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National Court Community

Organization	Description	Contact
American Judges Association (AJA) http://aja.ncsc.dni.us/		Judge Peter Sferrazza President
Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) https://ccj.ncsc.org/	CCJ was founded in 1949 to provide an opportunity for the highest judicial officers of the states to meet and discuss matters of importance in improving the administration of justice.	
Conference of Court Public Information Officers (CCPIO) https://www.ccpio.org/		
Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) https://cosca.ncsc.org/	COSCA, which was established in 1955, consists of the state court administrators and equivalent officials in each of the states and territories of the United States. Its mission is to provide a national forum to assist state court administrators.	
National Association for Court Management (NACM) https://nacmnet.org/	NACM is a member organization dedicated to educating court professionals, providing community, sharing information, and advocating on important court and justice system topics.	Paul Delosh Past President NACM pdelosh@vacourts.gov

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National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers (NAPCO) http://napco4courtleaders.org/	NAPCO is an independent, nonprofit, education and research organization of chief/presiding judges and court executives in state and local trial courts regardless of size or jurisdiction. It is committed to enhancing the effective administration of justice in general, limited, and specialized courts through strengthening leadership; modernizing court processes, technology, and facilities; streamlining performance; promoting trial court innovations; and advancing judicial independence, the Rule of Law, and public accountability.	Hon. Paula Carey President (2019-2020) Chief Justice of the Trial Court, Massachusetts paula.carey@jud.state.ma.us
National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) https://www.nadcp.org/	NADCP is the premier training, membership, and advocacy organization for the treatment court model, which now includes over 3,000 programs found in every state, 4 territories, and over 20 counties.	Rick Schwermer <i>(former Utah State Court Administrator)</i> Liaison rschwermer@ncsc.org
National Association of State Judicial Educators (NASJE) https://nasje.org/		
National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) https://www.nawj.org/		Priya Purandare ppurandare@nawj.org
National Conference of Probate Judges (NCPJ) https://ncpj.org/		
National Consortium of Racial and Ethnic Fairness in Courts (NCREFC)		

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http://www.national-consortium.org/		
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) https://www.ncjfcj.org/	The mission of the NCJFCJ is to provide judges, courts, and related agencies involved with juvenile, family, and domestic violence cases with the knowledge and skills to improve the lives of the families and children who seek justice.	Hon. Ramona A. Gonzales President (Wisconsin) 2019-2020
National Judicial College (NJC) https://www.judges.org/	The NJC pursues its mission of <i>making the world a more just place by educating and inspiring its judiciary</i> with the support of individuals and organizations dedicated to preserving and improving the rule of law.	Hon. Benes Z. Aldana (ret.) President and CEO Joy D. Lyngar Provost info@judges.org t. 800-255-8343 OR 775-784-6747
New England Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative		
Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative		

National Organizations

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Active Minds https://www.activeminds.org/		
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) https://www.aaap.org/	AAAP is a group of psychiatrists, faculty, medical students, residents and fellows, and related health professionals committed to evidence-based clinical practices and research in the prevention, identification, and treatment of substance use disorders and co-occurring mental disorders.	Kathryn Cates-Wessel CEO kcw@aaap.org Opioid Response Network https://opioidresponsenetwork.org/
American Academy of Emergency Room Medicine (AAEM) https://www.aaem.org/		David A. Farcy (Miami)
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) http://www.aapl.org/	The AAPL is an organization of psychiatrists dedicated to excellence in practice, teaching, and research in forensic psychiatry.	Dr. Michael Champion Michael.Champion@doh.hawaii.gov
American Bar Association (ABA) https://www.americanbar.org/	The ABA's mission is to serve equally its members, its profession, and the public by defending liberty and delivering justice as the national representative of the legal profession.	Toolkit: https://www.americanbar.org/news/aba-news/publications/youraba/2019/march-2019/new-aba-toolkit-helps-law-firms-develop-measures-to-tackle-menta/
The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) www.afsp.org		
American Health Lawyers Association https://www.americanhealthlaw.org/		

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American Psychiatric Association (APA) https://www.psychiatry.org/	The APA is an organization of psychiatrists working together to ensure humane care and effective treatment for all persons with mental illness, including substance use disorders.	Chris Seeley Foundation Contact cseeley@psych.org Bruce Schwartz, M.D. President
American Public Health Association https://www.aphsa.org/		Tracy Waring Evans twaring@aphsa.org Ann Flagg Matt Lyons
American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) https://www.aphsa.org/		Tracy Waring Evans President and CEO Ann Flagg aflagg@aphsa.org Matt Lyons

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<p>The Arc’s National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability (NCCJD) https://www.thearc.org/NCCJD https://www.thearc.org/nccjd/advisory-panel https://thearc.org/our-initiatives/criminal-justice/advisory-panel/</p> <p><i>Criminal Justice Advisory Panel (CJAP) Leadership:</i> Elizabeth Kelly Cliff Sloan Peter Berns</p> <p><i>Criminal Justice Advisory Panel (CJAP) Members include:</i> Hon. Jonathan Lippman Hon. Eric Washington</p>	<p>NCCJD® serves as a national clearinghouse for information and training on the topic of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) as victims, witnesses and suspects or offenders of crime. The Arc partners with a broad spectrum of criminal justice professionals, including those in the law enforcement, legal and disability fields at the national, state and local levels to create safer lives for people with I/DD who become involved in the criminal justice system.</p>	<p>Leigh Ann Davis Director, Criminal Justice Initiatives LDavis@thearc.org t. 202-534-3727</p> <p>Clifford Sloan Chair, CJAP Director, NCSC Board of Directors (2018-2019) cliff.sloan@skadden.com t. 202-371-7040</p> <p>Ariel Simms Senior Program Manager & Attorney, Criminal Justice Initiatives simms@thearc.org</p>
<p>Association of Administrators of ICPC https://aphsa.org/AAICPC/</p>		
<p>Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (APA) https://www.apa-inc.org/</p>		<p>David LaBahn CEO</p>
<p>The Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law http://www.bazelon.org/</p>	<p>The Center’s mission is to protect and advance the civil rights of adults and children with mental illness or developmental disabilities.</p>	

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Brain and Behavior Research Foundation https://www.bbrfoundation.org/		
Casey Family Programs https://www.casey.org/		
Center for Connected Health Policy (CCHPCA) https://www.cchpca.org/		
Center for Court Innovation (CCI) https://www.courtinnovation.org/	The CCI seeks to help create a more effective and human justice system.	
The Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP) https://cepp.com/	CEPP is a nonprofit organization with staff and a network of expert consultants that are configured into project teams that have diverse qualifications and backgrounds in corrections, organizational development, non-profit management, training, criminal justice, human services research, agency administration, and policy development.	
Centerstone (Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee) www.centerstone.org		David Guth Lauren Conaboy (Denver)
Children and Family Futures https://www.cffutures.org/		
Consensus Workgroup (National Workgroup on Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice) (APA, NASW) –		

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December 2019 policy recommendations https://www.apa.org/advocacy/criminal-justice/workgroup		
Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center https://csgjusticecenter.org/	The CSG Justice Center is a national nonprofit organization that serves policymakers at the local, state, and federal levels.	Hallie Fader-Towe Program Director, Behavioral Health hfader@csg.org t. 646-383-5750 m. 347-949-0467
Crime and Justice Institute https://www.cjinstitute.org/		
Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) https://ourgap.org/	GAP is a think tank of top psychiatric minds whose thoughtful analysis and recommendations serve to influence and advance modern psychiatric theory and practice.	Hon. Steve Leifman Associate Administrative Judge Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida (Miami-Dade County) sleifman@jud11.flcourts.org
International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) https://www.theiacp.org/	The IACP is the world's largest and most influential professional association for police leaders. It is a recognized leader in global policing, committed to advancing safer communities through thoughtful, progressive police leadership.	
Judges' and Psychiatrists Leadership Initiative (JPLI) https://csgjusticecenter.org/courts/judges-leadership-initiative/	The JPLI aims to stimulate, support, and enhance efforts by judges and psychiatrists to improve judicial, community, and systemic responses to people with behavioral health needs who are involved in the justice system.	Hon. Steve Leifman Co-Chair (with others) sleifman@jud11.flcourts.org
Justice Action Network		

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https://www.justiceactionnetwork.org/		
Justice Management Institute https://www.jmijustice.org/		3033 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700 Arlington, VA 22201 Main: 703-414-5477 info@jmijustice.org
The Kennedy Forum https://www.thekennedyforum.org/	The Kennedy Forum leads a national dialogue on transforming the health care system by uniting mental health advocates, business leaders, and government agencies around a common set of principles, including full implementation of the Federal Parity Law. The Forum aims to achieve health equity by advancing evidence-based practices, policies, and programming for the treatment of mental health and addiction.	Hon. Kathryn Zenoff Appellate Judge (Justice) Second District of Illinois kzenoff@IllinoisCourts.gov Hon. Paula Carey Chief Justice of the Trial Court, Massachusetts paula.carey@jud.state.ma.us
Legal Services Corporation (LSC) https://www.lsc.gov/		Opioid Task Force, Stephanie Davis, medical-legal partnership
Marshall Project https://www.themarshallproject.org/		
Mental Health America (MHA) https://www.mhanational.org/	MHA is the nation's leading community-based nonprofit dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and to promoting the overall mental health of all Americans.	

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Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network MHTTC https://mhttcnetwork.org/		
Mental Illness Policy Organization https://mentalillnesspolicy.org/		DJ Jaffe, Executive Director
National Academy of Sciences (NAS) http://www.nasonline.org/	The NAS is a private, non-profit society of distinguished scholars. Established by an Act of Congress, signed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, the NAS is charged with providing independent, objective advice to the nation on matters related to science and technology.	
National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention https://theactionalliance.org/		
National Alliance of Advocates for Buprenorphine Treatment (NAABT) https://www.naabt.org/		
National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR) https://narronline.org/		
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) https://www.nami.org/	NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better	Shannon Scully sscully@nami.org

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	lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.	Ron Honberg (ret.)
National American Indian and Alaska Native Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network https://attcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-and-alaska-native-attc/home		
National Association of Attorneys General (NAGG) https://www.naag.org/		
National Association of Counties (NACo) https://www.naco.org/ https://www.naco.org/resources/signature-projects/data-driven-justice To view a map of counties participating in <i>The Stepping Up Initiative</i> , visit https://www.naco.org/resources/signature-projects/stepping-initiative	NACo's mission is to strengthen America's counties.	Vernon Smith Senior Associate – Justice vsmith@naco.org t. 202-661-8809 County Justice Peer Learning Network
National Association of Medicaid Director's Association https://medicaiddirectors.org/		
National Association of Social Workers (NASW) www.socialworkers.org		

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National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) https://www.nasmhpd.org/	The NASMHPD represents the \$41 billion public mental health service delivery system serving 7.5 million people annually in all 50 states, 4 territories, and the District of Columbia. NASMHPD works with states, federal partners, and stakeholders to promote wellness, recovery, and resiliency for individuals with mental health conditions or co-occurring mental health and substance related disorders across all ages and cultural groups, including youth, older persons, veterans and their families, and people under the jurisdiction of the court.	Brian Hepburn, M.D. Executive Director brian.hepburn@nasmhpd.org t. 703-739-9333
		Priya Purandare
National Association for Rural Mental Health (NARMH) https://www.narmh.org/		
National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse https://www.centeronaddiction.org/newsroom/press-releases/national-center-addiction-and-substance-abuse-releases-comprehensive-guide		
National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) https://www.nctsn.org/		
National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) http://www.ncsl.org/	The NCSL is a bipartisan non-governmental organization established in 1975 to serve the members and staff of state legislatures of the U.S.	Amber Widgery Senior Policy Specialist amber.widgery@ncsl.org t. 303-856-1466

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National Council for Behavioral Health (NCBH) https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/	The NCBH is the unifying voice of America’s health care organizations that deliver mental health and addictions treatment and services.	Chuck Ingolia President & CEO t. 202-684-3749 Rebecca Farley David Senior Advisor Mental Health & First Aid Contact Public Policy, Special Intervention RebecaD@thenationalcoouncil.org
National Courts and Sciences Institute (NCSI) https://www.courtsandsciences.org/		Hon. Robert M. Bell Chair, Board of Directors
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN) https://www.ndrn.org/	The NDRN is the nonprofit membership organization for the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Systems and the Client Assistance Programs (CAP) for individuals with disabilities.	David Boyer david.boyer@ndrn.org
National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) https://ndaa.org/		
National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) https://www.ndci.org/		
National Governors Association (NGA) https://www.nga.org/	The NGA is the voice of the nation’s governors and one of the most respected public policy organizations in the country.	
National League of Cities https://www.nlc.org/	The NLC is a resource and advocate for the nation’s cities and their leaders.	Andrew O. Moore Director, Youth and Young Adult Connections

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		t. 202-626-3154 https://citiesspeak.org Clarence Anthony CEO and Executive Director Sue Polis Director, Health and Wellness
National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) http://www.nlada.org/	NLADA is America’s oldest and largest nonprofit association devoted to excellence in the delivery of legal services to those who cannot afford counsel.	
National Sheriffs Association (NSA) https://www.sheriffs.org/		Sheriff Daron Hall, President, Davidson County, Tennessee Sheriff Ben Wolfinger, Idaho (attended White House summit)
One Mind at Work https://onemind.org/onemindatwork/		Russ Deyo, NCSC Board member recommends Katy Riddick as contact
The W. Haywood Burns Institute for Justice Fairness and Equity www.burnsinstitute.org		James Bell President Shaka Barrows CEO

Foundations

Organization	Description	Contact
<p>Helmsley Charitable Trust https://helmsleytrust.org/</p> <p><i>North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Montana</i></p>		
<p>Hogg Foundation for Mental Health http://hogg.utexas.edu/</p>	<p>The Hogg Foundation envisions a future in which the people of Texas thrive in communities that support mental health and well-being.</p>	
<p>Matthew Harris Ornstein Memorial Foundation http://mornstein.org/</p>	<p>The Foundation engages in a variety of activities that reflect the values, passions, and life of Matthew Harris Ornstein, including, but not limited to: (1) the promotion of high school debate, especially in less privileged communities, as a way of encouraging scholarship, fellowship, and citizenship, of developing academic and life skills in middle school and high school and of providing equality of opportunity in higher education and eventually in careers; and (2) helping those suffering from serious brain diseases, and their loved ones, through the promotion of research and education to better understand, and develop treatments for, those diseases and to work towards the elimination of the stigma associated with them.</p>	<p>Norman Ornstein normanornsteinnormorn@aol.com</p> <p><i>The Definition of Insanity</i> documentary posted on NCSC website.</p>
<p>McLaren Flint Foundation https://www.mclaren.org/flint-foundation/mclaren-flint-foundation</p>	<p>The mission of McLaren Flint Foundation is to improve health and well-being of the people in our community.</p>	

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The Meadows Foundation https://www.mfi.org/	The Foundation funds in the areas of arts and culture, civic and public affairs, education, health, and human services with special emphasis on three high-priority initiatives – environment, mental health, and public education.	
Mental Health Colorado https://www.mentalhealthcolorado.org/		Vincent Atchity, CEO Gwendolyn West, Project Coordinator
Merage Foundations https://www.merage.org/	The Merage Foundations are a consortium of grant-making and operating foundations representing three generations of David & Laura Merage’s family. Philanthropic investments are focused on social change and result in children, families, and communities improving the quality and circumstances of their lives.	Sue Renner Vice President, Philanthropy t. 303-787-2664 ext. 218 srenner@merage.org
Otsuka Foundation https://www.otsuka-us.com/discover/otsuka-foundation		
Peg’s Foundation https://pegsfoundation.org/	Peg’s Foundation’s mission is to improve the lives of people with serious mental illness by investing in innovative projects in Northeast Ohio having national transformational impact.	Thom Craig Director, Mental Health Program Tcraig@pegsfoundation.org t. 330-655-1366
The Pew Charitable Trusts https://www.pewtrusts.org/en	Through research, technical assistance, partnerships, and advocacy, Pew helps governments develop and adopt evidence-based policies proved to work on issues ranging from building a fiscally county budget to protecting public safety and health.	Michael D. Thompson Vice President Head of Government Performance mthompson@pewtrusts.org Yolanda L. Lewis

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Safety and Justice Challenge <i>Supported by the MacArthur Foundation</i> http://www.safetyandjusticechallenge.org/		

Academic

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Brennan Center for Justice https://www.brennancenter.org/	The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law is a nonpartisan law and policy institute that works to reform, revitalize – and when necessary, defend – our country’s systems of democracy and justice.	
Criminal Justice Institute – Arkansas https://www.cji.edu/		
Georgetown Law Center https://www.law.georgetown.edu/		
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health https://www.jhsph.edu/		
Loyola Law School for Journalists https://www.lls.edu/newsroom/journalistslawschool/		
Purdue University https://www.purdue.edu/		
Temple University https://www.temple.edu/		
Texas Tech University https://www.ttu.edu/		
University of Tennessee https://www.utk.edu/		

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Vanderbilt Law https://law.vanderbilt.edu/		Professor Chris Slobogin

