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## DAWN MARIE RUBIO

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### Work Experience

Areas of expertise include family law, juvenile dependency, child welfare, domestic relations, domestic violence, drug courts, problem-solving courts and court programs. Dawn Marie is the director of projects improving court organization, process and operations, with special attention to those involving family law, juvenile law, and related court-based programs.

### Education

**ICM Fellow**, Court Executive Development Program

**Graduate Courses** **Public Administration, Florida Atlantic University**

**Family Mediation Training, Florida Atlantic University**

**Juris Doctor, University of Florida**

**B.S., University of Florida, Psychology**

### Highlights of NCSC Projects

- Director, National Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program Court: Statewide Technical Assistance Initiative funded by the BJA (2002-present)
- Project director, WY (2005-2006), OH (2005), and NJ (2004-2005) Court Improvement Program Reassessments
- Project manager and primary faculty for the National Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program: Evaluation Training Initiative funded by the BJA (2002-present)

- NCSC team member in the development of court performance measures and judicial workload standards for courts handling child abuse and neglect cases in conjunction with NCJFCJ and ABA
- Project director, Process, Outcome, and Cost-Benefit Evaluation of Hawaii's adult, juvenile & family drug courts
- Project director, South Dakota ICWA Compliance Analysis for the Office of the Governor (2004)
- Evaluator and co-director of the process evaluation of the Social Services Div. of the DC Superior Court (2003-2005)
- Project director for the evaluation of the Adult Drug Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Missouri (2003-2006)

### Presentations

- What You Count Counts: A National Model Using Measures of Performance to Monitor Effectiveness, Justice for Children: Changing Lives by Changing Systems, Judicial Leadership Summit, September 2005
- Evaluating Success: Are Problem-Solving Courts Working? Western COSCA Regional Workshop, 2005
- Specialty Courts: Public Policy Roundtable, Midwestern Legislative Conference, July 2004

### Selected Books and Publications

- Building a Better Court: Measuring and Improving Court Performance and Judicial Workload in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases, ABA Center on Children and the Law, NCSC, and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Permanency Planning Department (Spring 2004)
- "Assessing the Statewide Needs of Drug Courts," *Statewide Technical Assistance Bulletin*, Vol. 1 (NCSC, Oct. 2003), Dawn Marie Rubio, Richard Van Duizend, Ann Jones, and Denise Dancy
- "Developing Statewide Performance Measures for Drug Courts," *Statewide Technical Assistance Bulletin*, Vol. 2 (NCSC, 2004), Fred Cheesman and Dawn Marie Rubio
- *Specialization of Domestic Violence Case Management in the Courts: A National Survey*. Williamsburg, VA: NCSC, (2000), Keilitz, S., Guerrero, R., Jones, A.M., and Rubio, D.M.

### Bar Affiliations and Professional Membership

- The Florida Bar Association
  - National Association of Court Managers
  - National Association of Counsel for Children
  - National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges-Associate Member
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