

# ICJ STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE: 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Priorities	Activities
<b>1: Improve UNITY for better outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proactive Monitoring Program promoted data maintenance and automated reports to improve outcomes</li> <li>• 23 UNITY enhancements improved workflows, case management, and presentation of information</li> </ul>
<b>2: Promote leadership development &amp; racial justice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Racial Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee established               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Best Practice on Home Evaluation Considerations for Unconventional Families</i> published</li> <li>• Rule amendment addressing Mandatory Acceptance proposed to ensure equity</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Implementation Science Training provided for Executive Committee members and staff</li> <li>• Legacy and Rising Star Awards introduced to honor outstanding contributions</li> </ul>
<b>3: Address gaps in ICJ Rules and resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training opportunities and resources expanded               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ICJ in Action LMS series</i> combined training on ICJ Rules, UNITY, and effective practices</li> <li>• <i>Wednesday Workshops</i> delivered similar content via live trainings, with materials and recordings posted online</li> <li>• <i>ICJ Training</i> (comprehensive presentation) upgraded for state ICJ offices</li> <li>• <i>Effective Strategies for In-State Training</i> workshop at 2023 ABM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional resources developed to support ICJ Rules and operations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bench Book for Judges and Court Personnel, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition</i></li> <li>• <i>Toolkit on Child Welfare &amp; Returns</i> and <i>ICJ &amp; Child Welfare Collaborations</i> panel discussion at 2023 ABM</li> <li>• <i>Best Practice on TOS Communication Guidelines for Local Authorities with Juveniles/Family Members</i></li> <li>• <i>Best Practice on Direct Entry of Data into UNITY Data Fields</i></li> <li>• <i>UNITY Spotlight</i> newsletter and <i>ICJ Help Desk</i></li> <li>• <i>ICJ Website Resource Index</i></li> <li>• <i>After Hours Information Matrix</i> (webpage)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• UNITY National Data Assessment results propelled efforts to ensure quality and consistency               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Training Bulletin on Violation Reports Requesting Discharge or Revocation</i> published</li> <li>• <i>Best Practice on Intrastate Relocations</i> updated</li> <li>• Rule amendment addressing Failed Supervision proposed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rule amendment process executed to prepare proposals for 2023 ABM</li> </ul>
<b>4: Leverage relationships to promote awareness and improve outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leveraged relationships with Ex Officio Members               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bench Book</i> distributed in collaboration with NCJFCJ, COSCA, APA, CJJA, and APPA</li> <li>• Webinar for juvenile justice leaders presented in collaboration with CJJA</li> <li>• Workshop on <i>Runaways and Detention</i> developed for NPJS Symposium</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Developed relationships with Alliance for Criminal Justice Innovation; National Children’s Advocacy Center; National Runaway Safeline; National Center for Missing &amp; Exploited Children; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; Administration for Children and Families; and U.S. Marshals Service/Missing Child Unit</li> </ul>