



40th Annual National Missing Children's Day



2022 Poster Contest Winner
Sue L. from California

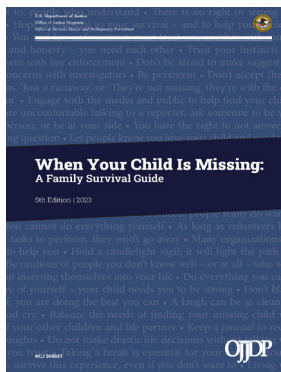
In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25 as National Missing Children's Day. Each year, the U.S. Department of Justice commemorates National Missing Children's Day with a ceremony honoring the heroic and exemplary efforts of agencies, organizations, and individuals to protect children. National Missing Children's Day is dedicated to encouraging parents, guardians, caregivers, and others concerned with the well-being of children to make child safety a priority. It serves as a reminder to continue our efforts to reunite missing children with their families and an occasion to honor those dedicated to this noble cause. Learn more about this initiative at ncjtc.org/mcd

Since 1998, NCJTC has been a national training provider for the [Missing and Exploited Children Program](#). Through federal grant funding, we provide training focused on educating and strengthening multidisciplinary responses to improve the investigation, prosecution, and prevention of child victimization cases. Self-paced courses, webinars, and classroom training opportunities are available through this grant program.

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What's New at NCJTC?

When Your Child Is Missing: A Family Survival Guide



The 5th Edition of the Family Survival Guide offers families clear, actionable information on how to work with law enforcement, the media, and volunteers; how to manage donations and rewards; and how to survive to fight another day in the search for their missing child. The Guide serves as a resource for parents in understanding "What to do, and how to do it" if their child goes missing -- how to take each necessary step, contact the right people, and how to move forward each day.

Learn more and view videos from the parents who contributed to this important resource at amberadvocate.org/families. You can also download the Family Survival Guide from NCJTC's wide array of resources, and learn more about the AMBER Alert program [here](#).

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Family Survival Guide Authors and AMBER Alert Team

Family members joined AATTAP's Family Survival Guide project team in January 2023 for filming to illuminate information presented in the Guide.

Top row, from left: Bonnie Ferenbach (NCJTC), Denise Gee Peacock (NCJTC), and Helen Connelly (NCJTC). Middle row, from left: Patty Wetterling, Nacole Svendgard, Yvonne Ambrose, and Janell Rasmussen (NCJTC). Bottom row, from left: Ahmad Rivazfar, Dr. Noelle Hunter, Jeffery Morehouse, and Elaine Hall. Also pictured from the Whitecap Interactive production crew are Nicole Pena and Brian Thurber. Not pictured is family member Colleen Nick, who was unable to attend the filming event.

New Training Opportunities

[Child Sex Trafficking Investigations: Strategies to Increase Prosecutions of Traffickers of Missing Children](#)
June 13 - 14, 2023 | Freehold, NJ

[Child Sex Trafficking for First Responders](#)
June 23, 2023 | Tampa, FL

[Unsolved Child Abduction Cases When All Leads have been Exhausted](#)
July 17, 2023 | Olympia, WA

[PIO Communication During a Missing Child Incident](#)
August 21, 2023 | Dallas, TX

[National Internet of Things \(IoT\) Investigative Conference](#)
January 16 - 18, 2024 | Las Vegas, NV

[National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference](#)
April 16 - 18, 2024 | Las Vegas, NV

For all training dates, visit ncjtc.org/training

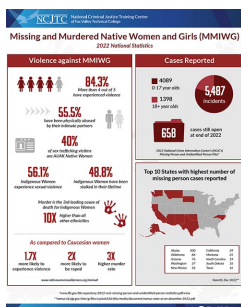
Interested in learning about upcoming training opportunities and our 2024 conferences?



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New Resources in May



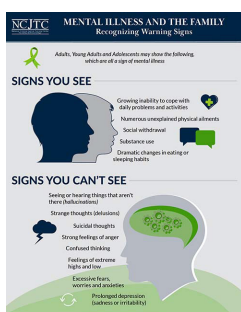
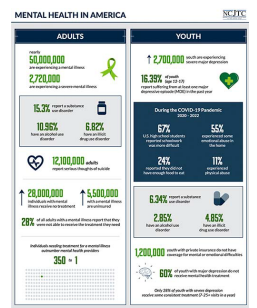
May 5 is National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls. Did you know 40% of victims of sex trafficking are identified as AI/AK Native women? Create more awareness of this growing national concern!

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Mental Health In America

Did you know that 2,700,000 youth are experiencing severe major depression? And only 28% receive some consistent treatment (7-25+ visits in a year).

Get the rest of the stats [HERE](#)



Recognizing Mental Health Warning Signs

There are signs you can see and signs you can't. Are you able to recognize the warning signs?

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Your security is very important to us.

Beginning June 19, 2023, the National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College will be using a multi-factor authentication (MFA) system that provides another layer of security on your accounts with NCJTC.

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