

## **Judge Manweiler Appointed To National Committee**

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Fourth Judicial District Magistrate Judge David Manweiler of Ada County has recently been appointed to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) juvenile and family law national committee. The committee serves as an advisory board to the NCJFCJ's Juvenile and Family Law Department. It is involved in formulating resolutions, policy, networking, education and training on juvenile and family law.

The VISION of the NCJFCJ is for a society in which every family and child has access to fair, equal, effective, and timely justice. Its MISSION is to provide all judges, courts, and related agencies involved with juvenile, family and domestic violence cases with the knowledge and skills to improve the lives of the families and children who seek justice. It was founded in 1937 and has pursued a goal to improve courts and systems practice and raise awareness of the core issues that touch the lives of many of our nation's children and families.

The NCJFCJ deals with a wide variety of issues affecting the courts and society. It has been involved in such matters as Juvenile Justice Court Models, Drug Court training, and technical assistance projects. It has examined and drafted resolutions on the incarceration and court referral of juveniles and the effects on the courts of schools enforcing zero tolerance policies.

Judge Manweiler's participation will require several phone conferences and also attendance at the National Conference in March, 2012 in Las Vegas. He will then bring back to Idaho's Judiciary information and educational materials for its use at the Idaho Judicial Conference. Through his involvement, Judge Manweiler continues to demonstrate the Idaho Judiciary's dedication to solving issues both locally and nationally. Thank you, Judge Manweiler, and congratulations on your appointment!