**Identifying and Promoting Promising Practices in Juvenile and Family Courts to Address Child Sex Trafficking**

Application for Targeted Technical Assistance

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) will provide targeted technical assistance for 12 applicant courts that are seeking to implement promising practice in juvenile and family courts to address child sex trafficking.

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**Background and Information**

In 2020, NCJFCJ received a grant from the NoVo Foundation to support systems-based solutions to commercial sexual exploitation (CSE). The grant supports the NCJFCJ project to identify and promote promising practices in juvenile and family courts to address child sex trafficking.

The funding is a part of The Life Story Grants, a $10 million, three-year investment in survivor-centered programs in the U.S. NCJFCJ was selected based on its targeted approach and its commitment to survivor engagement along with partners Rights4Girls, National American Indian Court Judges Association, National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Project, Awaken, and Toni McKinley, LLC.

**Who Should Apply**

Juvenile and family court sites and court collaboratives with intentions to start new programming, a specialty docket or court for CSE youth. This could include, for example, court sites or collaboratives that are working with a multi-disciplinary team to implement evidence-based or promising practices for youth who are court involved and/or youth who experiences commercial sexual exploitation.

Please complete the brief application below, which is the first step to receiving targeted technical assistance. Email Wendy Schiller at wschiller@ncjfcj.org with questions.

**CSE** **Targeted Technical Assistance Application**

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| **State and Jurisdiction (or County)** | **State** | **Jurisdiction (or County)** |
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| **Applicant Name and Contact Information:** | **Name** | **Email & Phone** |
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| **Name of Judge leading the effort:** | **Name** | **Email & Phone** |
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| **List of multi-disciplinary partners:** |  |  |
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| **Brief summary of current efforts:**  |  |
| **CSE Targeted Technical Assistance Needs:** |  |

Submit application via email to Wendy Schiller at: wschiller@ncjfcj.org.