

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence: 25th Anniversary

2024

RESOLUTION IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WHEREAS, the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence (NJIDV), a partnership of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) and Futures Without Violence (Futures), and supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), is committed to helping judges develop or enhance their skills in handling a wide range of criminal and civil cases involving domestic violence, teen dating violence, elder abuse, and related issues and is focused on the principles of adult education and on understanding the learning styles of judges; and

WHEREAS, the NJIDV is comprised of its foundational domestic violence course, Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases (EJS) Workshop, and its specific court assignment and special topics courses that build upon EJS, Continuing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases (CJS) Workshop; and

WHEREAS, the NJIDV furthers the NCJFCJ's mission to provide all judges, courts, and related agencies involved with juvenile, family, and domestic violence cases with the knowledge and skills to improve the lives of the families and children who seek justice; and

WHEREAS, the NJIDV celebrates 25 years of hands-on, interactive workshops that offer information on the dynamics of domestic violence, teen dating violence, elder abuse, and related issues, as well as practical advice from experienced judges and other professionals on how to handle all aspects of these complex cases fairly and effectively; and

WHEREAS, the NJIDV is an evidence-based model found to be engaging and effective at providing information and teaching skills to judges that are applicable to their work post-training and in changing judicial behaviors in the areas of access to justice, judicial leadership, victim/survivor safety, and offender accountability; and

WHEREAS, the NJIDV is privileged to have many dedicated faculty judges and other subject matter professionals and organizations that contribute their expertise, time, and support to achieve the success of educating and training over 10,254 judges, nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the NJIDV is honored to host its 25th Anniversary event in the same location the original workshop was hosted, in Spring of 1999, at the La Fonda on the Plaza in Santa Fe, NM; and

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WHEREAS, this historic event marks a significant milestone in the commitment of the NJIDV, NCJFCJ, Futures, and OVW to continue educating our nation's judges and judicial officers to enhance the courts' response to cases involving domestic violence, teen dating violence, elder abuse, and related issues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that appreciation and gratitude be expressed to those listed below for this valuable and momentous 25th Anniversary:

NCJFCJ and Futures Board of Directors,
Chief Executive Officer and President,
and Staff

Staff of the La Fonda on the Plaza in
Santa Fe, NM

Faculty of the NJIDV 25th Anniversary
Event

U.S. Department of Justice, Office on
Violence Against Women

Attendees of the NJIDV 25th Anniversary
Event

Adopted this 1st day of November, 2024 by the NCJFCJ Board of Directors.