

Six Month Training Standards and Resources *for* New Juvenile Justice Professionals

Juvenile Division Education Committee

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The Juvenile Division Education Committee, under the auspices of the Coordinating Commission for Judicial Education and the Supreme Court of Missouri, was established to work in collaboration with the Office of State Courts Administrator to develop training standards for juvenile justice staff. The Committee has identified basic training standards, to be delivered to new staff within their first six months of employment. These standards are consistent with the Core Skills and Competencies for juvenile justice professionals .

- Educational Requirements
- Function and Jurisdiction of the Courts
- Judicial Department Organizational Structure (State and Local)
- Office of State Courts
- Local Government
- Personnel Policy & Appointing Authority
- Sexual Harassment Awareness and Gender Fairness
- Confidentiality
- Missouri Supreme Court Rules and Code
- Liability Issues
- Ethics

While the State Court Administrator is statutorily charged with developing standards for initial and on-going training (RSMo 211.326), each juvenile court is required to refer to those standards for its orientation and continuing education of its professional staff (RSMo 211.327).

To help juvenile and family courts meet these standards more effectively, The Committee has identified specific web courses or other materials that will help juvenile and family courts satisfy many of these training requirements. These are conveniently grouped for you on Jewels under the Six-Month Training Standards curriculum. Follow the guide below to identify which resource satisfies which training standard:

- Educational Requirements
 - [‘Educational Requirements’, PDF document](#)

- Function and Jurisdiction of the Courts
 - Judicial Department Organizational Structure (State and Local)
 - Office of State Courts
 - Local Government
 - [‘Functions and Jurisdictions of the Courts’, Web course](#)

- Personnel Policy & Appointing Authority
 - [‘Court Operating Rule 7’, PDF document](#)

[This is also available through the Missouri Courts Information Center](#)

Please note that a review of this document does not replace a thorough understanding of any local personnel policies and procedures that may be in place, and Courts are urged to include an orientation of those policies and procedures for their new employees

Sexual Harassment Awareness and Gender Fairness
'Sexual Harrassment at Work', Web course

Confidentiality
'Confidentiality', PDF document

Missouri Supreme Court Rules and Code
'Missouri Supreme Court Rules and Code', PDF document

Please note that no resources have been developed by the Committee to satisfy the standards for Liability Issues or Ethics, and courts are urged to identify local resources, including mentoring, for meeting these training standards