program

The Substance Abuse Program is in the Office of Justice Programs. Among other things, it administers the Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program, which offers grants to jurisdictions to plan, implement, or enhance drug courts. It also provides technical and training assistance.

Bureau of Justice Assistance
Substance Abuse Program
810 Seventh Street, NW
Fourth Floor
Washington, DC 20531
202-616-5001
FAX 202-514-6452

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/programs/substance_abu.html

4. National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) is the principal organization of professionals involved in the development, implementation, and operation of treatment-oriented drug courts.

National Association of Drug Court Professionals
4900 Seminary Road, Suite 320
Alexandria, VA 22311
703-575-9400
FAX 703-575-9402

E-Mail: webmaster@nadcp.org
<http://www.nadcp.org>

5. National Drug Court Institute (NDCI)

The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is an affiliate of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and provides comprehensive training to practitioners, supports investigative projects aimed at the development of more effective drug court policies and procedures, and disseminates important information on research, evaluations, and commentary on drug court issues.

National Drug Court Institute
4900 Seminary Road, Suite 320
Alexandria, VA 22311
703-575-9400
FAX 703-575-9402

E-Mail: webmaster@nadcp.org
<http://www.ndci.org>

6. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is within the Office of Justice Programs and is charged with leading the fight against juvenile violence and victimization, and promoting practical solutions to the problems challenging the nation's juveniles by providing research, evaluation, grant funding, and technical assistance to the juvenile justice field.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Office of Justice Programs
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FAX 202-307-2093
E-Mail: askjj@usdoj.gov
<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org>