

Access & Visitation (A&V) Grant Recipients
(Services performed October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)

The organizations below receive Access and Visitation funds to address the needs of never-married parents, non-custodial parents and/or caretakers by assisting in resolution of issues concerning parenting and visitation.

The funds allocated for the Tennessee's Access and Visitation Program, under provisions of section 469B of the Title IV-D of the Social Security Act as amended, are to provide initiatives intended to address the needs of never-married parents, emphasizing parenting time issues of families and non-custodial parents in the Title IV-D program. These initiatives may include efforts such as self-help centers, clinics for self-represented litigants, unbundled legal services, court ordered supervised visitation, and mediation programs.

This funding is made possible through the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Access and Visitation Mandatory Grants program and is administered by the Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts in partnership with the State of Tennessee's Department of Human Services.

WEST TENNESSEE PROGRAMS

Madison County Juvenile Court

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Madison County Juvenile Court provides parenting education, mediation, and supervised visitation programs for never-married parents who seek to remove barriers that prevent the child from developing a relationship with the noncustodial parent.

Mid-South Community Justice & Mediation Center, Inc.

Benita Hale-Miller
262 German Oak Drive, Cordova, TN 38018
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CJAM assists never-married parents living in Tipton and Fayette Counties who seek to create parenting plans that include visitation schedules.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE PROGRAMS

23rd District Judicial Advocates, Inc.

Kevin Batts
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23rd Judicial Advocates, Inc. provides mediation through Rule 31 Listed Mediators and legal assistance through local attorneys in Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart Counties for low income Drug Court participants seeking to resolve issues concerning parenting and visitation in matters involving child support.

Kymari House, Inc.

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Kymari House, Inc. provides supervised visitation for never-married parents through the Juvenile Court, seeks to remove parenting time barriers and concerns and offers a safe, conflict-free environment for all parties.

The Mediation Center

Tiana Vanik

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The Mediation Center provides services that include parenting plan development, mediation between never-married parents, parental education, and legal information distribution involving court procedures and form-filing for self-represented litigants.

Nashville Conflict Resolution Center

Sara Figal

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NCRC provides mediation services for individuals in Davidson, Rutherford, Sumner, and Williamson Counties seeking to resolve parenting, visitation, and child support issues in order to help parties cooperate and avoid prolonged litigation; de-escalate conflict over parenting time, child support, and other related issues; establish healthy boundaries and promote safety; and develop cooperative skills focused on the best interest of the child(ren).

Sumner County Juvenile Court

Alan Hickey, Assistant Court Director

657 S. Water Ave. Gallatin, TN 37066

<https://www.sumnertn.org/offices/courts> Phone: (615) 451-6061

SCJC's program aids self-represented, unmarried litigants develop parenting plans by creating automated form documents that litigants can access online.

Williamson County Juvenile Court

Chris Holz

408 Century Court, Franklin, TN 37064

<https://www.williamsoncounty-tn.gov/225/Juvenile-Court-Services> Phone: (615) 790-5812

WCJC provides mediation services and a legal clinic for low income, self-represented, never married parents with child access and visitation issues in Williamson County Juvenile Court. Additionally, Williamson County Juvenile Court provides supervised visitation and parental education.

EAST TENNESSEE PROGRAMS

First Judicial District Assistance Corporation

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First Judicial District Assistance Corporation conducts supervised visitation opportunities for local parents and children by utilizing both online platforms and in-person meetings at the Family Justice Center of Washington County.

Community Mediation Center

Jackie Kittrell, Executive Director

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Community Mediation Center serves never-married parents in surrounding counties by conducting mediations aimed in remedying co-parenting disputes and parenting plan disagreements. With the help of local courts and service agencies, the program builds referral networks, increases awareness of mediation options, utilizes limited resources, and responds to the needs of never-married parents in our community.

Community Mediation Services

Cindy Helton

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Community Mediation Services provides mediation for low income families who are unable to afford legal representation; additionally, Community Mediation Services conducts domestic violence screening for the safety of the parties as they receive help navigating the mediation process and parenting plans.

Knoxville County Juvenile Court – Safe Baby Court

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The Safe Baby Court facilitates court-ordered supervised visitation for any parents with children in foster care by increasing their access to quality visitation and coaching to encourage reunification with the children. The program also provides parental education for never married parents, non-custodial parents, and caretakers.

Legal Aid of East Tennessee

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607 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902

<https://www.laet.org/contact-us/> Phone: (865) 251-4956

LAET aids never-married parents and other caregivers in accessing information and instruction on the mediation process so that parties can benefit from reduced fee or free mediation services. Focusing on rural areas, Legal Aid of East Tennessee deploys trained staff to local libraries and other locations to make sure all communities are served.

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults, Inc.

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PFCA offers supervised visitation and safe exchange opportunities to non-custodial, custodial, and other caretakers involved in the court system due to domestic violence of other high-conflict issues.

Solomon Family Solutions

Andrea Chase, Betsy Miller

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Solomon Family Solutions provides low-cost mediation, supervised visitation, parental education, and safe exchange opportunities for families in the community. By providing these services, the program seeks to eradicate family violence and conflict.