

Thurston County Family and Juvenile Court received a technical assistance grant from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) to assist the court and our partners in making system improvements in dependency cases. These system improvements include time specific calendaring, trauma informed practices and implementation of the Enhanced Resource Guidelines while handling and hearing dependency cases. The Court has an engaged team (Dependency Transformation Team) made up of dependency leaders including elected officials and stakeholder groups. The project is intended to be a collaborative multidisciplinary effort to make certain every child has a safe, permanent, healthy home in a timely manner, while strengthening families and ensuring fairness and procedural protections for all.

If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to reach out to Angie Nelson at 360-709-3266.