

COMPASS

Moving Forward Together



2024 Victims of Crime Conference



Over 200 participants gathered in Appleton, Wisconsin to attend our 2024 Wisconsin Serving Victims of Crime Conference. This year's event, sponsored by the National Criminal Justice Training Center in partnership with the US Attorneys Office for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin was full of skill-building, networking and collaboration and marked the first in-person Victims of Crime Conference we were able to host since before the COVID-19 pandemic (2021 was held virtually). Attendees spent 3-days learning from subject-matter experts through breakout workshops and training sessions designed to help build their knowledge, services and skills to better serve victims of crime within their own communities.

The goal of our Victims Conference is to provide examples of positive victim assistance programs as well as resources for multidisciplinary approaches to serving victims of crime. This year we shared many practical tools in the areas of co-advocacy, culturally specific victim service providers, victimization in confinement, interviewing through empathetic response, victim impact statements, trauma notifications and response within Indian Country and more!

Thank you to all attendees, presenters, our conference committee, NCJTC associates and event sponsors for helping us ensure the success of the event!

 **Kayla**
5 days ago · 🌐

The past three days I was graced with an incredible opportunity to attend the 2024 Victims of Crime Conference. What an honor it was to learn beside so many incredible and knowledgeable professionals. My brain is exploding and I'm so excited to use the information I learned to better serve my community, students, & families. Thank you [National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College](#)

Save the date for the 2025 Wisconsin Victims of Crime Conference!



August 19 - 21, 2025

Learn more at www.ncjtc.org/conferences

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NCJTC Impact



Ron Laney, Lydia Robertson, Jessica Heimann and Katie Koleske (all of NCJTC)



NCJTC Associate, Dana Miller presenting on the dangers of Generative AI at CACC

30+

years of NCJTC support of collaboration & support for the CACC

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NCJTC Associates presented to thousands 2024 CACC attendees

NCJTC Associate Instructors Present at the 2024 Crimes Against Children Conference in Dallas, Texas

NCJTC Associates along with members of our Contracting and Marketing teams spent the week in Dallas, TX representing our organization at the Crimes Against Children Conference. A total of 13 NCJTC associates were in Texas August 10 - 15th, both leading breakout sessions **and** sharing about our impact, training and technical assistance offerings.

The [Crimes Against Children Conference \(CACC\)](#) is hosted by the Dallas Child Advocacy Center, and is one of the largest events of it's kind. The 2024 conference saw over 6,000 "professionals involved in the investigation, prosecution, and healing of crimes against children" - with the main focus remaining centered on providing participants and opportunity to network and receive training on the most important issues experienced within this line of work.

This aligns with our NCJTC mission seamlessly.

As we have for over three decades, NCJTC continues to be an active event training sponsor, and we send several associates & subject-matter experts to speak at the event each year. This years our presenters focused on topics related to child abuse prevention, generative AI, forensic interviewing, investigation techniques and more.

We value our relationship with founder, Bill Walsh and the nation-leading Dallas Child Advocacy Center and look forward to returning in 2025!



From left: Ron Laney and Lydia Robertson (NCJTC) and Bill Walsh (Dallas Crimes Against Children, Conference Consultant)

Did You Know?

NCJTC's Ron Laney has been an integral part of the conference planning committee since it's inception in 1988. At that time, the event hosted only 50 attendees and has since grown to over 6,000.

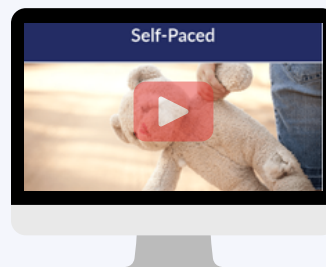
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[Sept 9 - 10 | Fargo, ND](#)
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- ✔ **Presenting Evidence in Child Forensic Interviews**
[Oct 23 - 24 | Flat Rock, NC](#)
- ✔ **Creating a Community Action Plan for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse**
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NCJTC in the News


AATTAP team members recently traveled more than 11,000 miles to conduct a needs assessment meeting with law enforcement leaders and federal partners in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). "It was an immensely productive visit," notes AATTAP Administrator Janell Rasmussen. Read [Saipan Tribune coverage of it here.](#)

Be sure to follow our [NCJTC AMBER Advocate page on Facebook](#) to stay current on upcoming training, initiatives and impact.

According to Department of Public Safety Commissioner Anthony Macaranas the AMBER Alert team came here to make an assessment and to see if promoting AMBER Alert in the CNMI will be feasible.

"One of our biggest challenges here in the CNMI is our geographic area because we're far away from the United States mainland. So, the folks came down here to kind of try to see where we're going to be with this kind of program."

He said he's very supportive of the AMBER Alert program as it will be a game-changer for the CNMI.



What's New at NCJTC?



We have a new PILOT training course to help you build leadership skills while building organizational resiliency within your team.

Organizational Resiliency Starts with You!

September 23 - 24, 2024 | Appleton, WI

[Use this link to sign-up](#) and save \$225 on your registration fee!

Discover the relationship between self-care and organizational resilience. Organizational resiliency promotes an inclusive work environment, strengthens employee retention, and improves workplace satisfaction. Gain strategies to understand, assess and support work culture and morale. Explore how ethical leadership influences a resilient culture and how a focus on self-care impacts organizational effectiveness.

Did you miss the last issue of the NCJTC Compass? [Check it out here!](#)



Interested in learning about upcoming training opportunities? Scan the QR code to sign up now!

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Submit your NCJTC training success story by visiting ncjtc.org/tellusyourstory

With next month being National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery month, it remains imperative for criminal justice professionals to remain up-to-date on ways to manage the opioid crisis (and the flood of other drugs that have reached epidemic proportions within our communities).

[Register NOW](#) for our featured training course: [Current Drug Trends](#). This live-online course begins September 23, 2024.

★★★★★ "This was one of the best training courses I have been able to attend. It not only helped with information however, but it also showed what it was like to see individuals under the influence of chemicals." - Training Participant