Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 20-318a, the office of judicial administration designates the following training protocol for judges, county and district attorneys, and defense attorneys who work in juvenile court.

(a) Protocol

It is recommended that judges, county and district attorneys, and defense attorneys who work in juvenile court participate in continuing education approved for continuing legal education credit under Supreme Court Rule 804 or continuing judicial education under Supreme Court Rule 501 in at least one of the following areas:

- Adolescent mental health issues
- Adolescent brain development
- Juvenile justice legislative updates
- Evidence based sentencing
- Principles of effective intervention
- Cognitive behavioral intervention
- Trauma informed care of adolescents
- Other topics related to juvenile justice

(b) Reporting

Judges, county and district attorneys, and defense attorneys who work in juvenile court should report to the office of judicial administration each time they have completed training under Section (b)(1). A link for reporting is located on the judicial branch website, [www.kscourts.org](http://www.kscourts.org) under Programs.