Introducing the NACM Guide for Addressing Human Trafficking in the State Courts

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Session Purpose – Introduce the *HT Guide*

- Understand the scope, content, and features of the *NACM HT Guide* and supporting tools.

- Understand how the *Guide* can be used by court practitioners and judges to address cases where human trafficking might be present.

- Understand how the *Guide* can be used to support a leadership role for courts in shaping justice system and community responses for addressing human trafficking.
Background – The State Justice Institute
Supported Human Trafficking and the State Courts Collaborative

- History

- Purpose and Priorities
The Scope, Content, and Features of the *HT Guide*

- **Purpose of Guide**

- **Audience**

- **Format**

- **Contents**
Using the *Guide* in Potentially Trafficking-Involved Case Processing

- Identifying trafficking-involved cases.
- How trafficking might appear in a variety of case types and court matters.
- The victim-defendant dynamic in sex trafficking.
- Community court and other models for addressing human trafficking.
- Services needed by trafficking victims and how courts can help link victims to services.
Using the *Guide* When Working With Justice System and Community Anti-Trafficking Efforts

- Understanding and working with numerous perspectives on human trafficking.

- Ethical and practical concerns for judges and court practitioners when working with justice and community anti-trafficking efforts

- Educational resources for judges and court practitioners.
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