

## Ada County Domestic Violence Court Judges Participate in National DV Leadership Summit

Ada County Magistrate Judges Carolyn Minder and John Hawley attended the first ever national Judicial Leadership Summit on Domestic Violence held in Palm Springs, California on June 8-10, 2016. Domestic Violence Court judges from 26 states and U.S. territories attended the conference. The 45 judges attending were selected by the Summit's organizers, the Center for Court Innovation (CCI), the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCC) and the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The format was an innovative, highly interactive facilitated curriculum, which was also a first for a national conference.

Judges Minder and Hawley (seated) are pictured with Krista Blakeney-Mitchell (Associate Director OVW), Katherine Wurmfield (Senior Attorney CCI), Maureen Sheeran (Chief Program Officer NCJFCC), Hon. Steve Aycok (Judicial Instructor NCJFCC), Julie Aldrich OVW Grant Program Specialist) and Robyn Mazur (Director of Gender & Justice Initiatives CCI).

