

**CHILD ABDUCTION INTERVENTION AND RESOURCE TRAINING PROGRAM**  
**Component: 40.20.902**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Child Abduction Intervention and Resource Training (AC) Program is supported with federal Children’s Justice Act (CJA) funds (42 USC 5101 seq.; 42 USC 5116 *et seq.*). The CJA is supported by the federal Crime Victim’s Fund, an amalgamation of fines and fees collected from defendants convicted of federal crimes. The Crime Victim’s Fund is administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime.

The AC Program works in conjunction with the Child Abduction Task Force to accomplish the following:

- Child Abduction Training –The project must facilitate a minimum of two two-day trainings for professionals within the child abduction field by a multi-disciplinary team of trainers who are experts in the field.
- Child Abduction Website –The project developed and implemented a comprehensive, interactive, user-friendly website with a dedicated URL for the purpose of disseminating child abduction resources and information to professionals who may come into contact with missing or abducted children and/or their families. As the website and the trainings are integrated, the Center for Innovation and Resources, Inc. (CIR) will update the existing site with training information for this funding cycle and add other relevant resources.
- California Missing and Abducted Children’s Initiative (Cal MACI) –The project must provide a minimum of one advanced or individualized training by assessing counties’ interest and determining their specific needs, and then designing a training to address their unique situation in relation to missing and abducted children and their families. The aim is to provide tools to increase a community’s ability to effectively respond to a child’s abduction.
- Child Abduction Resource Creation and Distribution - The project developed and distributed resources for various disciplines. As gaps in resources are identified, resources are created to meet the needs of child abduction professionals. Resources are introduced at training events and on the website.

**FUNDS AWARDED**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Children’s Justice Act (CJA) FFY13	\$ 61,507
	CJA FFY 14	\$ 126,000
FY 2015/16	CJA FFY 15	\$ 35,510
	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY15	\$ 75,000
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

## 2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

### Child Abduction Intervention and Resource Training

- 4 Number of trainings conducted.
- 45 Number of counties represented by attendees.
- 329 Number of persons trained.
- 19 Number of travel scholarships.
- 159 Number of law enforcement personnel who received CEUs.

### Child Abduction Website

- 12 Number of topics on website including: AMBER Alert, Law Enforcement, Missing/Unidentified Persons, Prosecutor Response, Prevention/Public Awareness, International Family Abduction, FBI, Non-Profit Agency Roles, Child Protective Services, Training, Impact/Response/Reunification, and Cal MACI.
- 50,355 Number of times the website was accessed.

### Resource Distribution

- 1,210 Number of First Responder Field Packets distributed, including AMBER Alert cards, Missing/Unidentified Person System (MUPS) cards and several checklists for various professions.
- 550 Number of Family Resource Cards distributed (English/Spanish).
- 180 Number of Law Enforcement Training DVDs distributed.
- 150 Non-Professional Visitation Monitor booklet printed and distributed through the Administration of the Courts at training events.

### California Missing and Abducted Children's (Cal MACI) Initiative

- 3 Number of trainings and/or training materials adapted for specific counties.
- 4 Number of Cal MACI meetings/trainings.
- 184 Number of attendees.

### Public Service Announcement (PSA) Development

Developed and distributed an educational PSA – “Child Abduction by a Parent or Family Member is a Crime” – in English and Spanish via the internet (Yahoo!, Blogs, Facebook) – 132% increase in visits to website.

- 132% Number of parent bloggers engaged with the PSA via Facebook and Twitter and estimated number of additional contacts.

## 2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

## 2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable