



Administrative Office of the Courts Family and Juvenile Court Improvement Program FJCIP

Supporting courts to produce better outcomes
for children and families

We are seeking

**6 NEW
COURTS**

to join the FJCIP Program

10 Current FJCIP Counties



FJCIP provides dependency courts with:

- ➔ **Dedicated Staff:** Coordinators help courts use data and research, provide training, convene stakeholders and improve court programs and processes.
- ➔ **Trained Judiciary:** Dependency judicial officers required to have 30 hours of relevant training.
- ➔ **Stable Leadership:** Chief Juvenile Judge assigned for a minimum of 2 years.

FJCIP courts continuously assess their effectiveness and improve their operations to better serve families, children, and professionals

Local FJCIP Court Innovations

- Early Childhood Courts
- Parents for Parents Program
- Trauma-Informed Courts
- Finding Fathers
expedited paternity testing
- ICWA Courts

Statewide FJCIP Support

- Dedicated Statewide FJCIP Team
- Training and technical assistance
- Peer support and mentorship for coordinators
- Data and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) support

Improved Court Performance

through use of learning communities

- Assistance building cross system collaboration and partnerships
- Coordinating court response to legislative changes and case law decisions
- Providing a place and space to use data to make effective changes in court systems

[FJCIP 2020 Legislative Report](#)

[FJCIP 2019 Legislative Report](#)

FJCIP Coordinator Role

FJCIP Coordinators work collaboratively with the court, court partners, and community supports to identify, assess, develop and implement improvements to local court programs, processes and systems.



- Support judicial leadership and court operations
- Primary point of communication with court partners
- Coordinate trainings, work groups, meetings, and events
- Creates learning environment for court and system partners
- Use data to identify trends and propose improvements to the system
- Support sustainable change through continuous quality improvement

Legislative Funding for FJCIP

Funding
maintains
& expands
FJCIP



FJCIP court allocations fully fund coordinator salaries and benefits



Adds six new FJCIP Courts, starting in 2023



Provides funding for AOC staff to coordinate, support and evaluate the program across sites