

Center for Justice Innovation Technical Assistance Resources

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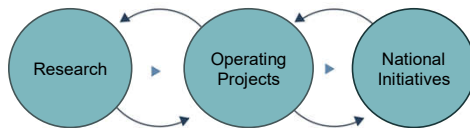
About Us

- ▶ The Center for Justice Innovation is a community justice organization that centers safety and racial justice in partnership with communities, courts, and the people most impacted.



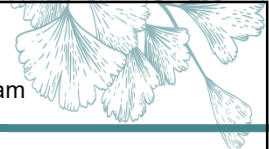
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How we are structured



Values Statement

Gender and Family Justice Team



Committed to actively promoting **equitable**, open, and **intentional** spaces within our team and within greater community discussions.

To facilitate **collaborative** conversations that center **well-being** and self-reflection, we expect respectful conduct towards each other, our staff, and our guests—conduct that strives to be anti-racist and inclusive of marginalized individuals.

We acknowledge that we work within systems that uphold institutional inequity and are committed to **listening to and amplifying the voices and perspectives of institutionally harmed communities** in our work.

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Helping courts and communities respond creatively, holistically, and effectively to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence.

WHAT WE DO

Firm believers in a strong coordinated and multidisciplinary approach, we work directly with your court and community partners to:



Promote court and community coordination



Advance people-centered practice

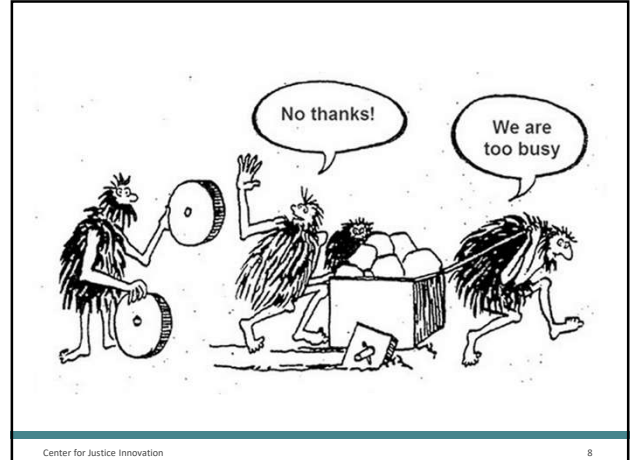


Share best practices for court-based responses

With support from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), we provide you with **free** training and technical assistance

Reflection

- ▶ What resources are there in your community?



How to Make the Most of TA



Our TA

Peers & Consultants

- Project Director calls
- Drop-in calls
- TA bulletins
- Court forum
- Mentor Courts
- Judicial Engagement Network

Individualized Attention

- Calls with court partners
- Site visits & court observation
- Team and System Mapping
- Tailored/targeted training
- Listening sessions
- Strategic Planning

General Training & Resources

- Visit model courts
- Send teams to national events
- Training needs assessment
- Toolkits, podcasts, videos

Effective Training

Considerations: Who, What, Where, When, How

- ▶ **National training**
 - OVW-approved multi-day events
 - Peer networking, culture change, team bonding
- ▶ **Tailored local training**
 - TA site visits & strategic planning, strengthen partnerships and promote coordination
 - Access to OVW-approved catalog of curricula, trainers, and planning tools
- ▶ **Design your own training**
 - Build training skills, learn adult methodologies, with emphasis on court-based audiences

Training Resources



- ▶ **For Judges:** Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases Workshop by NCJFCJ njdv.org

- ▶ **For Court Administrators:** Enhancing the Court Process for Domestic Violence Litigants

- ▶ **For More Resources:** innovatingjustice.org/domestic-violence-training

OVW-Designated Mentor Courts

innovatingjustice.org/mentor-courts

- ▶ These specialized courts serve as resources for courts across the country by facilitating peer-to-peer learning and providing examples of effective practices



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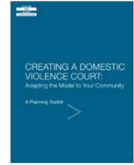
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Dedicated DV Docket Toolkit

innovatingjustice.org/dv-court-planning-toolkit

Step-by-step guide to developing or enhancing your own domestic violence court or docket:

- creation of a planning team
- development of a work plan
- design of a data-collection and needs-assessment strategy
- system-mapping and analysis of current domestic violence case-flow and caseload
- community resource assessment



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Judicial Engagement Network

JudicialEngagementNetwork.org



- ▶ National community for judicial officers hearing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases.



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Domestic Violence Resource for Increasing Safety and Connection (DV RISC) dvrisc.org

- ▶ Clearinghouse of resources on IPV risk and homicide prevention, and the use of IPV risk assessments.



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Abusive Partner Accountability and Engagement

innovatingjustice.org/abusive-partner-resources

- ▶ Help communities create new pathways for abusive partners to develop responsibility, healing, and hope for themselves, their families, and their communities.
- ▶ Support, resources, webinars and podcasts.



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Tribal Justice Exchange

tribaljustice.org

- ▶ Works with tribal communities to enhance their justice systems in ways that support tribal sovereignty.



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Our Operating Projects: Innovations in Family Court



- ▶ Working directly with parents and families with very young children to reduce and prevent system involvement and interrupt intergenerational cycles of trauma.
- ▶ Strong Starts Court Initiative, Young Parent Initiative, Families First, Parent Support Program, Bronx Child Trauma Support

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Gender and Family Justice Website dvcourts.org



Access to Justice in Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Cases

Improving access to the courts for victims of domestic violence and those accused of harm enhances safety and accountability and ensures a more just and effective system.



Abusive Partner Accountability and Engagement

We use research and the experience of practitioners to help communities create new pathways for abusive partners to develop responsibility, healing, and hope for themselves, their families, and the system.



Domestic Violence Court

A pioneer in the creation of specialized domestic violence courts, the Center works to rethink and improve court responses to intimate partner violence.



Domestic Violence Mentor Courts

These specialized courts serve as resources for courts across the country by facilitating peer-to-peer learning and providing examples of effective practices.



Domestic Violence Training for Your Community

We train thousands of professionals each year on improving their approach to domestic violence, sexual abuse, dating violence, and stalking.



Enhancing Family Court Responses to Domestic Violence

We help courts grapple with the issues surrounding child custody and visitation for families experiencing domestic violence.



Judicial Engagement Network

Engaging judges and fostering judicial leadership is key to enhancing system-wide responses to domestic violence and sexual assault.



Justice for Families Program

The Justice for Families Program supports communities that are improving how the justice system approaches families experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence.



- ▶ What do you think of when you think of TA?



- ▶ What questions do you have about TA?

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Stay Connected

- ▶ Email us at dvinfo@innovatingjustice.org
- ▶ Join our [court forum](#)
- ▶ Visit us at dvcourts.org

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