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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 18, 2016

TO: Family Division Judges

FROM: Kelly Wagner

RE: NCJFCJ Implementation Sites Project

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) is inviting child abuse and neglect courts to apply to become new implementation sites within the NCJFCJ Implementation Sites Project. The NCJFCJ Implementation Sites Project is a three-year project to provide child abuse and neglect courts with training, technical assistance, and support to guide court systems' improvement efforts, sustainability, and performance. As part of their involvement in this project, Implementation Sites are expected to implement meaningful change, evaluate progress, as well as share challenges and successes with other courts across the country.

NCJFCJ will be selecting four new sites to participate in the Implementation Sites Project. There is no direct funding available to participating sites. However, the four selected sites will receive targeted training, technical assistance, and support from NCJFCJ staff, which will include on-site visits, a trauma assessment, and training opportunities. More detailed information about the Implementation Sites Project and the application process can be found in the Implementation Sites Project Call for Applications. The application opens on Monday, August 15, 2016, and closes on Friday, September 30, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. PST. If you have any questions regarding the Implementation Sites Project or the application process, please contact Zadora Bolin at zbolin@ncjfcj.org or (775) 507-4872.

To apply, please visit <http://www.ncjfcj.org/Implementation-Sites-2016-Applications>.