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Providing research and education, and fostering collaborations among community professionals on behalf of children and families.

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The Mission of Child Defend is to protect children involved in cases of abuse or neglect by enhancing the expertise of the Judges and Attorneys who serve them.

Child Defend seeks to carry out this mission by providing professionals with an online RESOURCE CENTER, secure COMMUNICATION TOOLS, and a network of PRO BONO ATTORNEYS to mentor child-and-family service providers throughout the State.

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