


Our volunteers are trained to be unobtrusive observers, and document both procedural and substantive information about the cases that they observe.

Would you like to join our JUSTus Court Watch Team? Contact us at hello@momsfightback.org, we'll teach you all you need to know and you can commit to any amount of time.

Would you like our JUSTus Court Watch Team to monitor your case? Contact us at hello@momsfightback.org, we'll see if we can help you.



MOMS FIGHT BACK

MOMS FIGHT BACK is a community of powerful and passionate Colorado moms who are coming together, online and in their neighborhoods, to positively tackle the most pressing issues facing our kids today. Moms Fight Back is committed to building a community of 100,000 Colorado moms by 2018.

We believe it's paramount to give moms the opportunity, and forum, to learn and discuss how our legislators, community leaders, and local non-profits can come together to best support Colorado moms as they care for their families.



Our separate sister organization, Families Fight Back, is a 501(c)(3) policy and research driven organization focused

on educating Colorado's families and developing public policy recommendations for Colorado.

Moms Fight Back's mission as a 501(c)(4) is focused on the common good we can accomplish as women and moms. Currently, we are focusing our efforts on four vital issues: teen sexual assault, school safety, family court reform and the impact of marijuana on youth.

Through our project work, we will address each issue in the context of how it impacts a child's life at home, at school as well as in the legislative and judicial systems.



The JUSTus for Kids program by Moms Fight Back was established to hold the justice system accountable! We'll launch this effort first with a Court Watch team that focuses on sexual assault, child abuse, and domestic violence cases.

COURTROOM MONITORING

Court monitoring is a way to gather information about the courts. It includes the observation of court proceedings, as well as conducting research on individual cases, court practices, and procedures.

JUSTus for Kids Court Watch team will engage volunteers from the community to observe civil and criminal proceedings and be a presence for the parents in the courtroom.

Justice flourishes when interested citizens report, discuss or even condemn observed courtroom proceedings reminding us that the courtrooms do not belong to the judges, they belong to the people.

Court monitoring provides data to support anecdotal evidence about what is happening in the courts.

The presence of volunteers from the community promotes transparency in court proceedings.

Court monitoring increases public understanding of the justice system and the unique issues surrounding sexual assault cases, child abuse, and domestic violence cases.

IN AMERICAN COURTS, THE RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS AND A PUBLIC TRIAL FOCUS ON PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS OR "PROCEDURAL JUSTICE"



WHAT IS OUR COURT WATCH TEAM LOOKING FOR?

VOICE

Litigants are given the opportunity to tell their story.

RESPECT

Litigants perceive that the judge, attorneys, and court staff treat them with dignity and respect.

NEUTRALITY

Litigants perceive that the decision-making process is unbiased and trustworthy.

UNDERSTANDING

Litigants understand their rights and the decisions that are made.

HELPFULNESS

Litigants perceive that court actors are interested in their personal situation to the extent that the law allows.