



Getting the Word Out...

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**“Family Centered Treatment[®] – A New EBP Model for Home Based Services for Families with Youth involved in Crime”
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)**

William Painter, Senior Director, Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS) presented at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) 2010 Annual Conference, July 18-21, in San Diego, CA.

Since its founding in 1937 by a group of judges dedicated to improving the effectiveness of the nation's juvenile courts, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges has pursued a mission 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.

This year's conference focused on improving practice in juvenile and family justice systems. Conference participants explored unique innovations in programming and new opportunities for courts and communities and how to rethink the future of juvenile and family justice.

Mr. Painter joined nationally recognized speakers from across the country to share his presentation of “Family Centered Treatment[®] - A New Model for In-Home Services”. Mr. Painter discussed how privatized behavioral health care has frequently designated home-based services as the method of choice for public sector intervention of family treatment. The presentation included how this practitioner-developed EBP model, developed over 20 years, incorporates value change methods and practice experiences. Phases of FCT were explained and a practice experience of case staffing was incorporated.