

# TN ATJC Strategic Plan 2020 Update

The ATJ Commission learned valuable insights from the survey responses, one of which is that it must expand and improve its outreach to all members of the equal justice ecosystem in Tennessee. The ATJ Commission will address this by fine-tuning and sharing its story and role as one of leaders in the access to justice community. The 2020 Updated Strategic Plan focuses on bringing new voices into the ATJ Commission's work. Further, it recognizes that the ATJ Commission be responsive to identified needs of the Tennessee legal community and the general public, especially in rural and underserved areas. The ATJ Commission identified the increased need for timely and relevant data to make informed decisions on developing and triaging resources. By working towards the goals outlined in this Plan, the ATJ Commission will continue and strengthen its mission, to address and eliminate barriers to access to justice for all.

## Mission

To provide collaborative leadership to create solutions and resources that address and eliminate barriers to justice for all.

### Build and Equip the Network

#### Goals

- Establish** communication networks with rural bar associations and community organizations, specifically including organizations developed for racial and ethnic minorities
- Create** system to allow targeted rural, black, and minority communities to meet underserved needs
- Enlist** local champions in all types of communities

#### Impact

- Targeted and engaged communities of resistance
- Engaged communities in need (with a priority on rural areas and racial and ethnic minorities)

### Build and Refine Support Services

#### Goals

- Expands** reach and IDs issues  
Bring juvenile and specialty Courts/Clerks to the table
- Bring** new and diverse voices to the table while keeping active voices engaged
- Bring** different types of professionals to the table

#### Impact

- Greater acceptance of use forms for self-represented litigants
- Meaningful use of technology
- Use of kiosks and assistance from clerks
- Expanded relationship with faith leaders and community leaders
- Meaningful use of court navigators

### Develop Mechanism to Measure Effectiveness

#### Goals

- Identify** data that is needed/helpful, specifically data on race, ethnic minorities, and poverty
- Access** needed expertise

#### Impact

- Use of valid data to evaluate current programs and shape future programming
- Data-driven decisions
- Identify future needs with data

### Capture and Promote the Brand

#### Goals

- Define** our lane (using our website and other tools)
- Utilize** PSA's regarding ATJ Commission's work and related court updates

#### Impact

- Better recognition of ATJ Commission and its work across Tennessee
- Support our partners as separate brands

### Build the Process for Funding

#### Goals

- Define** Commission's role and devise strategy for funding

#### Impact

- Financial security
- Develop and run a statewide Justice Bus



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