

**TRAINING ON LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY - SURVEY RESULTS**

**QUESTIONS 1, 2, 3 5**

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Alaska	Y	Y	N	Y court interpreters		M		judicial officers receive training at mandated conferences	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs		1 Day court-specific training for court interpreters				as needed	X	X
Arizona	Due to non-unified court structure, unable to answer questions for all courts (e.g., some larger courts provide training to court employees and vendors; AOC provides LEP training to judges; planning underway for training employees).																	
Arkansas	Y	Y	N	Y Probation Officers/ Prosecutors/ Bar Association	V	V		V training occurs during conferences	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs		1-2 Hrs Probation/ Prosecutors/ Bar Association	last training to judges was in 2007	if called to speak at a conference		Probation/ Prosecutors/ Bar Association - if called to speak at a conference	X	
Colorado	Y	Y	Y	Y we are working on training for attorneys	M	M	V	V Attorneys	½ Day	1-2 Hrs	1 Day	1-2 Hrs	Twice a year, for 2 different groups	in development; will be provided once a year	once a year	attorneys - once	X	X
Connecticut	in development at this time	Y	Y	Y vendors who do not provide direct services; sub-recipients		M	M	V vendors who do not provide direct services; sub-recipients	in development at this time	½ day	½ day	1-2 Hrs vendors who do not provide direct services; sub-recipients	in development at this time	Once	Once	every 1-2 years; combined with civil rights training	X	X
Delaware	Y	Y			V	M			1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs							X	
Florida	Due to court structure, unable to answer questions for all courts (does not know whether LEP training has been conducted at the local trial court level or by the clerks of courts). See answer to Question #4.																	

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Georgia	Y	Y	Y					LEP training is conducted in conjunction with trial court judges' mandatory continuing education programs as requested by the continuing education sponsoring organization									Although it is dependent on the CE organization, the training is typically one-time with a duration of 1-2 hours.		X
Hawaii	Y	Y	N		V	M		V various state agencies & Pacific Judicial Council	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs		1-2 Hrs & 1 Day various state agencies & Pacific Judicial Council	annual training is desired	annual training at a minimum, refresher training as needed		various state agencies - as requested; Pacific Judicial Council - annually		X	
Illinois	N	N	N	N															
Indiana	Y	Y	N	N	V	V			1-2 Hrs		none	none	annually	once every 2 years					X
Iowa	Y	Y	N	Y attorneys	V	V		V attorneys	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	none	1-2 Hrs attorneys	approx. once every 3 years	approximately once every 3 years		attorneys - approximately once every 5 years		X	
Kansas	Y	N	N	N	V					None	None	None	training was provided approx. 10 years ago, but not since					X	

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Maine	Y	Y	N		M	M - for new hires			1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs								X
Massachusetts	N	N	N															
Michigan	Y				M		topic is part of the required new judge orientation seminar						newly elected/ appointed judges education session					X
Minnesota	Y	Y	Y	N	V	V			1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	½ day 1 Day	none	new judge orientation, annual judges conference	as needed: an online recorded training is offered statewide	initial court interpreter training		X	X
Missouri	Y	Y	N	Y - Attorneys	V	V	V	V	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	None	1-2 Hrs	Once a Year	Once a Year	None Provided	attorneys - as requested	X	
Nebraska	N	N	N	N														
Nevada	Y	Y	N	Y- District Attorney Office, FMP Mediators	V	V		V - District Attorney Office, M - FMP Mediators	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs			every two or three years	every two or three years		occasionally		X
New Hampshire	Y	Y	N	N	V	V			½ Day	½ Day	None	None	the last training was in 2003	the last training was in 2003			X	
New Jersey	Y	N	Y	Y- law clerks, municipal court administrators	M		M	M	1-2 Hrs	None	1 Day	1-2 Hrs	once a year	None	once; it is a requirement for joining the Registry	law clerks, municipal court administrators- once a year	X	

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New Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y - public defenders, hearing officers	M	M	V	V public defenders, hearing officers	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	one time - mandatory; plus occasional workshops or confer.	once yearly	this is planned, but hasn't yet happened; occasionally	public defenders, hearing officers, other state agencies - as requested	X	
New York	Y	Y	Y		M & V	M	M		1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	½ Day	½ Day Interpreters (staff & per diem)	Annual	Annual	as needed/ requested	annual Interpreters (staff & per diem)	X	X
North Carolina	Y	Y	Y		V	V	M		1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1 Day		upon request at judicial conferences/ new judges training	upon request at respective conferences	4 times per year (contract interpreters)		X	
Ohio	Y	Y	Y	Y Bar members	M	V	V	V	1-2 Hrs ½ Day 1 Day	1 Day	1 Day	1 Day	2-4 times per year	2 times per year	7-10 times per year	1-2 times a year	X	X
Oregon	Y	Y	Y		V	V	M	M - new judges (only) is mandatory	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1 Day	1-2 Hrs new judges	Annually	Annually	Annually	new judges - annually		
Pennsylvania	Y	N	N	Y - attorneys and legal aid groups	V			V	1-2 Hrs	None	None	1-2 Hrs bar associations	once a year			occasionally	X	
South Dakota	N	N	N	N														
Tennessee	Y	Y	Y	N	V	M & V	M & V		1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs			as often as possible and during conferences	as often as possible - at least once per year	as often as we sign a contract with them each year		X
Texas	Y	Y	N	N	V	V			1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	None	None	Varies	Yearly	None	None		X

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Utah	N	N	N	N														
Washington D.C.	Y	Y	Y	Y mediators	M	M	V	V mediators	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs mediators	new hires	2-3 times per year	2-3 times per year	once a year mediators	X	
Washington State	Y	Y	Y	Y attorneys, court facilitators	V	V	V	V attorneys, court facilitators	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs attorneys, court facilitators	provided at judicial conferences at least every other year	annually to new court employees	when requested	when requested	X	X
West Virginia	Y	Y	N		M	M			1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs			upon election/ appointment	annually			X	
Wisconsin	Y	Y	N	Y- Attorneys, court offices, other govt agencies	V	V		V	1-2 Hrs	1-2 Hrs	None	1-2 Hrs	Varies, usually part of a larger conference	Varies, usually part of a larger conference	None Provided	Varies, usually part of a larger conference		X