

# Justice for Families Project

Warren and Washington Counties, NY

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Catholic Charities' Domestic Violence Project (DVP) of Warren &  
Washington Counties – lead agency

Warren and Washington Counties Family Courts

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY (LASNNY)

Justice for Families (JFF) is a funding program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

# Purpose of Justice for Families program

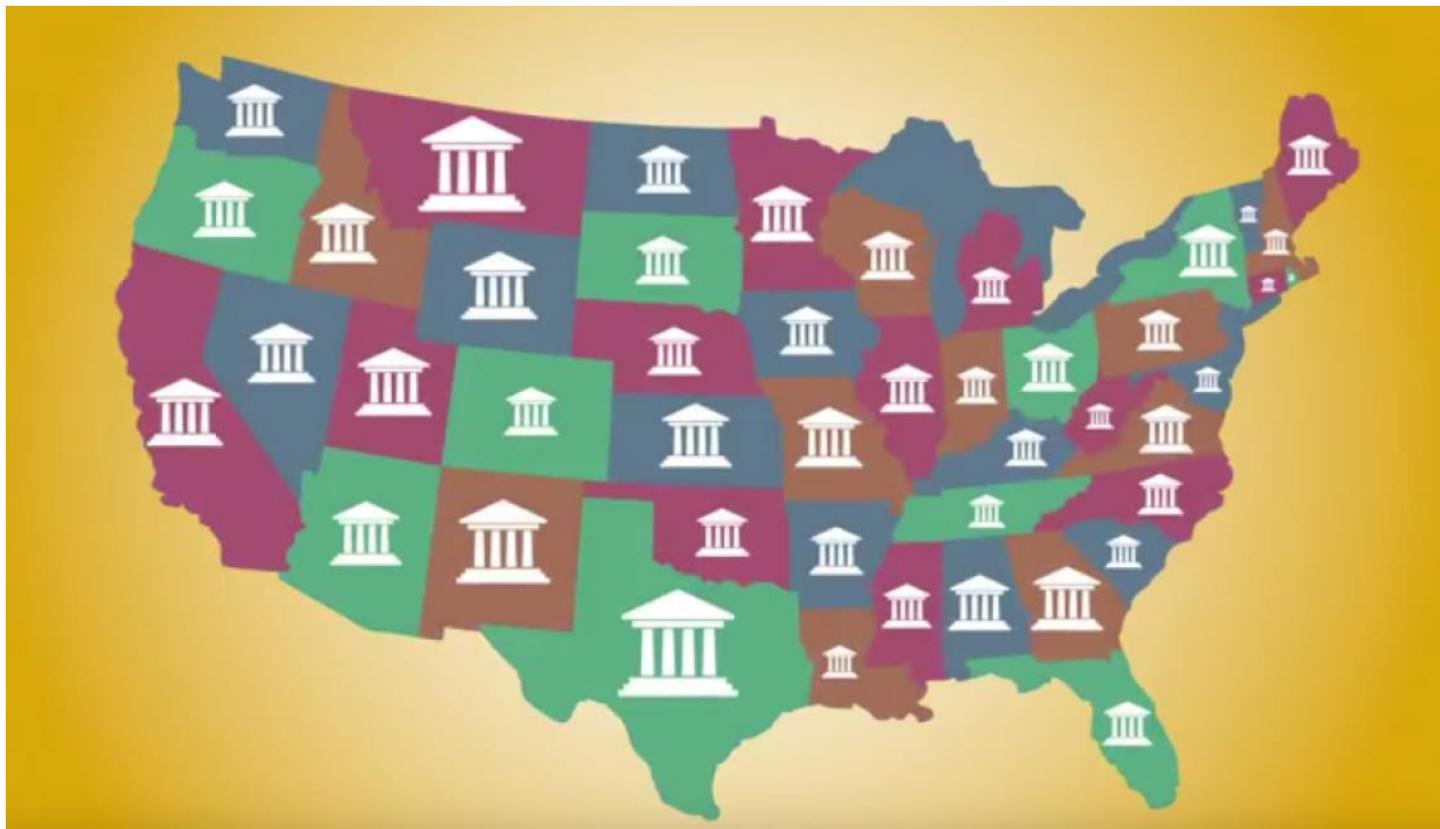
**To improve the response of all aspects of the civil and criminal justice system** to families that have experienced **domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking**, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.

To help families, JFF funds projects that offer a coordinated approach to **court-based and court-related programs, civil legal services, training, and supervised visitation.**

# JFF is a court-focused funding program

- **Applicants must include a court, and a domestic violence or sexual assault victim service provider**
- Either entity can be the lead applicant; the other entity must be a project partner

# Justice for Families, in the United States



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# Warren & Washington Counties: Justice for Families Project Components

- DVP advocates on-site at each Family Court to provide survivor services
- LASNNY attorney dedicated to project: civil legal services for survivors
- Outreach to the community about survivor rights and services
- Professional training for everyone across the 3 years of the project, as well as coaching. Safe & Together Institute will be the lead training/coaching provider.
- Support and training for any local services working to provide a supervised visitation/exchange service to the courts
- In all components, a special emphasis on reaching underserved rural survivors

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