

Jennifer Mudge

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Jennifer Mudge is the First Assistant State's Attorney in Madison County, Illinois and has been an Assistant State's Attorney since 2001. She has dedicated her entire professional career to the area of prosecution. Having spent more than 10 years trying multiple murder, violent crime and sexual abuse cases, she is currently the Chief of the Violent Crimes Unit specializing in both murders and severe physical abuse cases against children. She is a Board member of the Madison County Child Advocacy Center and a founding member of the Child Abduction Response Team, still serving on the Board. Jennifer is a lecturer and instructor for the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor's Office of Illinois. She was the recipient of the SILEC/SIPCA Prosecutor Award in 2011 and the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis Prosecuting Attorney Award of Excellence in 2014. Jennifer graduated from Saint Louis University in 2000.

"I got involved in the CAC because it is an integral and vital component to the prosecution of crimes against children. Children are the most innocent beings on the planet and when they are harmed they need people like us to come together and be their voice." –Jennifer Mudge