

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE A JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

1. Child and Adolescent Development
2. Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative JDAI/JDR
3. DMC: Disproportionate Minority Contact
4. NCJFCJ National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges' Model Court Program
5. Specialty/Therapeutic Courts: JTC, CITA, DUAL STATUS, DV/FV
6. Alcohol and Drug Use and Dependency in the Juvenile Population
7. Mental Health Issues in the Juvenile Population
8. Domestic and Family Violence in the Juvenile Population
9. Reproductive Health and Safety Needs of minors
10. Juvenile Court Judges Unique Role and Responsibilities:
 - Oversight
 - Longevity
 - Inspections
 - Leadership and Voice in the Community
 - Building Liaisons
 - Advocacy for Resources
 - Creating Systems Change and Best Practices
11. Family, Dependency and Juvenile Justice Continuum
12. Education, especially Special Education Needs and Laws
13. Title IV-E: Timelines, Findings, Rationales
14. Placements vs. Commitments
15. Importance of System-wide Trainings

16. ICWA: the Indian Child Welfare Act
17. Evidence Based Practices: EBP
18. Trauma in the Juvenile Population
19. Zero Tolerance Policies and their Impact