Developing safer outcomes for families
Improving the family court response to custody cases and parenting decisions involving domestic violence so that resulting parenting arrangements protect the emotional and physical well-being of victimized parents and their children.

Participating courts
The four courts participating in FCEP are diverse in their regional representation, areas of interest and concern, community partnerships, and court structures. Three sites are Family Courts (the state of Delaware; Hennepin County, MN; and Multnomah County, OR); the fourth addresses custody through orders for protection in their Domestic Violence Division (Cook County, IL).
Browse Resources
Learn more about the five court values and guiding principles of the FCEP and find related resources on our website.

Safety and well-being of children and parents
Access to justice
Due process
Collaboration
Accountability and transparency

This project was developed by Grant Number 2015-TA-AX-K045 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, or the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.