

# 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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