



# ABSCONDER REPORTS

INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES



## The ICJ Rules

Rule 5-102: Absconder Under ICJ Supervision



### Reasons to suspect a juvenile has absconded:

- Reported missing by the parent, legal guardian, or placement resource
- Missed scheduled appointments and unavailable for supervision
- Reported as truant (Which may be a violation of their supervision conditions)



### What's an absconder?

A juvenile probationer or parolee who hides, conceals, or absents him/herself so that he/she is unavailable for the legal process or authorized control.



### Training Resources

- "ICJ in Action" courses on ICJ.TalentLMS.com
- ICJ Bench Book for Judges and Court Personnel
- ICJ Rules



### What goes on a Form IX: Absconder Report?

- Last confirmed address, phone, and contact info
- Last face-to-face contact
- Details why you believe they've absconded
- Any outstanding charges