**NACM Announces 2018 Court Technology Solutions Awards Winners**

The National Association for Court Management presented this year’s Court Technology Solutions Awards during the organization’s annual conference in Atlanta, GA on July 26, 2018. The Awards are given each year to courts that make the best use of technology to improve court services and access to the public.

The 2018 winners and their respective solutions are:

1. Los Angeles Superior Court (Justice Partner Portal)
2. Florida State Courts System (Florida Courts HELP App)
3. Judicial Branch of Arizona in Maricopa County – Juvenile Department (Juvenile Access Communications Exchange – JAX)

In addition, Honorable Mentions were awarded to the following domestic jurisdictions and solutions:

1. 20th Circuit Court – Ottawa County, Michigan (Multijurisdictional Juvenile Justice Data Sharing Model Project)
2. Maricopa County, Arizona (Statewide Electronic Warrant Project)
3. Arizona, AOC (E-Notification)
4. Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida (Virtual Remote Interpreting)
5. Hamilton County, Ohio (Instant Notification for DV Survivors)
6. 20th Circuit Court – Ottawa County, Michigan (YouthCenter)
7. Travis County, Texas (Calendaring Online and Indigent Defense System)

Finally, representing international submissions to the Technology Solutions Awards, an Honorable Mention was awarded to Office of the Judiciary, Republic of Namibia (Namibia e-Justice).

Courts are encouraged to submit recent technology solutions for this award so their innovations may be recognized and so other jurisdictions may benefit from their experience. Any NACM member may submit a nomination.

Entries are carefully reviewed by a panel of judges appointed by the COSCA/NACM/NCSC Joint Technology Committee. The judges independently evaluate each solution and scores are averaged to select the winners. Judging criteria include such measures as how the solution supports the NACM National Agenda five priority areas, (i.e., Advance Excellence in Court Management; Promote Fair and Accessible Justice; Develop Leaders for Tomorrow’s Challenges; Utilize Technology to Promote Best Practices; Enhance Public Perceptions of the Courts); cost effective, high value initiatives; application of innovative tools to transform the delivery of court services; collaborative solutions; data sharing and management; and ability to replicate the technology solution. Details regarding each of the 2018 Nominations may be found at <https://nacmnet.org/who-we-are/history/awards/?preview=true>.

The National Association for Court Management, housed in Williamsburg, VA, at the National Center for State Courts, is a membership organization formed in 1985 to help court managers improve their proficiency while working with colleagues to improve the administration of justice. With more than 1,700 members in the United States and several countries, NACM is the largest organization of court management professionals in the world.