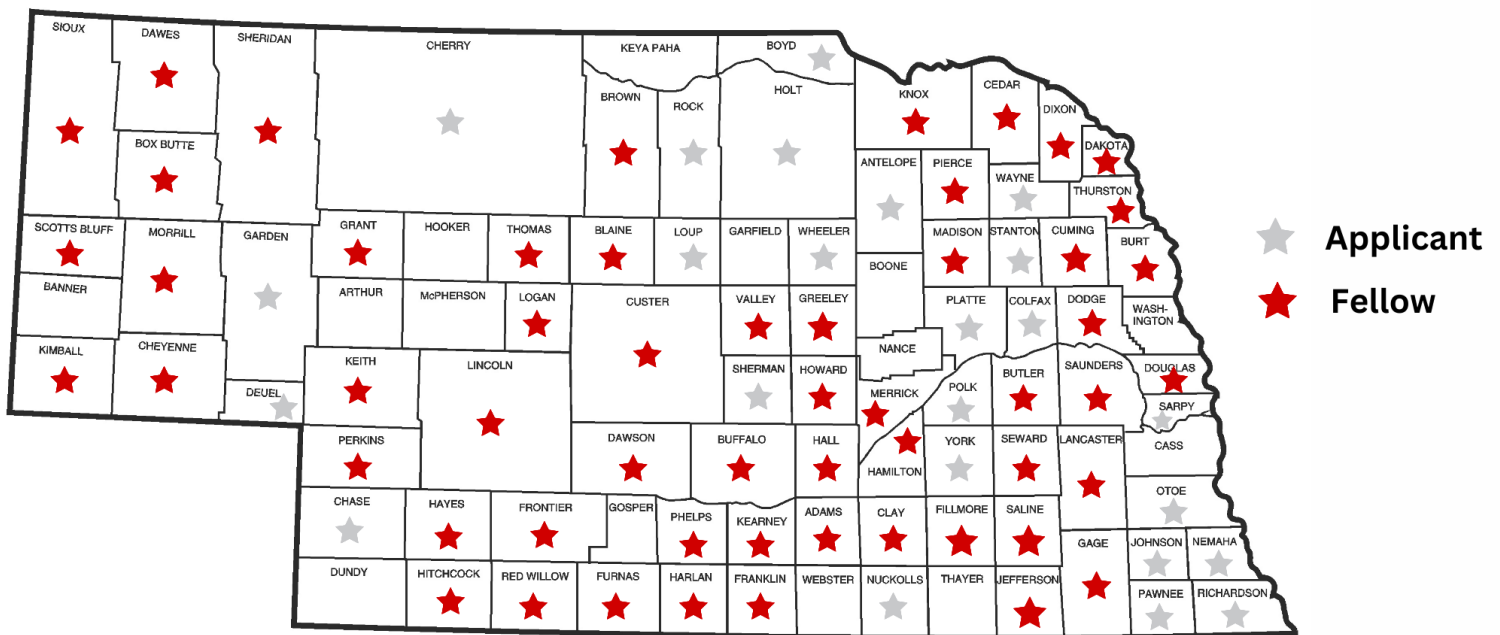


# Children's Justice Attorney Education Program: 2023 Impact Story

Demand for CJAE by Nebraska rural attorneys.

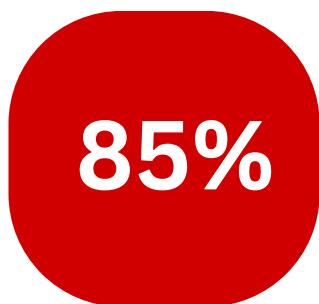


Fellows' knowledge assessment scores increased significantly over the course of the CJAE.

Pre-CJAE

Post-CJAE

Areas of greatest improvement



↑ 24%

Court Advocacy

↑ 22%

Child Welfare

↑ 15%

Trauma-informed Care

“As a newer attorney in rural Nebraska, I found the CJAE to be essential to my understanding of the complexity of juvenile cases..”  
– 2023 Fellow

“The CJAE helped me to identify where I can most effectively advocate for each client I represent. Sometimes, this is in a courtroom and other times, in a school meeting. My advocacy skills have been improved through the CJAE.” – 2023 Fellow

“It’s given me a new perspective on how to approach parents and cases. That perspective gives me more patience to build relationships and leads to less compassion fatigue.” – 2022 Fellow

“The CJAE has increased my commitment to serving children and families in juvenile court by bolstering my confidence and providing more resources. I would recommend this program to any attorney who has a passion for helping families as they move through the juvenile system.” – 2023 Fellow

**CJAE Fellows are more prepared, confident, and connected because of the CJAE.**

**Improved confidence**

**4.83**

**Prepared for juvenile law**

**4.80**

**Connected to other professionals**

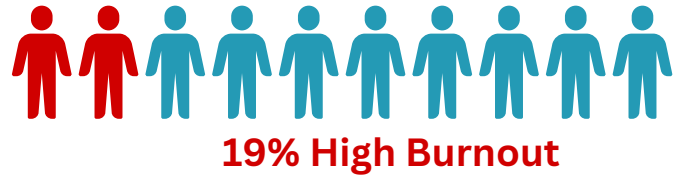
**4.79**

# CJAE Fellows experienced burnout and vicarious trauma less frequently after the CJAE.

## Pre-CJAE



## Post-CJAE



# CJAE Fellows work 10 hours more per week in juvenile court after CJAE and want to work even more.

