

JEN FELLOWSHIP COHORT #1



Magistrate Kari McCrea

3rd Judicial District of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

Increasing Access through Community Court Collaborations: Pursue the development of programming that specifically targets the needs of domestic violence victims in Bethel, Alaska. The program would encourage participation from the local partners to develop sustainable resources to enhance access to court services/civil protection order including audio instructions in native language, increase the number of certified interpreters, and develop partnerships with local community leaders and advocates.



Judge Statia Hendrix

City of Scottsdale Municipal Court, Scottsdale, AZ

Increasing Access through Community Court Collaborations: Develop a partnership between the Court and a local victim services agency to enhance access including allowing victims to petition the court for a protective order remotely, increasing coordination with victim services, and providing training to court and stakeholders on domestic violence.



Superior Court Judge Gayle Peron

San Luis Obispo Superior Court, San Luis Obispo, CA

Building Court Community Collaboration to Enhance Awareness/Education: Develop a program for San Luis Obispo County to educate local university, college, and high school students about domestic violence/abuse, stalking, dating violence, and human trafficking.



Associate Administrative Judge Donald (DJ) Cannava

Domestic Violence Court, Miami, FL

Increasing Access to Information and Data Sharing to Enhance Outcomes: Continue to develop and improve the domestic violence drug court through increased data tracking and analysis to improve court responses and outcomes in domestic violence cases.



Associate Magistrate Judge Nora Polk

DeKalb County Magistrate Court, Decatur, GA

Increasing Access through Community Court Collaborations – Implement a multi-tiered plan to address the lack of information, court forms, and education available in the identified languages of the communities represented in the court’s jurisdiction to remove barriers to accessing justice.

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Family Court Judge Christine Ward
Jefferson County Judicial Center, Louisville, KY

Enhancing Education of the Bench: Bring training on the project proposed by the Battered Women's Justice Project called SAFeR, a framework to improve legal system's response to children in homes with interpersonal violence, to judges in my jurisdiction.



District Court Referee Mary Madden
4th Judicial District, Minneapolis, MN

Enhancing Education of Legal Professional: Provide an adjunct course on domestic violence including the SAFeR Approach developed by BWJP, at the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis, Minnesota, thereby increasing the desire of soon-to-be lawyers to work in a practice area that serves victims of domestic and sexual violence, effectively represent those victims, and serve as conscientious practitioners and policymakers resulting in increased access to justice.



Circuit Judge Toni Terrett
Vicksburg Municipal Court, Vicksburg, MS

Enhancing Education of Students: Work with the local schools to implement ambassador programs that will encourage students to take a lead role in identifying and speaking out against domestic violence and teen dating violence



Acting Supreme Court Justice Catherine DiDomenico
Supreme Court, Richmond County, Staten Island, NY

Increasing Access to Information and Data Sharing to Enhance Outcomes: Adapt and develop tools for expanding the methods used in the integrated model across systems and improve how we share information throughout the court system to enhance responses and outcomes in domestic violence cases.



Judge Diane Palos
Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court, Rocky River, OH

Increasing Accountability/Enforcement through Community Court Collaborations: Develop a firearms removal policy, including protocols for removal, storage and appropriate return for Cuyahoga County.

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Judge James W. Brown

Franklin County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court, Columbus, OH

Increasing Access through Community Court Collaborations: Work with numerous stakeholders in the Franklin County court system and community to develop a centralized Domestic Violence Center to aid and facilitate services for domestic violence survivors allowing domestic violence survivors to address all of their needs within the court system under one roof, in addition to receiving community resources pertinent to their individual needs.



Judge H. Lee Chitwood

Pulaski Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Pulaski, VA

Increasing Accountability/Enforcement through Community Court Collaborations: Improve our Domestic Violence Review Docket so that we have more meaningful hearings and obtain better victim input to promote victim safety and compliance with court orders.



Presiding Judge Charles Short

Okanogan County District Court, Okanogan, WA

Increasing Accountability/Enforcement through Community Court Collaborations: Create access to DV perpetrator treatment locally through innovative approaches such as accessing qualified on-line programming when no local options are available and increasing options for resources to sustain intervention programs.



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Magistrate Wendy Million

Tucson City Court
Tucson, AZ

Judge Clark Peterson

First Judicial District Court
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Circuit Court Judge

Brandi Rogers

Family Court, 5th Circuit
Marion, KY

Judge Courtney Wachal

Kansas City Municipal Court
Kansas City, MO

Judge Dixie Grossman

Second Judicial District Court,
State of Nevada, Family Division
Reno, NV

Supreme Court Justice

Deborah Haendiges

Erie County Integrated
Domestic Violence Court
Buffalo, NY

Judge David Spurgeon

Allegheny County Court of
Common Pleas, Family Division
Pittsburgh, PA

Judge Lynda Jones

General Sessions Division IX
Nashville, TN

**Circuit Court Judge Thomas
Walsh**

Brown County Circuit Court,
Branch II
Green Bay, WI

Presiding Judge David Feiss

Milwaukee County Circuit Court
Branch 46
Milwaukee, WI