



## The Interstate Commission for Juveniles

- The governing body of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ).
- Members include representatives from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, who work together to preserve child welfare and promote public safety.
- Responsible for creating and enforcing rules to implement the ICJ.

## THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES

- The law that regulates the interstate movement of juveniles who are under court supervision or have run away to another state.
- A contract adopted as law throughout the United States.
- All state and local officials are legally bound to honor and enforce the terms of the Compact.
- Provides requirements for supervision and return of juveniles who:
  - Are on probation, parole, or other supervision, or have escaped to another state;
  - Have run away from home and left their state of residence;
  - Have been accused of an offense in another state.



## STATE COMPACT OFFICES

- In each compacting state/territory, a Compact Administrator is responsible for the management of the state's supervision and transfer of juveniles subject to the Compact.
- State Compact Offices work with other state and local officials on a wide variety of issues related to:
  - The return of runaways; probation/parole absconders; escapees; accused delinquents; status offenders;
  - Transfer of supervision;
  - Quarterly progress and violation reports;
  - Travel permits;
  - Airport surveillance requests; and
  - Operation of State Councils.

