



INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

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Training and Technical Assistance: Putting the Policy to Work for You

Commissioners and Designees play a critical role in ensuring adequate training for line staff, compact office staff, state council personnel, judges and court personnel. Commissioners can maximize their efforts through the Training and Technical Assistance Policy.

What is the Training and Technical Assistance policy?

Through the Training and Technical Assistance policy, states may utilize the Commission's webinar resources for training or request a national trainer/consultant to assist with their on-site training. This policy ensures a fair and equitable process for states to request training resources from the Commission.

How can this policy help me as a Commissioner?

With tight department budgets, traveling to train personnel may not be an option. Utilizing the Commission's webinar resources allows Commissioners to conduct a state-wide training without ever leaving their office.

Commissioners can also collaborate with the National Office to develop topic-specific trainings that suit their needs. These topic-specific trainings can boost the visibility of the ICJ among judges, legislators, and victims advocate groups.

How are states utilizing Training and Technical Assistance?

Alabama requested a national trainer to deliver training to over 180 probation staff via webinar. Idaho used a webinar to train line staff in border communities regarding the ICJ Rules. Recently, North Carolina began state-wide training of its court counselors via webinar.

Is there a fee for using Training and Technical Assistance?

The National Commission allots funds from its annual dues collection for member states to utilize Training and Technical Assistance.

How do I request Training and Technical Assistance?

Commissioners can make requests to the Commission's Executive Director. The request should include:

- Contact information
- Description of the training need
- Training objectives
- Proposed date and time

The Training and Technical Assistance Policy is available in its entirety [here](#). For more information please email the National Office at icjadmin@juvenilecompact.org.

"By using the training and technical assistance, I was able to reach a large number of trainees across my state in just one training session, and I didn't even leave my office. Because of the ease in training this way, I'm planning job specific training sessions for judges and court personnel, law enforcement officers, detention centers and Child Protective Services."

- Alicia Ehlers
Designee, ID

"The Rules Training Webinars save time and money by allowing me the opportunity to provide interactive instruction to numerous staff across North Carolina all at once. I'm thankful to have these electronic resources to enhance my training experiences."

- Traci Marchand,
Commissioner, NC