



# ANNUAL REPORT 2021



## INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

ENSURING ALL ICJ YOUTH AND FAMILIES ARE SAFE,  
SUPPORTED, AND TREATED EQUITABLY.

## OFFICERS



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Commissioner, Chairperson



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Commissioner,  
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Commissioner, Treasurer

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

As the Chair of the Interstate Commission for Juveniles for the last two years, I have had the honor of working with dedicated juvenile justice professionals throughout the United States. While our world has been deeply affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, ICJ Offices throughout the nation have consistently ensured the safety and well-being of juveniles and communities. Despite innumerable challenges, juveniles have been transferred and returned with astounding regularity.

This year, we also embraced opportunities for growth and leadership in order to promote justice, equity, and UNITY. Highlights of the Commission's accomplishments are discussed throughout this report, including:

- Completed development, testing, training and implementation of UNITY – the new, nationwide data management system for tracking ICJ cases;
- Launched a new Learning Management System and other web-based resources to support users throughout the nation in learning about UNITY;
- Formed Ad Hoc Committee on Racial Justice, which revamped the Commission's Nominations & Elections Process and proposed amendments to the ICJ Rules to bolster procedural justice;
- Launched the Leadership Exchange Series focused on equity, access, and inclusion, which resulted in creation of the Commission's first Results Statement: "All ICJ youth and families are safe, supported, and treated equitably."
- Collaborated with TSA, APPA, SEARCH, and many others on initiatives and projects to move the ICJ forward.

These accomplishments are wholly attributable to the hard work, dedication, and professionalism of ICJ personnel and field staff throughout the nation. I am grateful to the members of the Executive Committee, the National Office, and all those who have contributed to the success of this year. I will always remain proud of all the progress made and innovations created, even in the midst of a global pandemic.

As I close out my time as Commission Chair, I am pleased to report that the Commission is well positioned to continue serving as a leader in juvenile justice. I look forward to continuing our work together to promote justice, equity, and UNITY. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Commission Chair.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jacey R. Rader, Commission Chairperson**

## ICJ AT A GLANCE

### Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)

The Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) is the law that regulates the interstate movement of juveniles who are under court supervision or need to be returned to their home states as a runaway, escapee, absconder, or juvenile delinquent. The ICJ is a contract that has been adopted as law throughout the United States. Therefore, all state and local officials are legally bound to honor and enforce the terms of the Compact.

### Interstate Commission for Juveniles

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles is the governing body of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ). Commission members include representatives from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the US Virgin Islands, who work together to ensure that all ICJ youth and families are safe, supported, and treated equitably. The Commission is responsible for promulgating and enforcing rules to implement the ICJ.

## FISCAL YEAR 2021 STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

### Nationwide

- **Transfers of supervision:** 4,166 juveniles transferred supervision to another state
  - o 3,656 were on probation
  - o 510 were on parole
- **Returns:** 1730 runaways, escapees, absconders and juveniles charged delinquent returned to home/demanding state
- **Travel Permits:** 6,315 permits issued for juveniles traveling out-of-state for more than 24 hours
- **Airport surveillance** provided for 131 juveniles

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Compliance Committee Chairperson:**  
Natalie Dalton (VA)

**Finance Committee Chairperson:**  
Corrie Copeland (TN)

**Information Technology Committee  
Chairperson:** Anne Connor (ID)

**Rules Committee Chairperson:**  
Tracy Hudrlik (MN)

**Training, Education & Public Relations  
Committee Chairperson:** Felicia Dauway (SC)

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**South Region Representative:**  
Daryl Liedeker (TX)

**West Region Representative:**  
Michael Farmer (CA)

**Ex Officio Victims Representative:**  
Nataki Brown







## NEW DATA SYSTEM LAUNCHED TO IMPROVE INTERSTATE TRACKING OF JUVENILES

In May 2021, the Commission made a technological leap forward by transitioning to the new Uniform Nationwide Interstate Tracking for Youth (UNITY) data management system. The transition to UNITY from JIDS was a major milestone in improving the tracking of juveniles who cross state lines through transfers of supervision and interstate returns. The successful transition was the culmination of hundreds of meetings and countless hours of work, involving virtually every ICJ official from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The new UNITY system provides a user-friendly environment featuring processes built directly upon the ICJ Rules. Unlike its predecessor, UNITY is browser and device agnostic, which provides state ICJ offices and juvenile supervision officers greater opportunities for operational flexibility, access, and communication in both interstate and intrastate communication. It is securely hosted on Microsoft's CJIS compliant Azure government cloud platform.

In addition to improved access to case information, UNITY will soon provide unprecedented access to data that can be more effectively analyzed to help guide operational decisions, ensure compliance, and advance the work of the Commission. Due to the integration of Tableau (a data visualization tool), UNITY will provide:

- Descriptive analytics (qualitative and quantitative information about what has happened);
- Predictive analytics (information about what potentially will happen); and
- Prescriptive analytics (information about potential effects of certain actions on operations, workflow, and/or policy decisions).

To ensure the success of the transition, the Commission also updated its On Demand learning platform to TalentLMS, a highly flexible cloud-based learning management system. This new platform allows users to progressively learn about UNITY, and enabled state ICJ Offices to effectively manage the training required for a successful statewide rollout. To supplement training courses, a separate "UNITY Training Site" was also developed. The UNITY Training Site is an interactive virtual environment where learners can test new skills without impacting the live site. It is essentially a replica of the "real" UNITY system, except that no data regarding "real" juveniles is included.

To develop the UNITY system, ICJ personnel throughout the nation collaborated closely over the course of three years. This year, five (5) teams of state ICJ personnel worked closely with the Information Technology Committee and National Office staff in the areas of Business Analysis; User Acceptance Testing; Reporting and Data Visualization; Training; and Technical Assistance.

To ensure success, each state selected a UNITY Coordinator to act as the state's primary UNITY contact and state project manager. Each UNITY Coordinator was charged with three major objectives: 1) educating ICJ staff and juvenile supervision officers in preparation for the transition; 2) auditing files in JIDS (the previous system) to prepare for migration; and 3) providing the first line of support for others in their state during the first 60-days after "go-live." These UNITY Coordinators met with National Office staff each week for more than a year and worked diligently to achieve these objectives.

As a result of the extensive collaboration, the transition to UNITY was highly successful. More than 2,500 juvenile cases were transitioned to the new system, and more than 4,500 state ICJ personnel and field staff were onboarded. With only five days of down time for the transition and data migration, the Commission celebrated the successful launch of UNITY without any major issues. This momentous accomplishment is a testament to the spirit of unity that embodies the Commission.

**2,500+**

juvenile cases were transitioned to the new system

**4,500**

state ICJ personnel and field staff were onboarded





PROMOTING RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY

Because the Commission is committed to promoting the safety and well-being of juveniles and communities, we were compelled to action in the summer of 2020, when wide-spread racial injustice was highlighted by the killings of Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and countless other Black Americans. To be clear, most criminal and juvenile justice professionals are honorable, dedicated, and courageous. Nonetheless, there is overwhelming evidence that people of color are disproportionately represented in all levels of the criminal justice system.

As a national juvenile justice organization, the Commission has a unique opportunity to serve as a force for positive change. Because “actions speak louder than words,” the Commission adopted a 3-pronged Action Plan to support racial justice work at the Commission and with our partners throughout the nation. Action steps include:

- **Internal Procedural Justice Assessment** – The Commission created an **Ad Hoc Committee on Racial Justice** to analyze data regarding ICJ operations, as well as ICJ Rules, policies, and resources. Comprised of ICJ personnel from throughout the U.S., the Committee met throughout the year and made recommendations regarding ICJ Rule 5-103, to ensure equitable use of graduated responses; improvements to the Commission’s process for nomination and election of officers; and updates to the Commission’s vision, mission, and values statements.
- **Internal Leadership Development Focused on Racial Justice** – The Commission launched a **Leadership Exchange Series** to support Commission leaders as they move to apply a racial equity lens to their

work with the Commission and in their states. In FY 21, 18 current and emerging leaders worked together to develop skills needed to move from talking about philosophies to enacting real change.

- **External Collaboration to Improve Community Supervision** – The Commission is collaborating with other national criminal justice leaders to develop and implement strategies for addressing institutional racism. This year, we collaboratively launched the Justice System Partnership for Racial Equity, which includes leaders from 15 criminal justice agencies, including those representing probation and parole officers; law enforcement officers; judges; prosecutors; defense attorneys; and more. This partnership is committed to eliminating racial inequities within the justice system.

Inspired by results-based accountability training, the Executive Committee adopted the Commission’s first-ever “results statement.” This statement is designed to articulate the ultimate goal for ICJ-related work:

**“All ICJ youth and families are safe, supported, and treated equitably.”**

These actions represent steps in the right direction, but there is still much work to be done. We look forward to continuing to work to promote racial justice and equity for all.

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Strategic planning is essential for setting priorities, focusing resources, and ensuring that everyone is working toward common goals. This year, the Commission made great strides in advancing our strategic priorities, as outlined below.

To review the Commission’s complete Strategic Plan, visit [www.juvenilecompact.org/about/strategic-plan](http://www.juvenilecompact.org/about/strategic-plan)

FY21 ACCOMPLISHMENTS			
IMPROVE DATA SYSTEM	PROMOTE MEMBER ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	ADDRESS GAPS IN RULES & RESOURCES	LEVERAGE RELATIONSHIPS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS & IMPROVE OUTCOMES
Collaboratively developed new data management system (UNITY) through extensive team work of state ICJ personnel	Recruited members reflecting diversity for leadership roles	Ad Hoc Committee on Juvenile Adult Issues presented recommendations to the Executive and Rules Committees, and Regions	Established Online State Council Report Form, which was used by all states to submit consistent report
Launched UNITY to more than 4,000 state and local users throughout the US	Provided Orientation Training for new Executive Committee Members	Launched new Learning Management System: ICJ.TalentLMS.com	Offered targeted technical assistance to states regarding state council development
Developed web-based training tools to support UNITY	Launched Leadership Exchange Series focused on equity, access, and inclusion	Developed 20 new on demand courses, mostly related to UNITY	Collaborated with TSA to develop Transportation ID Form to prepare for REAL ID requirements
Provided UNITY-related training and resources using a wide variety of formats	Collaborated with APPA to launch the Justice System Partnership for Racial Equity	Developed new on demand course structure and content for "ICJ in Action" series	Collaborated with FBI, SEARCH, ICAOS, and others to develop Warrant Notification Project
Developed web-based support centers that keeps states informed about in-state needs	Created Ad Hoc Committee on Racial Justice, which made recommendations related to mission, vision, amendment of ICJ Rules, and elections	Restructured National Office facilities, contracts, and technology resources to adapt changes triggered by the global pandemic	
Worked collaboratively to support states during and after the transition to UNITY		Presented Commission's first ever virtual Annual Business Meeting	



# ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING PROMOTES JUSTICE, EQUITY & UNITY



2020 Virtual Annual Business Meeting

The Commission held its first-ever virtual Annual Business Meeting in October 2020, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. We greatly

appreciate the diverse and dynamic group of speakers who provided in-depth insights, as well as actionable tools to assist with preparations for the release of the UNITY data management system. During the General Session, keynote speaker Hasan Davis shared a powerful account of his own experiences, along with data regarding the overrepresentation of youth in the juvenile justice system based on race, poverty, disability, and educational failure. He challenged us work to maintain hope for juveniles and to find ways to improve the systems that serve them.

Though we missed gathering in person, the meeting was full of enthusiasm about the new data management system and the exemplary work of the Commission the previous year. A record number of 137 participants attended via Zoom, including representatives from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and seven (7) ex officio representatives of member organizations.

## 2020 LEADERSHIP AWARD PRESENTED TO JULIE HAWKINS (MO)

Congratulations to Missouri Commissioner Julie Hawkins, the recipient of the 2020 ICJ Leadership Award. Each year, the Commission presents this award to a person who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to the Commission through extraordinary service.

Commissioner Julie Hawkins was described in her nomination as “a very valuable asset to ICJ, who is always willing to assist or do the work in any way she can.” Commissioner Hawkins provides a vast wealth of knowledge from a historical perspective as a member of the Rules Committee. She never shies away from responsibility and often volunteers to draft language

or provide further information to aid in the decision making and rule proposal process. Last year, she served as chair of the Adult/Juvenile Ad Hoc Committee, which made numerous recommendations that are beneficial to the Commission as a whole.”

The Commission commends Ms. Hawkins for her commitment to the ICJ.



Julie Hawkins, Missouri Commissioner, recipient of the 2020 Leadership Award

# NEW & UPDATED RESOURCES

The Commission provides educational and operational resources to support state ICJ Offices and others working to implement the Compact throughout the United States. New and updated content can always be found on the Commission’s website. Resources listed here include significant changes, such as new legal and operational guidance. You can also stay up-to-date by subscribing to the Commission’s monthly newsletter. Scan this QR code to subscribe:



## New Web-Based Training System

The Commission employs a multi-pronged training strategy to educate users throughout the nation. In November 2020, the Commission transitioned to TalentLMS, a new on-demand training platform. The on-demand training courses provide 24/7 access to a variety of information related to the Compact rules, processes, and the new UNITY data management system. Currently, there are 27 on-demand courses available.

The Commission also released the UNITY Training Site, UNITY User Manuals, and UNITY Training Toolkit. This Training Toolkit was developed to provide resources and materials to support states who chose to provide instructor-led trainings using the UNITY Training Site.

## New Legal Resources

- Advisory Opinion 01-2021: “HIPAA Permits Sharing Information as Required by the ICJ, including through the UNITY System”
- Advisory Opinion 02-2021: “Limits of ICJ Authority to Conduct Records Checks for Another State on Juveniles Not Subject to ICJ”
- White Paper: “Transfer of Jurisdiction Not Authorized Pursuant to the ICJ”
- White Paper: “Distinction Between Suspension of ICJ Rules & Suspension of Enforcement”
- White Paper: “ICJ Returns, Human Trafficking, and Federal Authorities”

## New & Updated Operational Resources

The Commission also updated numerous resources that support operations of the Commission and state ICJ Offices, including:

- ICJ Dues Quick Reference Guide – New
- Handbook for Commissioners, Compact Administrators, and Other State ICJ Leaders – Updated
- Quick Reference Guide for ICJ Cases – Updated
- Bench Book for Judges and Court Personnel – Updated
- Best Practice Guide for AAICPC and ICJ Cases – Updated

Policies

- The Commission introduced and/or amended numerous policies, including:
- ICJ Policy 2021-02: UNITY Privacy Policy – New
  - ICJ Policy 2021-01: Juvenile Record Expungement – New
  - ICJ Policy 2020-02: Information System Modifications – New
  - ICJ Policy 2020-01: Access to Historical Data – New
  - ICJ Policy 2017-02: Sanctioning Guidelines – Amended
  - ICJ Policy 2012-03: Committee Guidelines – Amended
  - ICJ Policy 2009-08: Dues Assessment & Enforcement – Amended

COMMISSION VALUES

1. We **honor the Compact's spirit** of communication, collaboration and mutual respect among all parties in the Compact.
2. We **hold ourselves accountable** to our compact agreements.
3. We expect and support **continuous knowledge and skill development**.
4. We **seek sustainability of ICJ** via leadership development and national visibility.
5. We ensure that **everything we do supports the outcomes** stated in our mission



Trainings, Webinars, & Virtual Collaborations

Opportunities to learn and collaborate were expanded through a variety of webinars, web-based meetings, and on-demand training courses.



On-demand training courses provided

63,360

On-demand course completions



4,860

Professionals trained via on-demand courses

483

Professionals trained through 4 web-based, instructor-led Rules training sessions



188

Virtual meetings to advance the Commission's mission and prepare for the transition to UNITY

30

"ICJ Updates" newsletters delivered to over 4,000 people



320

Hours of in-state training provided

3,383

Professionals trained in-state

27

States provided in-state training

TRAINING & COLLABORATION

Throughout the U.S., Commission members work diligently to educate and raise awareness regarding the ICJ. Due to the transition to the UNITY data management system and the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission increased its focus on distance learning in FY21. Consequently, the Commission provided training to a record number of learners. At the same, the Commission facilitated nearly 200 virtual meetings through which members and allies collaborated to promote justice, equity, and UNITY.

In November 2020, the Commission launched TalentLMS, a comprehensive on-demand learning management system. TalentLMS ensures all learners have access to instructional content and materials at any time, from any place whenever internet access is available. It also gives state ICJ offices the ability to keep track of user progress to ensure that their learners are meeting performance milestones through the creation of detailed reports. TalentLMS also saves the Commission both time and money by allowing the easy administration of large amounts of information in a user friendly, web-based environment.



# ICJ.TalentLMS

By the Numbers

The Commission transitioned to ICJ.TalentLMS, a new on-demand training site. The on-demand training courses provide 24/7 access to a variety of information related to the Compact rules, processes, and the new UNITY data management system.

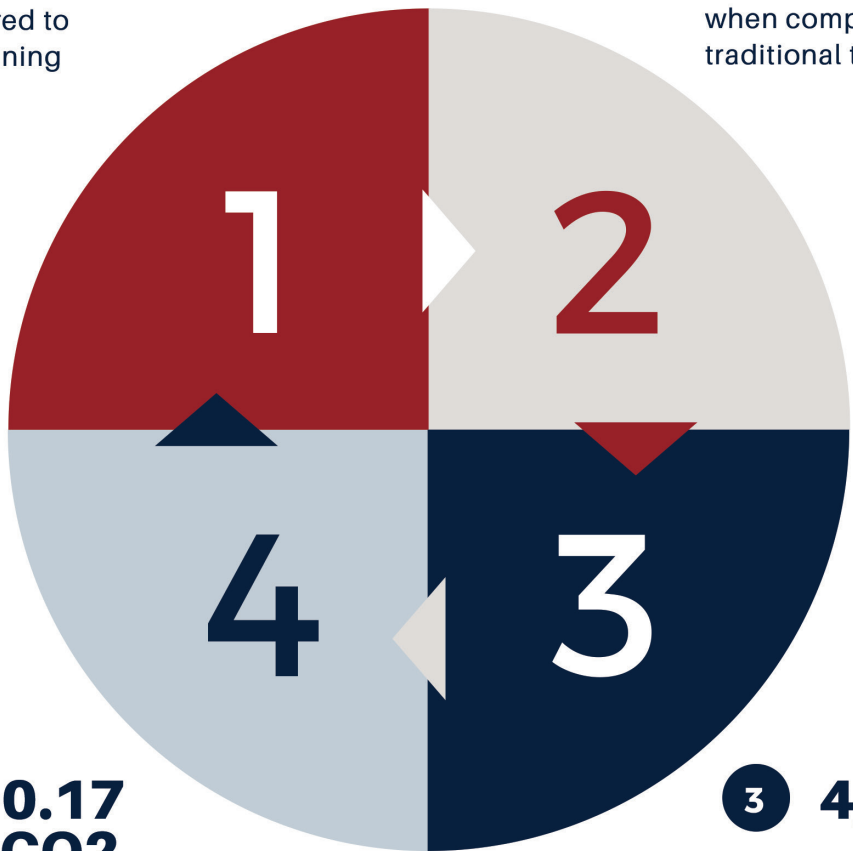
## Total Savings

**1 37K**

Less commute hours saved compared to traditional training

**2 \$4.38M**

Approximate cost savings when compared to traditional training



**4 -610.17 MgCO2**

Less carbon dioxide to the atmosphere due to less commute

**3 4,860**

Unique learners enrolled in courses

## OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Commission was deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in fiscal year 2021. Cases surged nationwide during the winter months, and courts remained closed to in-person hearings in many states. The suspension of enforcement of ICJ Rules, which began in April 2020, continued throughout FY21.

Despite restrictions that affected supervision and returns, states performed Compact-related work remarkably well. While the pandemic resulted in many obstacles, there was no significant negative impact on states’ abilities to comply with the Compact and to ensure that juveniles receive the interstate supports they need. According to a mid-year compliance

review, states performed the same or better than the 6-month period prior to the suspension of the enforcement in the areas of home evaluations, returning juveniles, quarterly progress reports, and violation reports. Nationwide compliance rates were well above the current compliance benchmark for these standards.

Though the global pandemic continues, states have risen to the occasion and found creative methods to ensure the safety of juveniles and communities. Therefore, the suspension of enforcement of ICJ Rules will end on October 8, 2021, immediately after the 2021 Annual Business Meeting.





LETTER FROM AUDITOR

Hicks & Associates CPAs

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

- SERVICES PROVIDED BY HICKS & ASSOCIATES CPAS:
- a. AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - UNMODIFIED OPINION<sup>1</sup>
  - b. REPORT TO MANAGEMENT<sup>2</sup>
  - c. AVAILABLE FOR ROUTINE ACCOUNTING AND TAX ADVICE AS REQUESTED BY MANAGEMENT

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES:

	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019
• DUES ASSESSMENTS	\$ 978,000	\$ 978,000	\$ 978,000
• INVESTMENT INCOME <sup>3</sup>	\$ 266,605	\$ -16,080	\$ 113,174
• TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,245,060	\$ 963,805	\$ 1,099,371
• PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL REVENUES	+29.18%	-12.33%	+2.88%
• TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 895,948	\$ 999,178	\$ 911,528
• PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL EXPENSES <sup>4</sup>	-10.33%	+9.62%	+28.42%
• CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	\$ 349,112	\$ -35,373	\$ 187,843
• TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 2,864,827	\$ 2,515,715	\$ 2,551,088
• TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,164,237	\$ 2,788,122	\$ 2,804,874
• PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL ASSETS	+13.49%	-0.60%	+6.55%
• TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 299,410	\$ 272,407	\$ 253,786
• PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL LIABILITIES	+9.91%	+7.34%	-5.71%
• OPERATING CASH FLOWS	\$ 104,582	\$ -25,079	\$ 59,321
• TOTAL CASH FLOWS	\$ -218,053	\$ -167,129	\$ -180,679

1. AN "UNMODIFIED OPINION" IS THE TERMINOLOGY THAT REPRESENTS A GOOD, CLEAN AUDIT. ALL THE INFORMATION WE REQUESTED TO SUPPORT OUR OPINION WAS PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT DURING OUR AUDIT. THERE WERE NO INSTANCES OF FRAUD, ABUSE, OR UNSUPPORTED TRANSACTIONS OBSERVED DURING OUR TESTING. OUR OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BEING PREPARED ON THE MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, WHICH IS A BASIS OF ACCOUNTING OTHER THAN U.S. GAAP.
2. THE REPORT TO MANAGEMENT DESCRIBES (1) THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AUDITORS, MANAGEMENT, AND THE COMMITTEES; (2) THE OVERALL AUDIT PROCESS, AND (3) ANY RECOMMENDATIONS WE HAD DURING THE CURRENT YEAR AND UPDATES TO ITEMS MENTIONED IN THE PRIOR YEAR. WE DID NOT HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 OR 2020.
3. INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS OF \$22,338; REALIZED GAINS OF \$22,600; AND UNREALIZED GAINS OF \$221,667 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021. INVESTMENT INCOME INCREASED DUE TO LOSSES SUFFERED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020.
4. SEVERAL EXPENSES DECREASED AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IN ADDITION, \$322,635 OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND UNITY SYSTEM EXPENSES WERE CAPITALIZED DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021, AND WILL BE EXPENSED IN FUTURE YEARS OVER THEIR ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES.

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Due to careful fiscal management, the Commission finished Fiscal Year 2021 within the planned budget of \$1,402,000. The Commission's budget included significant expenditure of funds for development of the new UNITY data management system and the new TalentLMS on-demand learning management system. As most in-person meetings were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, revenue initially allocated for face-to-face meetings was reallocated to fund UNITY development and the Commission's Leadership Exchange Series. Consequently, the amount transferred from cash reserves was significantly reduced. The Commission's investment accounts grew by 5.5% in Fiscal Year 2021.

Consequently, the Commission is well positioned to start Fiscal Year 2022 on a solid financial footing. Funds from cash reserves/investments will be used to complete the UNITY development project. Operational and budgetary adjustments have been made to ensure the Commission's ongoing needs are fully funded by recurring revenue.

Staff Recognition

The Commission believes in recognizing individuals doing the day-to-day work of the Compact who go above and beyond the general call of duty to reach a conclusion or solution that best serves public safety.

In Fiscal Year 2021, the Commission recognized four (4) state ICJ staff members and juvenile supervision officers for their excellent service:

- Abbie Christian – Deputy Compact Administrator, Nebraska
- Rebecca Hillestead – Deputy Compact Administrator, Minnesota
- Mike Pesch – Probation Officer, North Dakota
- Kellianne Torres – Deputy Compact Administrator, Iowa

Standing Committees

The Commission's standing committees provide invaluable services to the Commission. The work represented in this report would not be possible without the volunteer efforts of members throughout the nation. Standing committees include:

- Compliance Committee
- Finance Committee
- Information Technology Committee
- Rules Committee
- Training, Education, and Public Relations Committee

For more information on standing committees or to view membership, please visit the ICJ Website at [www.juvenilecompact.org](http://www.juvenilecompact.org)





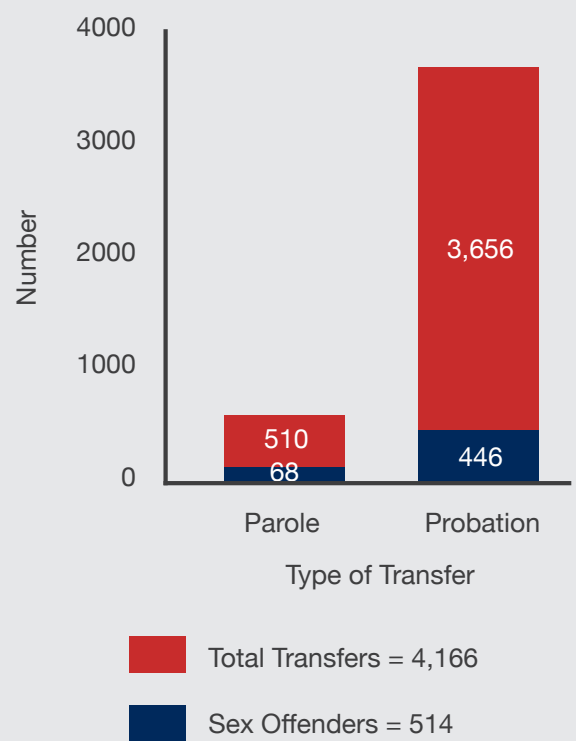
# ANNUAL STATISTICS

Starting in Fiscal Year 2015, the Commission obtained interstate juvenile data from the Juvenile Interstate Data System (JIDS). The UNITY data system was launched on May 17, 2021. The information presented in this report includes fiscal year 21 data from JIDS through May 12, 2021, and data from UNITY from May 17 to June 30, 2021. Both systems were inaccessible during the period of May 13 – 16, 2021.

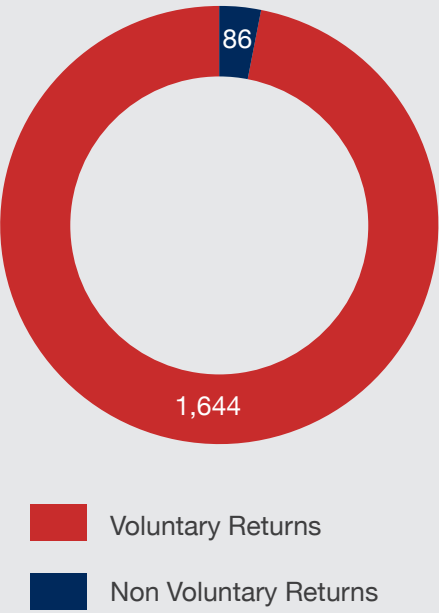
**Total Transfer of Supervision Cases = 4,166**



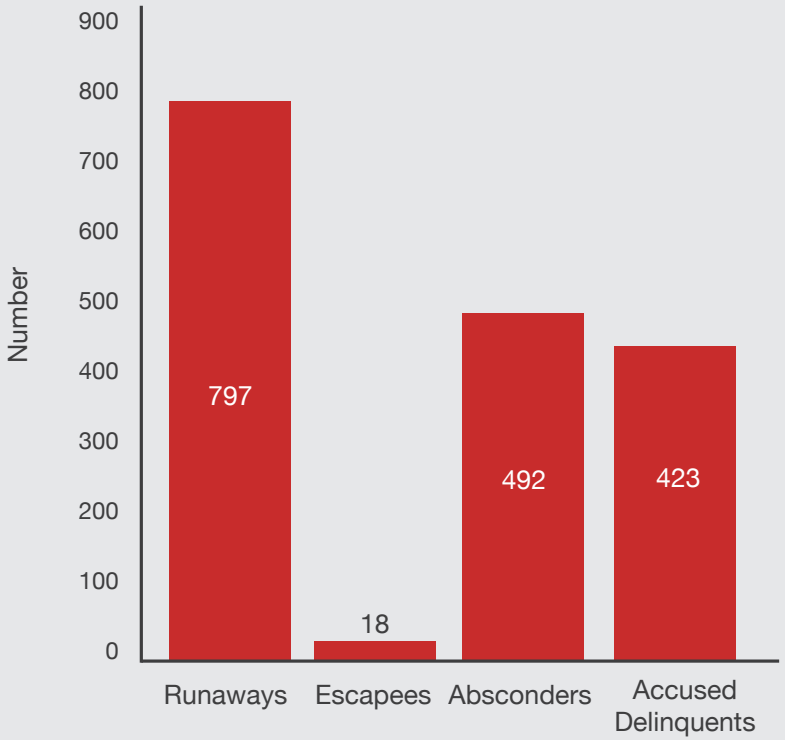
**Transfer of Supervision by Type and Status – Fiscal Year 2021**



**Total Juvenile Returns = 1,730**



**Juvenile Returns by Type**



## EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

- American Parole and Probation Association (APPA)
- Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC)
- Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators (CJJA)
- Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ)
- Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)
- National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)
- National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC)
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)
- National Governors Association (NGA)
- National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS)
- National Runaway Safeline (NRS)
- National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
- Victims Representative



## RESULTS STATEMENT

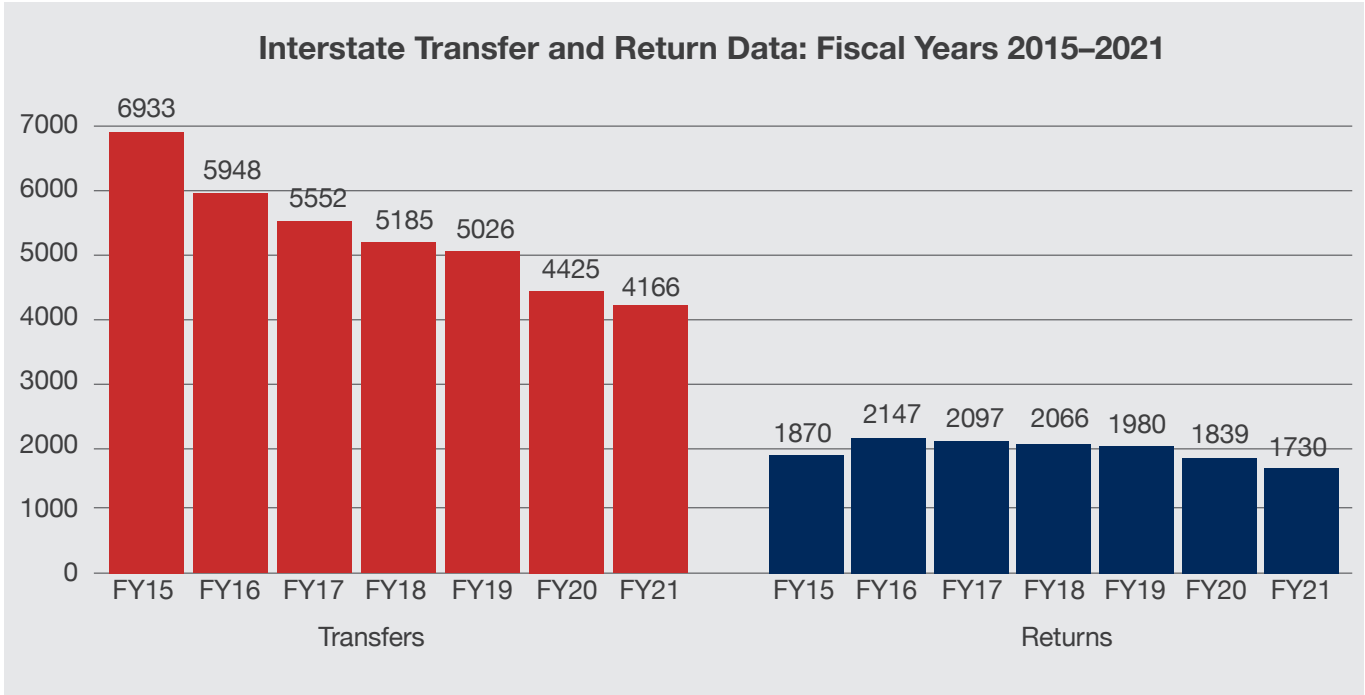
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### INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES: FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO FISCAL YEAR 2021 COMPARISON

Transfer of supervision cases have been declining every fiscal year since 2015. This is likely due to an overall decline in juvenile adjudications across the nation. Perhaps some of the decline in Fiscal Year 2021 is due to COVID-related restrictions.

In Fiscal Year 2021, probation transfers decreased 4 percent from the previous fiscal year, for a total of 3,656 probation cases transferred. Parole transfers decreased by 19 percent from Fiscal Year 2020, with 510 cases transferred. Juvenile sex offenders represent 514 percent of all transfer requests, up slightly from the previous Fiscal Year.

Returns decreased slightly by 6%, for 1730 juveniles returned to the home/demanding state.



## NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF

The National Office serves as the secretariat for the Commission and facilitates collaborations to support the Interstate Compact for Juveniles

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## MISSION STATEMENT:

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles, the governing body of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, through means of joint and cooperative action among the compacting states, preserves child welfare and promotes public safety interests of citizens, including victims of juvenile offenders, by providing enhanced accountability, enforcement, visibility, and communication in the return of juveniles who have left their state of residence without permission and in the cooperative supervision of delinquent juveniles who travel or relocate across state lines.

## LEGAL COUNSEL

**Richard L. Masters**

## VISION STATEMENT

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles will promote public safety, victims' rights, and juvenile accountability that is balanced with safeguarding those juveniles.





INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES:  
JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021

This chart details the return of runaways, escapees, absconders, and juveniles charged delinquent. It includes the number of juveniles sent back to the home/demanding state (“From Your State Returned”) along with the number of incoming juveniles where the state listed is the holding state (“From Other States Returned”). The total returns are categorized as either voluntary or non-voluntary.

- KEY
- Run = Runaway
- Esc = Escapee
- Absc = Absconder
- Acc Del & Stat Off = Accused Delinquent & Status Offenders
- Airport Sup Req Met = Airport Supervision Request Met
- Vol = Voluntary
- Non Vol = Non Voluntary

STATE	From Your State Returned (Home/Demanding State)							From Other States Returned (Holding State)							Airport Sup Req Met
	Run	Esc	Absc	Acc Del & Stat Off	Total	Total Vol	Total Non Vol	Run	Esc	Absc	Acc Del & Stat Off	Total	Total Vol	Total Non Vol	
Alabama	11	0	6	6	23	21	2	12	0	14	4	30	30	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	10	0	10	4	24	23	1	19	0	16	1	36	36	0	12
Arkansas	8	0	4	3	15	15	0	8	0	5	7	20	20	0	0
California	59	0	40	6	105	101	4	21	0	34	20	75	72	3	2
Colorado	19	0	6	6	31	30	1	18	0	3	2	23	21	2	10
Connecticut	4	0	0	3	7	7	0	4	0	1	0	5	1	4	0
Delaware	1	0	4	5	10	10	0	0	0	2	6	8	8	0	0
District of Columbia	3	0	12	16	31	31	0	2	0	2	33	37	37	0	1
Florida	63	1	24	25	113	105	8	43	0	18	3	64	58	6	0
Georgia	39	0	18	18	75	71	4	39	0	20	13	72	71	1	46
Hawaii	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3	0	36	8	47	44	3	9	0	6	1	16	15	1	0
Illinois	25	4	10	19	58	56	2	10	2	10	27	49	49	0	6
Indiana	23	2	4	9	38	36	2	91	9	4	21	125	121	4	0
Iowa	13	0	13	10	36	36	0	18	0	17	8	43	42	1	0
Kansas	13	0	19	9	41	40	1	34	0	9	0	43	41	2	0
Kentucky	61	3	2	20	86	83	3	22	2	12	15	51	47	4	0
Louisiana	8	0	8	8	24	24	0	6	0	2	11	19	16	3	0
Maine	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	5	4	1	1
Maryland	7	0	2	14	23	22	1	6	0	27	9	42	42	0	0
Massachusetts	12	0	4	5	21	21	0	6	0	2	0	8	6	2	0
Michigan	14	0	12	5	31	28	3	10	0	7	1	18	17	1	0
Minnesota	18	3	12	7	40	39	1	11	0	14	7	32	28	4	1
Mississippi	7	0	0	5	12	12	0	22	0	2	0	24	22	2	0
Missouri	20	0	9	2	31	30	1	13	0	31	4	48	46	2	0
Montana	7	0	5	2	14	12	2	4	0	2	0	6	6	0	0
Nebraska	18	1	17	3	39	38	1	13	0	6	2	21	19	2	0
Nevada	10	0	11	9	30	30	0	18	0	36	6	60	59	1	1
New Hampshire	6	0	3	0	9	8	1	4	0	2	2	8	8	0	0
New Jersey	9	0	5	9	23	22	1	4	0	2	28	34	33	1	0
New Mexico	6	0	9	5	20	20	0	12	0	1	2	15	12	3	0
New York	28	0	3	19	50	41	9	7	0	9	10	26	20	6	0
North Carolina	25	0	6	23	54	49	5	30	0	17	9	56	54	2	23
North Dakota	7	0	15	4	26	25	1	5	0	6	4	15	15	0	0
Ohio	26	0	13	17	56	53	3	30	1	2	27	60	58	2	0
Oklahoma	24	0	9	2	35	34	1	14	0	17	7	38	37	1	0
Oregon	6	0	31	9	46	45	1	27	1	18	7	53	51	2	1
Pennsylvania	11	0	7	26	44	42	2	25	0	8	13	46	44	2	1
Rhode Island	7	0	0	0	7	4	3	5	0	1	0	6	2	4	0
South Carolina	9	0	10	3	22	20	2	13	0	1	31	45	44	1	0
South Dakota	2	0	8	1	11	11	0	4	2	5	1	12	11	1	0
Tennessee	43	2	11	7	63	62	1	41	0	8	21	70	64	6	0
Texas	38	1	18	13	70	63	7	43	0	31	11	85	84	1	25
Utah	6	0	4	1	11	11	0	19	0	12	10	41	41	0	0
Vermont	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	3	6	6	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	17	0	34	36	87	81	6	22	0	2	18	42	37	5	0
Washington	27	1	6	4	38	37	1	7	0	34	7	48	46	2	1
West Virginia	3	0	1	5	9	9	0	7	0	1	5	13	13	0	0
Wisconsin	16	0	9	11	36	36	0	9	0	6	4	19	19	0	0
Wyoming	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	5	1	6	0	12	11	1	0
Total	797	18	492	423	1730	1644	86	797	18	492	423	1730	1644	86	131

## INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES: JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021

This chart details the movement of juveniles under supervision. This includes the number of cases terminated, whether it was a sex-offender related case, failed supervision, and failed supervision due to violations.

KEY

Inc = Incoming

Sex Off = Sex Offender

Inc Term = Incoming Terminated

Out = Outgoing

Out Term = Outgoing Terminated

Failed Svsn = Return for Failed Supervision, as home/sending state

Fail Svsn Vio = Returned for Failed Supervision due to violation, as home/sending state

STATE	Parole Supervision								Probation Supervision							
	Inc	Sex Off	Inc Term	Out	Sex Off	Out Term	Fail Svsn	Fail Svsn Vio	Inc	Sex Off	Inc Term	Out	Sex Off	Out Term	Fail Svsn	Fail Svsn Vio
Alabama	14	1	11	5	1	3	0	0	75	9	71	47	2	35	0	0
Alaska	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	11	9	1	5	0	0
Arizona	16	1	22	8	0	5	0	0	107	13	90	95	6	85	1	0
Arkansas	9	2	7	17	4	13	0	0	34	8	33	41	6	48	0	0
California	20	2	19	17	3	12	0	0	177	22	154	251	13	245	0	0
Colorado	10	0	12	20	1	29	1	1	63	10	62	105	19	100	1	0
Connecticut	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	24	8	3	5	0	0
Delaware	4	0	2	5	0	7	0	0	41	3	33	22	2	26	0	0
District of Columbia	3	0	6	12	0	11	0	0	53	7	74	10	0	11	0	0
Florida	32	5	34	45	4	47	0	0	177	25	143	286	29	241	0	0
Georgia	30	4	38	65	7	47	0	0	190	14	147	136	10	131	1	1
Hawaii	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	5	3	1	1	0	0
Idaho	1	1	2	9	2	8	1	1	37	7	38	122	18	103	1	1
Illinois	17	0	12	26	0	38	0	0	158	13	113	207	23	182	0	0
Indiana	21	4	19	8	5	4	0	0	81	5	71	83	15	62	1	1
Iowa	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	67	1	65	58	8	50	1	1
Kansas	11	3	11	6	2	5	0	0	44	7	47	59	4	48	0	0
Kentucky	12	3	8	7	2	2	0	0	65	12	54	18	1	17	0	0
Louisiana	9	1	12	13	1	10	1	1	61	8	59	61	10	44	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	2	7	4	2	0	0	0
Maryland	19	0	16	6	1	11	0	0	89	6	78	92	14	100	1	1
Massachusetts	4	0	3	3	0	11	0	0	30	3	24	13	0	13	0	0
Michigan	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	73	11	52	31	8	15	0	0
Minnesota	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	69	10	50	91	13	67	0	0
Mississippi	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	55	6	50	31	3	17	0	0
Missouri	14	3	11	24	5	24	0	0	101	13	85	17	0	25	0	0
Montana	4	1	5	4	0	5	0	0	33	8	20	7	4	7	0	0
Nebraska	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	2	21	58	3	56	0	0
Nevada	13	2	13	18	1	18	0	0	98	9	93	114	20	87	0	0
New Hampshire	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	11	5	11	4	1	3	0	0
New Jersey	6	1	9	11	1	27	0	0	61	6	56	128	14	121	0	0
New Mexico	1	1	5	3	0	6	0	0	35	7	40	26	2	25	0	0
New York	10	3	13	19	0	16	0	0	125	9	115	46	3	37	0	0
North Carolina	30	1	23	4	0	3	0	0	173	20	155	69	14	41	0	0
North Dakota	2	1	3	10	2	5	0	0	28	5	26	43	5	34	1	0
Ohio	6	2	9	12	1	11	0	0	89	14	71	72	18	52	0	0
Oklahoma	11	1	7	4	1	3	0	0	87	17	75	49	4	45	0	0
Oregon	10	1	11	17	2	12	0	0	86	3	66	90	17	65	0	0
Pennsylvania	15	1	14	1	1	0	0	0	95	13	89	247	23	215	0	0
Rhode Island	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	3	10	0	11	1	0
South Carolina	18	2	16	8	1	6	0	0	94	10	74	115	4	66	0	0
South Dakota	1	1	1	11	4	5	0	0	21	3	28	24	2	16	1	1
Tennessee	21	2	11	21	3	26	1	1	103	9	100	72	7	83	0	0
Texas	40	7	36	18	1	17	0	0	209	30	184	192	30	205	0	0
Utah	5	0	4	5	1	5	0	0	41	15	40	35	11	24	0	0
Vermont	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	4	6	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Virginia	9	1	13	22	2	14	1	1	80	11	77	86	10	109	0	0
Washington	11	1	11	18	8	17	0	0	117	12	98	128	21	52	2	2
West Virginia	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	6	23	32	4	29	0	0
Wisconsin	8	1	9	4	0	5	0	0	81	7	59	85	12	56	2	1
Wyoming	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	5	19	17	2	14	0	0
TOTAL	510	68	493	510	68	493	5	5	3656	446	3183	3656	446	3138	14	9





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