



2010 PROGRAM PLAN

RESOURCES FOR THE FIELD

Dear Colleague:

I'm pleased to present the Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Fiscal Year 2010 Program Plan. In the Program Plan you'll find funding opportunities and new initiatives from OJP, as well as guidance on how to take advantage of those opportunities. The plan reflects my commitment to providing the latest and most complete information about the resources available to help reduce crime, improve the justice system, and serve victims.



The Program Plan is divided into 10 thematically organized sections. Each represents both an issue that cuts across OJP bureaus and offices and a challenge identified by the criminal and juvenile justice fields. I hope that the programs and activities included will spur innovative practices, produce groundbreaking research, and yield reliable data that can help advance evidence-based, smart-on-crime approaches.

I encourage you – as a justice system stakeholder and an OJP partner – to explore the opportunities included in this plan and apply for funding in the areas that interest you. Consider this an invitation to be part of the work of the Department of Justice to prevent and reduce crime in America's communities.

Thank you for visiting us, and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie O. Robinson". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Laurie O. Robinson
Assistant Attorney General

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Introduction

For 25 years, the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has provided federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime by improving the criminal and juvenile justice systems, increasing knowledge about crime and related issues, and assisting crime victims. This OJP Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Program Plan describes the grants OJP intends to support, pending the Congressional appropriation of funds. As of November 30, 2009, OJP is operating under a continuing resolution and **all funding referenced in this plan will be finalized once the FY 2010 appropriations have been approved.**

The Congressional appropriation that supports OJP's programs and operations reflects the priorities of the President, the Attorney General, and Congress. OJP's Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Laurie O. Robinson, ensures that OJP policies and programs reflect these priorities. OJP's component bureaus and offices that administer the programs are described at www.ojp.gov/about/about.htm. An organizational chart can be found in Appendix A.

OJP's objective is to be the premier resource for the justice community by—

- Providing and coordinating information, research and development, statistics, training, and support to help the justice community meet its public safety goals.
- Embracing local decision making through national policy leadership.

In FY 2009, OJP made 8,229 grant awards to state and local law enforcement and community organizations, totaling more than \$5 billion. Of these awards, 3,883 were American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) grants totaling more than \$2.7 billion. In accordance with the Obama Administration's efforts to increase federal government transparency, OJP posted a list of all 8,000-plus awards at www.ojp.gov/funding/09grantawards.htm.

Instructions

The Program Plan outlines pending grant funding opportunities (solicitations) that, upon Congressional approval, will be awarded based on Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 appropriations. OJP is issuing this Program Plan to give constituent groups a single comprehensive guide to current funding opportunities and the latest agency initiatives. The Program Plan includes both competitive and noncompetitive grants, opportunities for training and technical assistance, and other resources available to the justice community. Noncompetitive grants are awards that have been successfully completed within the last three years and for which continuation funding is expected in 2010. Contact information is provided with each program description.

The Program Plan is searchable and organized by topic. Users can scroll through the discretionary programs, training and technical assistance, and research and statistics subsections found within each topical chapter. An RSS feed provides an opportunity to receive e-mail notification each time the Plan is updated. The Plan will be updated frequently to reflect new program developments and funding amounts that cannot be determined until the FY 2010 Congressional appropriation is passed.

Discretionary grants are generally awarded to eligible recipients at the discretion of the awarding agency. Formula grants are awarded based on a statutory formula. A significant portion of OJP grants are awarded to states under formula and block grant programs. A list of OJP formula grants is available in Appendix E. For information about state formula grants, contact the State Administering Agency (SAA). A list of SAA's is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/.

An overview of the grant process, as well as the grant management and application review process, is available at www.ojp.gov/funding/grant_process.htm. All applicants that meet grant solicitation requirements are considered equally in accordance with the process detailed at this site. The materials available at this site will help grant recipients follow rules, submit required reports, and understand the grant oversight conducted by OJP to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse of tax payer dollars.

Grant solicitations are posted throughout the year and, in most cases, solicitations remain open for a minimum of 45 calendar days. Solicitations can be found at www.grants.gov and www.ojp.gov/funding/funding.htm. Grants.gov is the source for information about competitive grants available from all federal agencies. This Web site provides grant descriptions, forms, instructions, helpful hints, and support to apply and succeed in the grant process.

Applicants are encouraged to begin the grant application process early and to become familiar with www.grants.gov and OJP's Grants Management System (GMS). Directions on the grants.gov registration process can be found at www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp. Information on GMS is available at www.ojp.gov/training/gmstraining.htm. Assistance with the grant application process is available through the GMS [Online Training Tool \(www.ojp.usdoj.gov/gmscbt/\)](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/gmscbt/), which provides step-by-step instructions for how to use the various modules within GMS; by e-mailing the [GMS Help Desk](#); or by calling 202-514-2024 (option 3) for technical assistance.

A glossary of acronyms and definitions is located in [Appendix B](#). Frequently Asked Questions are found in [Appendix C](#). [Appendix D](#) contains an index with an alphabetical listing of the programs found in the Plan.

Section 1

Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime

Overview

OJP's community-based initiatives to prevent and reduce crime support the Obama Administration's focus on locally driven change. Consistent with this approach, OJP supports community involvement in the choice, design, and implementation of programs, as well as the flexible use of federal funding, to ensure the creative integration of local, state, and federal resources to maximize the return on tax payer dollars while promoting the sustainability of local public safety programs.

CCDO and other OJP components fund crime prevention and community empowerment through several initiatives such as the Weed and Seed Strategy and Project Safe Neighborhoods that address issues such as gangs, guns, and drugs using coordinated efforts and resources. OJP, often in partnership with the local U.S. Attorneys' Offices, facilitates this coordination.

OJP's goal is to ensure that communities and their partners have the necessary tools to be successful, including the following:

- Information about how federal funding works in their communities.
- Access to a full range of technical assistance and training.
- Knowledge from other communities about programs that work.
- Data, research, and evaluations for use in strategic planning.
- Strong public and private institutional partnerships.
- Online resources and access to technology.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Weed and Seed New Sites

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor CCDO

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo

Program Contact Faith Baker, (202) 305-2586, Faith.Baker@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Weed and Seed is a multi-year, comprehensive, community empowerment and capacity building public safety strategy that prevents, controls, and reduces violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high crime neighborhoods throughout the country. Federal funding is available for up to 5 years. Eligible applicants include local governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and tribal entities.

Each local strategy involves law enforcement agencies and prosecutors (including the U.S. Attorney and local DEA representatives) cooperating to "weed out" violent crime; and public agencies and community-based private organizations collaborating to "seed in" prevention, intervention, treatment strategies, and neighborhood restoration programs. A community oriented policing component bridges the weeding and seeding elements. Weed and Seed's four fundamental principles are collaboration, coordination, community participation, and leveraging of resources.

Program Name Increased Victim Services for Weed and Seed Sites

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Rich Greenough, (202) 616-8715, Richard.greenough2@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program is designed to develop replicable service/system models for comprehensive and culturally appropriate services for crime victims in Weed and Seed Communities who have faced particular types of victimization. Funding will support at least four demonstration projects that address the victim needs generated by environmental crime, gang-related violence, issues related to homicides of young African American males, and the victim's role in offender reentry. Supplemental awards will be made to four existing Weed and Seed sites.

Program Name Weed and Seed Continuation Grants

Grantee Competitive, only current Weed and Seed grantees may apply.

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor CCDO

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo

Program Contact Faith Baker, (202) 305-2586, Faith.Baker@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Weed and Seed is a multi-year, comprehensive, community empowerment and capacity-building public safety strategy that prevents, controls, and reduces violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high crime neighborhoods through-out the country. Federal funding is available for up to 5 years. Continuation funding is only available to grantees that are fiscal agents for previously designated Weed and Seed Communities. Entities eligible for assistance include local governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and tribal entities.

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See Also:

Mentoring and Community Engagement Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Project Safe Childhood Community-Based Programs (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Community-Based Violence Prevention Programs (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Youth Violence Prevention Programs (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Human Trafficking (See [Section 5: Effective Interventions To Address Violence, Victimization, and Victims' Rights](#))

Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Teen Violence, Stalking (See [Section 5: Effective Interventions To Address Violence, Victimization, and Victims' Rights](#))

Policing (See [Section 6: Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Training and Technical Assistance for Weed and Seed Communities

Grantee Competitive, only designated Weed and Seed Steering Committees may apply.

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor CCDO

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo

Program Contact Denise Viera, (202) 514-9601, Denise.Viera@usdoj.gov

Program Description

CCDO promotes community engagement in public safety by providing intensive targeted trainings and skill development sessions on a variety of topics, including resident leadership, youth leadership development, ex-offender reentry, domestic violence prevention and intervention, community economic development, drug abuse prevention, gang suppression, tribal economic development, and coordination with public housing partners. These sessions are presented to diverse audiences through workshops, place-based trainings, webinars, and conference calls.

Program Name National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)

Grantee Any state, tribal, or local agency involved in activities related to fighting crime or ensuring public safety may request training and technical assistance.

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/tta/index.html

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Program Description

BJA's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) provides support to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions to identify problems, resolve issues, and establish or enhance programs or activities for a variety of criminal justice topics, including adjudications, corrections, law enforcement, substance abuse and mental health, crime prevention, and justice information sharing. Agencies may request assistance with strategic planning, program sustainability, evidence-based practices identification, community partnership development, staff development and training, and resource identification.

NTTAC employs various strategies and delivers a host of services to meet the needs of the criminal justice community, including onsite studies, offsite technical assistance via telephone and e-mail; distance learning opportunities; peer to peer information exchange and mentoring by one jurisdiction with another; training scholarships; specialized training courses; curriculum development; provision of faculty for workshops; trainings and/or conferences; and publication development and dissemination. Any state, tribal, or local agency involved in activities related to fighting crime or ensuring public safety may request training and technical assistance from BJA through its National Training and Technical Assistance Center.

See Also:

Project Safe Neighborhoods Training and Technical Assistance (See [Section 6: Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives](#))

Problem-Solving Courts Training and Technical Assistance (See [Section 7: Supporting Innovation in Adjudication](#))

Community Prosecution Technical Assistance (See [Section 7: Supporting Innovation in Adjudication](#))

Drug Market Intervention Initiative (See [Section 7: Supporting Innovation in Adjudication](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

Program Name Graduate Research Fellowship

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/graduate-research-fellowship/welcome.htm

Program Contact Christine Crossland, (202) 616-5166, Christine.Crossland@usdoj.gov

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Program Description

NIJ's Ph.D. Graduate Research Fellowship program provides awards to accredited universities that support graduate study leading to research-based doctoral degrees. NIJ invests in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines relevant to NIJ's mission. Applicants in policy and health sciences or in an education field are eligible to apply only if the doctoral research dissertation is in an NIJ-supported discipline (e.g., social and behavioral sciences, operations technology, information and sensors research and development, and investigative and forensic sciences). This program furthers the department's mission by sponsoring research to provide objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to meet the challenges of crime and justice, particularly at the state and local levels.

Program Name Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

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Program Description

The Crime and Justice Research solicitation is NIJ's investigator-initiated solicitation for social and behavioral research and evaluation on topics relevant to federal, state, local, or tribal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Most crime and justice topics that are relevant to policy makers and practitioners are eligible for consideration. Applications submitted under Crime and Justice Research that appear responsive to other NIJ-targeted solicitations may be transferred to those solicitations at the discretion of NIJ.

Program Name NIJ Visiting Fellowship

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

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Program Description

NIJ's Visiting Fellowship program supports research and development on high priority topics that enhance the capabilities of criminal justice systems to combat crime, violence, and substance abuse. The overarching goal of the Visiting Fellowship program is to enhance NIJ's efforts to facilitate the development or enhancement of new and innovative programs. A secondary goal is

to foster the professional development of researchers by providing them an opportunity to work closely with career and political federal staff, contractors, grantees, and a myriad of public and private organizations in Washington, D.C. The Visiting Fellowship program offers criminal justice researchers an opportunity to work full time on research addressing criminal justice issues relevant to NIJ and public policy. Through the program, fellows will investigate new approaches for resolving operational problems and become involved in NIJ's criminal justice research programs.

Program Name Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact Bethany Backes, (202) 305-4419, Bethany.Backes@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation to fund research activities that effectively use lessons learned from previous partnerships to provide opportunities for creating, enhancing, and improving criminal justice researcher-practitioner partnerships. The goal of the program is to develop existing partnerships, establish new partnerships, and capture significant lessons that have been learned through past and current partnerships.

Program Name W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact Marilyn Moses, (202) 514-6205, Marilyn.Moses@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The DuBois Fellowship complements NIJ's other fellowship programs and provides talented researchers with an opportunity early in their professional careers to elevate independently generated research and ideas to the level of national discussion. DuBois fellows will contribute to NIJ's national criminal justice research program by studying topics of mutual interest to the fellow and NIJ. Researchers from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply. Due to the nature of this fellowship, NIJ strongly encourages applicants with diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. Fellowship grants are typically 12 months in duration. Fellows may propose to serve a period of the fellowship in residence at NIJ.

Program Name BJS Visiting Fellows

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

Program Contact Gerard Ramker, (202) 307-0765, Gerard.Ramker@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Under BJS sponsorship, selected fellows travel to Washington, D.C. to conduct studies on topics of their own choosing. While in Washington, fellows are given BJS office space and access to the agency's rich array of datasets and software. They interact with BJS staff and gain first-hand knowledge of some of the most recent developments in the field of criminal justice research. In addition to carrying out their research, fellows also have opportunities to contribute in other significant ways. For example, recent fellows have briefed the Attorney General on latest trends in youth violence, helped design a BJS survey on police use of force, explored new methods for visualizing BJS data, compared crime rates between the U.S. and England, and examined the methodological history of the NCVS. This program is open to senior level social science researchers whose work on crime-related subjects has been extensively published. Some fellows remain onsite at BJS for the entire duration of their project. Others make only occasional visits to

accommodate their schedules. At the close of their visit, fellows prepare a research report summarizing results and policy implications of their project.

Program Name American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator Initiated Projects

Grantee Competitive through ASA

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

Program Contact Gerard Ramker, (202) 307-0765, Gerard.Ramker@usdoj.gov

Program Description

On behalf of BJS, the American Statistical Association's Committee on Law and Justice Statistics will solicit project proposals for limited studies utilizing and extending BJS research and statistics.

Program Name Research on Foreclosures and Crime

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/welcome.htm

Program Contact Ronald Wilson, (202) 305-8711, Ronald.Wilson@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research proposals to understand the many possible relationships between the dramatic shift in the patterns of foreclosure and the resulting impact on crime. NIJ is interested in research that examines specific stages of a three-stage continuum (mortgage fraud, domestic violence, and neighborhood decline), or examines the multiple possible relationships within the three-stage continuum of mortgage fraud, intimate partner violence, and neighborhood deterioration from vacated houses.

See Also:

Evaluation of Programs To Reduce Gang Membership, Crime, and Violence (See [Section 6: Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives](#))

Research on Sentencing and Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration (See [Section 7: Supporting Innovation in Adjudication](#))

Section 2

Breaking the Cycles of Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, and Crime

Overview

Research shows that there are higher rates of substance abuse and mental illness among inmates and offenders than among the general population. The best data suggest that the relationship between drugs and crime is complex, mediated by the type of substance and its psychoactive effects, as well as personality factors, situational factors, and socio-cultural factors.

OJP, through a number of its bureaus, supports numerous programs and services to assist communities in planning, implementing, and enhancing criminal justice, substance abuse, and mental health partnerships, including specialized police responses, crisis response centers, problem solving courts, treatment within correctional facilities, and reentry services. Key components of these efforts include screening, assessment, testing, accountability, and follow-up.

In addition to investigating and deterring drug production, trafficking, and drug-related violence, OJP is interested in reducing criminal behavior through cost-efficient interventions designed to reduce alcohol and drug use among offenders. Program activities assist target population identification and support relapse and recidivism prevention. OJP also supports prescription drug monitoring programs that help detect and prevent the diversion and abuse of pharmaceutical controlled substances, particularly at the retail level, where no other automated information collection system exists. In addition, OJP surveys provide information about the prevalence of offenders with mental health disorders.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html

Program Contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 616-7385, Timothy.Jeffries@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, and units of state, local, and tribal governments to implement and enhance drug treatment courts that effectively integrate substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over nonviolent, substance abusing offenders. Programs funded by Drug Court discretionary grants are required by law to target nonviolent offenders and must implement a drug court based on 10 key components. This program supports adult drug court implementation and enhancement and statewide drug court enhancement and coordination.

Program Name Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/prescripdrugs.html

Program Contact Rebecca Rose, (202) 514-0726, Rebecca.Rose@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program enhances the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data. The program supports states in establishing a prescription drug monitoring program. Resources are also available to states that want to expand their existing programs. Program objectives include the following:

- Building a data collection and analysis system at the state level.
- Enhancing existing programs' ability to analyze and use collected data.
- Facilitating the exchange of collected prescription data among states.
- Assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of the programs funded under this initiative.

Program Name Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP)

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/JMHCprogram.html

Program Contact Ruby Qazilbash, (202) 305-6982, Ruby.Qazilbash@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program increases public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, mental health treatment, and substance abuse systems to increase access to treatment for this unique group of offenders. The program—

- Increases public safety through early intervention for people with mental illness or a co-occurring disorder within the criminal or juvenile justice system.
- Provides courts, including existing and new mental health courts, with appropriate mental health and substance abuse treatment options.
- Maximizes the use of diversion from prosecution, alternative sentences through community supervision, and graduated sanctions, as appropriate, in cases involving nonviolent offenders with mental illness.
- Promotes adequate training for criminal justice system personnel regarding mental illness and substance abuse disorders and the appropriate responses to people with such illnesses, including those with developmental and learning disabilities.
- Promotes adequate training for mental health and substance abuse treatment personnel regarding criminal offenders with mental illness or co-occurring substance abuse disorders and the appropriate response to such offenders in the criminal justice system.

See Also:

Weed and Seed New Sites (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Assessment, Strategic Planning, and Implementation Initiative (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Family and Juvenile Drug Court Programs (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Mentoring and Juvenile Drug Courts Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Programs to Address the Mental and Physical Needs of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative (DCPI)

Grantee National Association of Drug Court Professionals, National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html

Program Contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 616-7385, Timothy.Jeffries@usdoj.gov

Program Description

DCPI consists of a standardized core curriculum based on adult learning theory and the 10 key components to support the implementation of adult drug courts. Each 5-day training event will host up to nine planning teams comprising a judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, treatment provider, coordinator, probation officer, law enforcement official, and evaluator.

DCPI also will engage mentor drug courts in the planning initiative. BJA and NDCI will jointly nominate and select exceptional drug courts to serve as mentors to new and operational courts. DCPI trainings may be hosted in or around the mentor courts so that newly forming teams can benefit from fully functioning, outcome oriented, drug court programs. BJA has also partnered with the Veterans Administration (VA) to develop a Veterans Court Planning Initiative pilot to train existing drug court teams on how to capitalize on the substance abuse and mental health treatment, physical health services, housing subsidies, and skills training available through the VA.

Program Name Adult Drug Court Training Initiative

Grantee National Association of Drug Court Professionals, NDCI (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html

Program Contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 616-7385, Timothy.Jeffries@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Through the Adult Drug Court Training Initiative, BJA provides culturally competent, interactive, drug court training services based on adult learning theory; develops and revises curriculum for drug court practitioners; adjusts training delivery style based on the target audience size; develops and manages online training courses; and develops uniform protocols for evaluating and reporting on training services provided.

The BJA-approved drug court curricula accessible via this training initiative are Comprehensive Drug Court Judicial Training; Comprehensive Drug Court Coordinator Training; Comprehensive Drug Court Prosecutor Training; Comprehensive Drug Court Defense Attorney Training; Comprehensive Drug Court Treatment Provider Training; Comprehensive Drug Court Community Supervision Training; Comprehensive Drug Court Case Management Training; The Promise of Drug Court; Drug Court for Defense Counsel: A Paradigm Shift; Targeting and Eligibility; Psychopharmacology Treatment: What Works; Team Building; Confidentiality; Motivational Interviewing; Operational Tune-up Training; Incentives and Sanctions; Ensuring the Sustainability of Drug Court Programs; Supervising Methamphetamine Addicts in Drug Court; and Cultural Proficiency for Drug Court Practitioners.

Program Name Adult Drug Court Technical Assistance Program

Grantee American University (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html

Program Contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 616-7385, Timothy.Jeffries@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The goal of this initiative is to assist operational adult drug treatment court programs in the development and implementation of improved program practices leading to greater program effectiveness and increased long-term participant success. The technical assistance provider serves both the BJA-funded adult implementation and enhancement drug court grantees as well as other adult drug courts in the field.

Program Name Statewide Adult Drug Court Technical Assistance Program

Grantee Fund for the City of New York, Center for Court Innovation (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html

Program Contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 616-7385, Timothy.Jeffries@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program provides direct aid and information to state agencies to enhance the leadership of the drug court effort in their states, improve coordination and collaboration among the drug court agencies, and increase the likelihood for the institutionalization of drug courts in mainstream court operations. The Statewide Adult Drug Court Technical Assistance provider serves those states that have received BJA Statewide Adult Drug Court Enhancement grants, as well as other states through the statewide drug/problem solving court coordinators.

Program Name National Drug Court Resource Center

Grantee National Association of Drug Court Professionals, National Drug Court Institute (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html

Program Contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 616-7385, Timothy.Jeffries@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The National Drug Court Resource Center collects, maintains, and disseminates information about drug court operations, best practices, trends, and history. Through the center, BJA compiles and continually updates information on national drug court activities and emerging issues, maintains an extensive reference collection of drug court materials, and serves the drug court field by providing comprehensive, timely responses to all relevant requests for drug court information.

Program Name Adult Drug Court Research to Practice Initiative

Grantee National Center for State Courts (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html

Program Contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 616-7385, Timothy.Jeffries@usdoj.gov

Program Description

BJA, in partnership with NIJ, has launched a Drug Court Research to Practice Initiative to translate promising evidence-based adult drug court research findings into targeted, usable products for adult drug court practitioners. Through this initiative, BJA will convene a workgroup meeting on the key adult drug court research findings for translation and dissemination and will build consensus around top priorities. Responsive, dynamic multimedia products geared toward helping adult drug court practitioners to improve adult drug court operations and outcomes for participants will be developed and disseminated using diverse outlets and partners. Additionally, distance learning opportunities, such as webinars and subject-specific conference calls for adult drug court field participants, will be hosted.

Program Name Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Training and Technical Assistance Program

Grantee Brandeis University, in partnership with the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs and the IJIS Institute (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/prescripdrugs.html

Program Contact Rebecca Rose, (202) 514-0726, Rebecca.Rose@usdoj.gov

Program Description

BJA partners with Brandeis University, the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs, and the IJIS Institute to provide training and technical assistance to grantees and states that are planning for a PDMP. This assistance includes online, telephone, and onsite assistance to states seeking to build or enhance PDMPs; facilitation of regular communication among PDMP peers in the field; the identification and facilitation of training opportunities for grantees; national and regional meetings; reporting of PDMP trends; and assisting grantees in collecting and reporting on the program performance measures.

Brandeis University will develop a National PDMP Clearinghouse/Center of Excellence that will serve as a clearinghouse of information, research findings, evaluation results and tools, statistics, epidemiological examinations, and other materials relevant to PDMP administrators, state and federal policy makers, and researchers. In addition, the center will develop methods and vehicles for states to report on PDMP operations and effectiveness and undertake projects that highlight best practices for PDMPs.

Brandeis University also will work with the IJIS Institute to continue work on information sharing among PDMPs.

Program Name Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Technical Assistance Program

Grantee Council of State Governments Justice Center (Justice Center) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/JMHCprogram.html and

http://consensusproject.org/issue_areas/justice-and-mental-health-collaboration-program

Program Contact Ruby Qazilbash, (202) 305-6982, Ruby.Qazilbash@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The Justice Center provides technical assistance to BJA's Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grantees that are planning, implementing, or expanding collaborative programs that improve responses to people with mental illnesses involved with the criminal justice system. Training and technical assistance (TTA) includes providing proactive, comprehensive, user-friendly TTA services; developing uniform protocols for the assessment and delivery of TTA, as well as tracking, evaluation, and follow-up; using TTA strategies that include developing tools and resources for grantees, such as distance learning, peer-to-peer consultations, onsite technical assistance, and ongoing technical assistance by phone and e-mail; and planning and hosting grantee meetings.

Program Name Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHC) State-Based Capacity Building Program (CBP)

Grantee Council of State Governments Justice Center (Justice Center) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/JMHCprogram.html

Program Contact Ruby Qazilbash, (202) 305-6982, Ruby.Qazilbash@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The primary goal of this program is to provide comprehensive resources and services to eligible but unfunded JMHC grant applicants. The Justice Center will establish a national resource center to serve as the primary source of information on justice and mental health collaboration programs and will implement strategies that include developing tools and resources such as distance learning, peer-to-peer consultations, and onsite, phone, and e-mail assistance to customers.

See Also:

Training and Technical Assistance for Weed and Seed Communities (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

See Also:

Research on Sentencing and Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration (See [Section 7: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

NIJ Visiting Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

BJS Visiting Fellows Program (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Redesign of Survey of Inmates in Prisons and Local Jails (See [Section 4: Managing Offenders To Reduce Recidivism and Promote Successful Reentry](#))

Section 3

Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization

Overview

OJP provides targeted funding to enhance programs and collaborations that address juvenile offending and victimization through research and demonstration projects, training and technical assistance, and other information dissemination efforts.

Within OJP, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has primary responsibility for preventing and controlling juvenile delinquency, improving the juvenile justice system, and protecting children. Other OJP components also provide programming and research support for outreach to juveniles and their families.

OJP supports an array of activities that help states, tribal jurisdictions, communities, and local governments meet the many juvenile justice challenges they face, including the following:

- Holding juvenile offenders accountable for their unlawful actions.
- Preparing juvenile offenders for returning to their communities following release from secure correctional facilities.
- Addressing juvenile gang activity and violence.
- Addressing the disproportionate number of minority youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.
- Combating juvenile alcohol and drug abuse.
- Helping children victimized by crime and abuse.

OJP programming strives to divert young people from the juvenile justice system, improve community safety, protect children from sexual predators, strengthen the juvenile justice system, and respond to childhood abuse, neglect, and victimization. The ultimate goal is to support young people in their efforts to become productive, contributing members of their communities.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Community-Based Violence Prevention Programs

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.ojp.gov/nij/topics/crime/gun-violence/prevention/ceasefire.htm

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

The purpose of this program, which will be closely coordinated with a broader administration initiative, is to reduce the risk that youth will be affected by community violence. The Reducing Community Violence program will be modeled after the successful Operation CeaseFire intervention that is widely credited with significantly reducing homicides in targeted Chicago communities. Operation CeaseFire focused on deterrence strategies, as well as an increase of focused law enforcement activities. This demonstration program will include separate solicitations focusing on research, technical assistance, and evaluation; these programs will be coordinated with BJA.

Program Name Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Assessment, Strategic Planning, and Implementation Initiative

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/eudl>

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

OJJDP will establish a discretionary component of the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) program that enables states to implement an assessment, strategic planning, and implementation process. Applicants will explain how they will assess local conditions and design a long-term strategic plan; implement selected and approved actions of that plan; collect, analyze, and report data; and have an expert panel assess how the state responded to the recommendations, crafted its strategic plan, and implemented portions of the plan with the remaining funds.

Program Name Field-Initiated Demonstration Programs

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

OJJDP will award grants to programs that foster innovations and advancements in juvenile justice-related practice at the local, state, and tribal government levels. This program will be part of OJJDP's comprehensive effort to support programs that demonstrate the practical implications for policy, practice innovative approaches, and enhance juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. This program will address a broad range of juvenile justice-related issues that support OJJDP's mission.

Program Name Gang Community and Family Support Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.nationalgangcenter.gov

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

OJJDP, in coordination with BJA, will fund programs to support multi-strategy, multidisciplinary approaches to reducing gang activity. These programs will enhance coordination of local resources in support of community partnerships that address risk factors to gang involvement, including a lack of social and economic opportunities; family disorganization, including broken homes and parental drug/alcohol abuse; and strong commitment to delinquent peers, but low commitment to positive peers.

Program Name Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.great-online.org

Program Contact David Adams, (202) 514 5309, David.Adams@usdoj.gov

Program Description

G.R.E.A.T. is a law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum for school-age youth. With prevention as its primary objective, the program is intended to immunize youth against delinquency, violence, and gang membership. G.R.E.A.T. has developed partnerships with nationally recognized organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the National

Association of Police Athletic Leagues. These partnerships encourage positive relationships among the community, parents, schools, and law enforcement officers. G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems.

Program Name Law Enforcement Strategies for Protecting Runaways From Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

Children and youth who leave and remain away from home without parental permission are at risk of developing and have a disproportionate share of serious health, behavioral, and emotional problems. OJJDP will fund strategies to address the problem of chronic runaway juveniles who are exploited sexually for commercial gain or who are at risk of such exploitation. OJJDP intends to identify best practices for dealing with high risk victims that support a victim centered approach. This program will provide an opportunity for state and local law enforcement agencies and their community partners to replicate successful strategies to protect these youth.

Program Name Mentoring and Community Engagement Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

OJJDP seeks to support mentoring programs that use a strengths-based, community engagement approach. Research suggests that programs in which the mentor and mentee work together to address a social issue, participate in community service, or become involved in other local civic activities have resulted in the mentees being involved in less delinquent behavior and becoming more involved in their communities. The theoretical framework for this initiative is Positive Youth Development, which focuses on building the strengths of youth to promote the likelihood of positive outcomes.

Program Name Mentoring and Juvenile Drug Courts Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

This program will support a structured mentoring component of the juvenile drug court by providing youth participating in a drug court with a caring and supportive adult mentor who will share information and insight, listen to the youth, and provide encouragement.

Program Name School-Related Prevention Programs

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.safeschools.samhsa.gov/initiative/spotlight.aspx

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

In FY 2010, OJJDP will seek opportunities to coordinate and collaborate with the Department of

Education on school safety issues and school- and community-wide programs to reduce truancy and keep students in school. In the past, OJJDP has supported comprehensive community-wide initiatives to reduce and prevent school and community violence and foster safe schools. Proposed areas of collaboration may include programs to reduce truancy; prevent bullying, including cyber bullying, which is prevalent among girls; and promote conflict resolution. OJJDP also proposes to collaborate with the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services on the Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) Initiative through competitive funding to SS/HS sites to support mentoring programs and strategies aimed at reducing truancy.

Program Name Second Chance Reentry Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html

Program Contact State Relations and Assistance Division, (202) 305-9005

Program Description

OJJDP will fund additional demonstration projects under the Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Initiative, which supports a comprehensive response to the increasing number of people who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile facilities each year and are returning to their communities. The goal of this initiative is to increase public safety and reduce the rate of recidivism for offenders released from juvenile residential facilities. Demonstration projects will provide necessary services to youth while in confinement and following their release to the community. The program focuses on addressing the unique needs of girls reentering their communities.

Program Name Project Safe Childhood Community-Based Programs

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.projectsafefchildhood.gov

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

OJJDP will issue one or more competitive solicitations to support the goals of Project Safe Childhood. This program will solicit proposals to implement community-based strategies and public awareness efforts to protect children from online sexual exploitation. OJJDP will focus projects on emergent topics, such as sexting, cyber bullying, and self production of child pornography. OJJDP will solicit competitive proposals from communities working in conjunction with U.S. Attorneys' Offices to create or disseminate public education and awareness strategies within their respective jurisdictions.

Program Name Safe Start Programs to Address and Treat Children Exposed to Violence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.safestartcenter.org

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

This initiative provides continuation funding for Safe Start programs to enhance the accessibility, delivery, and quality of services provided to young children who have been exposed to violence or who are at high risk. Programs will focus on practice innovation, research and evaluation, training and technical assistance, resource development, and public awareness.

Additionally, OJJDP will support a competitive solicitation in Indian Country to implement a tribal component to the Safe Start initiative. The tribal component will engage tribal leaders, law enforcement, courts, and service providers to increase their capacity to protect and respond to the needs of children exposed to violence and their families.

In connection with this initiative, OJJDP will fund a 12-month, full time fellow position located at OJJDP to focus on children's exposure to violence programming. OJJDP will develop a solicitation to invite individuals interested in working with the office for a year to apply for consideration. The position is funded via a grant to the fellow's home institution in the amount of his or her salary and benefit costs for the duration of the fellowship.

Program Name Programs To Address the Mental and Physical Needs of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

OJJDP will work with states to explore innovative approaches to address the mental and physical needs of youth in the juvenile justice system. These programs will focus on providing mental health and physical health services for incarcerated juveniles who may need mental and physical assessments; developing individualized treatment and discharge plans; and identifying and providing aftercare services.

Program Name Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

This program will implement evidence-based strategies, public education and awareness campaigns, and research on teen dating violence. OJJDP may fund a number of competitively selected sites to implement evidence-based teen dating violence programs and coordinate those demonstration programs with the development of public service announcements and other media tools to inform youth and parents about the signs and consequences of such violence. This effort would be coordinated with the Office on Violence Against Women and private funders.

Program Name Youthful Sexual Offenders Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

This program will assist localities in responding to instances of child sexual victimization by perpetrators who are younger than 18 years old, with a specific emphasis placed on intrafamilial child victims and offenders. The program will develop communities' capacity to use a multidisciplinary approach when working with children who have been sexually abused by other children and adolescents. The program will also build communities' capacity to provide treatment and supervision resources to youthful perpetrators of sexual abuse against children. OJJDP will coordinate this program with the SMART Office.

Program Name Youth Violence Prevention Programs

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

This program will foster innovations and advancements in youth violence prevention practices at the community level. The goal is to demonstrate the implications for policy and practice and to enhance juvenile justice, child protection, and delinquency prevention. OJJDP is interested in reducing risk factors and enhancing protective factors to prevent youth from becoming victims of violence. This program will focus on supporting communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated violence prevention and intervention initiatives by building protective factors to combat juvenile delinquency, reducing child victimization, and improving the juvenile justice system.

Program Name Children's Advocacy Centers

Grantee National Children's Advocacy Center (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.nationalcac.org

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

OJJDP will provide continuation funding to programs that improve the coordinated investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. These programs include funding for a national subgrant program for local children's advocacy centers, a membership and accreditation program, regional children's advocacy centers, and specialized technical assistance and training programs for child abuse professionals and prosecutors. Local children's advocacy centers use multidisciplinary teams of professionals to coordinate the investigation, treatment, and prosecution of child abuse cases.

See Also:

Weed and Seed New Sites (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Children Exposed to Family Violence (See [Section 5: Effective Interventions To Address Violence, Victimization, and Victims' Rights](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Family and Juvenile Drug Court Programs

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/program-substance-abuse/drug1.htm

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

This program will continue to support the implementation of family drug courts that serve substance abusing adults who are involved in the family dependency court system as a result of child abuse or neglect. The Center for Children and Family Futures will provide training and technical assistance to family drug courts.

Funding provided by OJJDP and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS's) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment will enhance the capacity of existing juvenile drug courts to serve substance abusing juvenile offenders through the integration and implementation of the juvenile drug court and the Reclaiming Futures program models. The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges provides training and technical assistance for OJJDP's juvenile drug court initiatives.

Program Name Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program National Training and Technical Assistance

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.great-online.org

Program Contact David Adams, (202) 514-5309, David.Adams@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The training and technical assistance provider will plan and support national policy meetings; coordinate the implementation of the national G.R.E.A.T. training programs; provide support for G.R.E.A.T. participation in conferences and exhibits; provide technical assistance for curriculum development meetings and in-service trainings; develop, provide, and maintain Internet-accessible, secure databases; produce, store, and disseminate promotional material about G.R.E.A.T.; operate and maintain the G.R.E.A.T. Web site; coordinate production and distribution of educational materials to support G.R.E.A.T. trainings; and gather and analyze statistical data on program implementation.

Program Name Improving Indigent Juvenile Defense Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

This program supports the development and implementation of a model national training and technical assistance program for juvenile defense attorneys. Forty years ago, in the landmark *In Re Gault* decision, the U.S. Supreme Court found that children in the juvenile justice system have the right to an attorney. Today, many young people in the court system, particularly low income and minority children, lack representation by well trained and well resourced lawyers and many juvenile defendants receive no counsel at all. The goal of this initiative is to develop competent juvenile defense attorneys who can work in the best interests of youth facing charges in juvenile delinquency court and to improve the judicial system's response in juvenile delinquency courts.

Program Name Missing and Exploited Children Training and Technical Assistance Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

Authorized by the Missing Children's Assistance Act, this program will help state and local law enforcement, child protection, prosecutors, medical providers, and child advocacy center professionals develop an effective response to child victimization cases.

Program Name National Juvenile Delinquency Court Improvement Program

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

Grants to judicial administrative authorities will support the implementation of the "Sixteen Key Principles of a Juvenile Delinquency Court of Excellence." The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges developed these principles in close consultation with OJJDP and approximately 100 experts. The initiative will be modeled on the HHS State Court Improvement Program, which has been instrumental in the nationwide implementation of comprehensive systemic improvements to courts' handling of child abuse and neglect or dependency cases.

Program Name National Training and Technical Assistance Center for Youth in Custody

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

An organization or partnership of organizations will provide an array of technical assistance and training services for state, tribal, local, nonprofit, and other youth-serving organizations that handle youth in custody and youth being released from custody. This initiative will also cover organizations that provide reentry services such as pre-release planning, transitional placement, and community services.

Program Name Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Office of Policy Development, (202) 353-9258

Program Description

This program will provide training and technical assistance to state, tribal, local, and nonprofit entities that work in the juvenile justice and victimization field on how to prepare for and carry out an evaluation of their activities. The Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center will develop easily accessible tools and resources for the field and will assist in the development of evidence-based strategies and programs.

See Also:

Training and Technical Assistance for Weed and Seed Communities (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

Program Name Evaluations of Girls' Delinquency Programs

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Office of Policy Development, (202) 353-9258

Program Description

This program will document and measure the effectiveness of delinquency prevention, intervention, and/or treatment programs to prevent and reduce girls' risk behavior and offending. Over the past two decades, the number of girls entering the juvenile justice system has dramatically increased. This trend raised a number of questions for OJJDP, including whether this reflected an increase in girls' delinquency or changes in society's responses to girls' behavior. OJJDP's Girls Study Group recently completed a review of evaluations of girls' delinquency programs and found that most programs have not been evaluated, thereby limiting knowledge regarding the most appropriate and effective programs for girls.

Program Name Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Office of Policy Development, (202) 353-9258

Program Description

Flexible funding will be provided for creative yet rigorous research and evaluation that advances OJJDP's mission to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP seeks applications addressing a broad range of research and evaluation topics and methodologies in the fields of delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment. This includes studies that address child victimization issues.

Program Name National Incidence Study of Missing, Abducted, Runaway, and Thrownaway Children

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Child Protection Division, (202) 616-3637

Program Description

Funding will support the design and implementation of the third National Incidence Study of Missing, Abducted, Runaway, and Thrownaway Children. The study consists of several complimentary studies designed to measure the size and nature of the nation's missing children problem. This study provides national estimates of missing children based on surveys of households, juvenile residential facilities, and law enforcement agencies.

Program Name National Girls Institute

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Office of Policy Development, (202) 353-9258

Program Description

The National Girls Institute will evaluate promising and innovative prevention, intervention, treatment, education, detention, and aftercare services for delinquent and at-risk girls. The institute will promote integrated and innovative programs that use a comprehensive service delivery system to meet the unique developmental and cultural needs of girls and their families and will provide training, technical assistance, research, information dissemination, collaboration, policy development, and other leadership functions.

Program Name The National Children's Study

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov

Program Contact Office of Policy Development, (202) 353-9258

Program Description

OJJDP will contribute funds to a new longitudinal study that will examine the effects of environmental influences on the health and development of 100,000 children throughout the United States, following them from before birth until age 21. The National Institute of Child Health and Development is the lead agency for this study. Other federal agencies that have joined in planning and conducting this study include the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Environmental Protection Agency. This study will expand what is known regarding delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment.

Program Name National Juvenile Justice Data Collection Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb>

Program Contact Office of Policy Development, (202) 353-9258

Program Description

This program will support several key national juvenile data collection programs, some of which have existed for several years and others of which are new. Programs include the following:

- Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement, which collects information about all youth residing in facilities who are awaiting or have been adjudicated for a status or delinquent offense.
- Juvenile Residential Facility Census, which collects information about the security and services of facilities that hold youth for delinquent offenses, pre and post- adjudication.
- Census of Juveniles on Probation, which collects a 1-day count of all youth on formal probation, including demographic characteristics and the offense for which they are being supervised.
- Census of Juvenile Probation Supervision Offices, which collects information about the offices that oversee the youth who are on probation in the United States.

See Also:

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

NIJ Visiting Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Graduate Research Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

BJS Visiting Fellows (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Evaluation of Programs To Reduce Gang Membership, Crime, and Violence (See [Section 6: Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives](#))

Section 4

Managing Offenders To Reduce Recidivism and Promote Successful Reentry

Overview

Each year, more than 750,000 offenders are released from federal, state, local, and tribal prisons, and between 10 and 12 million offenders and defendants are released from jails. At the end of 2007, about 1 in every 45 adults in the United States was either on probation or parole.

These individuals face multiple barriers upon their return to society, including mental illness, substance abuse, health problems, poor employment histories, family issues, lack of job skills, and lack of housing, as well as other significant personal problems. Research shows that about two-thirds of offenders are rearrested within 3 years of release, and half return to prison during that same period.

OJP, through a number of its bureaus, is working to reduce recidivism and its attendant fiscal and social costs and increase the safety of our communities. This is a high priority of the Obama administration and Attorney General Holder. One of the largest efforts is the Second Chance Act of 2007.

Through the provisions of this statute, OJP is able to increase its support of reentry demonstration projects that use validated assessment tools to determine the risks and needs of offenders. BJA is overseeing projects designed to provide offenders in prisons or jails with necessary services, including educational, literacy, vocational, and job placement services to facilitate reentry into the community; substance abuse treatment and services that represent a full continuum of treatment services during incarceration and in community-based settings upon release; and coordinated supervision and comprehensive services for offenders upon release from prison or jail, including housing and mental and physical health care to include veteran specific services.

OJP addresses the challenges that returning sex offenders bring to their communities through the Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program. This program assists states, the District of Columbia, territories, and tribal jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Second Chance Prisoner Reentry Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html

Program Contact Thurston Bryant, (202) 514-8082, Thurston.Bryant@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The Second Chance Act authorizes grants to state and local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes for demonstration projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals into the community. Allowable funding uses include employment services, substance abuse treatment, housing, family programming, mentoring, victim services, and methods to improve release and revocation decisions using risk assessment tools.

Program Name Second Chance Mentoring Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html

Program Contact Thurston Bryant, (202) 514-8082, Thurston.Bryant@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The Second Chance Act authorizes mentoring grants for nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian tribes. Project initiatives include mentoring adult offenders and offering transitional or other services to promote the safe and successful reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals back into the community.

Program Name Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor SMART Office

Web Link www.ojp.gov/smart

Program Contact Victoria Jolicoeur, (202) 514-4696, Victoria.Jolicoeur@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Grant projects must further jurisdiction compliance and clearly demonstrate specific requirements of SORNA that will be implemented as a result of funding support. Activities supported by this program may include the following:

- Developing or enhancing jurisdiction-wide SORNA sex offender registration programs or functions.
- Enhancing infrastructure to assist implementation of SORNA, such as for the collection, storage, submission or analysis of sex offender biometric data (finger and palm prints) and DNA.
- Developing or enhancing law enforcement and other criminal justice agency information sharing at the jurisdiction level, as well as between jurisdiction-level agencies and local-level agencies, as it relates to SORNA sex offender registration and notification compliance and accountability.
- Implementing records management and conversion projects.
- Providing support for coordinated interagency efforts to comply with SORNA.
- Developing and implementing training for law enforcement and other criminal justice agency personnel responsible for sex offender registration and compliance related to SORNA implementation.

See Also:

Second Chance Reentry Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) System National Center (See [Section 9: Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management (CASOM) Training and Technical Assistance Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor SMART Office

Web Link www.ojp.gov/smart

Program Contact Jackie O'Reilly, (202) 514-5024, jacqueline.o'reilly@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The CASOM program assists state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in improving their adult and/or juvenile sex offender management policies and practices by critically examining existing approaches to monitoring and managing the population; identifying significant gaps and needs in the monitoring and management of sex offenders programs; and developing programs to address the needs identified in existing programs.

Program Name Second Chance Act: National Reentry Resource Center

Grantee Council of State Governments Justice Center (Justice Center) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org

Program Contact Thurston Bryant, (202) 514-8082, Thurston.Bryant@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The Justice Center recently established a National Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Resource Center (Reentry Resource Center) on behalf of BJA to provide education, training, and technical assistance for states, tribes, territories, local governments, service providers, nonprofit organizations, and corrections institutions on issues related to adult and juvenile offender reentry. The Justice Center will collect data regarding offender reentry from demonstration grantees and other agencies and organizations and will disseminate information to states and other relevant entities about best practices, policy standards, and research findings. The Reentry Resource Center will provide a "one-stop" location where the reentry field can easily obtain appropriate tools and materials; connect with peers across the country; identify and promote evidence-based practices; translate reentry research into user-friendly materials; deliver individualized, targeted technical assistance to BJA grantees to maximize the likelihood that they achieve proposed results; and advance the adult and juvenile reentry field generally.

See Also:

Training and Technical Assistance for Weed and Seed Communities (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

National Training and Technical Assistance Center for Youth in Custody (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Modeling and Simulation for Law Enforcement and Corrections With an Operations Research Focus (See [Section 6: Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#))

Less Lethal Technologies Research for Law Enforcement and Corrections (See [Section 9: Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

Program Name Recidivism of Federal Offenders

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

Point of Contact William Sabol, (202) 514-1062, William.Sabol@usdoj.gov

Program Description:

This project will track a sample of persons released from federal prison to determine their recidivism patterns. Federal Bureau of Investigation and state criminal history records will be converted for comparison to a prior study of persons released from state prisons.

Program Name National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP): Weighting for Non-Response

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

Point of Contact William Sabol, (202) 514-1062, William.Sabol@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will analyze four NCRP cohorts (admissions, releases, stock, and parole discharges) covering the period from 2000 through 2007. Quantities to be estimated will be specified. The program will result in datasets with appropriate weights and the delivery of a methodology that BJS can apply to additional NCRP data as they are collected. To produce these race/Hispanic origin weights, the program will involve analysis of NCRP data, National Prisoner Statistics data, and data from BJS prison inmate surveys and PREA surveys in order to adjust the NCRP data. Weights will be developed that can be applied to individual records to produce national estimates for identified quantities, such as types of admissions, types of releases, and so forth.

Program Name Corrections Record Linkage Project

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

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Program Description

This project will involve conducting a 50-state survey/scan of administrative record systems to identify data systems that contain information that is pertinent to understanding recidivism and reentry (e.g., employment, education, job training, drug treatment); identify the feasibility of linking to prison records (e.g., do they have Social Security Numbers or other personal identifiers); and assess the administrative obstacles. The project will produce a report that outlines plans for implementing administrative records collection and linking projects that produce data on correlates of recidivism.

Program Name Redesign of Survey of Inmates in Prisons and Local Jails

Grantee Competitive

FY2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

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Program Description

This project will address issues related to the redesign of BJS' omnibus prison and jail inmate surveys, which are used to describe the characteristics of nationally representative samples of prison and jail inmates, track changes in inmate populations over time, and conduct special topic studies of inmates. The redesign will focus on the substantive content of the survey, expanding

BJS coverage of issues related to mental health problems of inmates, medical problems, alcohol and drug use and abuse, programming received while incarcerated, and reentry planning; as well as criminal involvement, characteristics of victims of incarcerated offenders, prior justice system involvement of inmates, and inmates' socio-economic characteristics. In addition, the redesign will address methodological issues related to mode of administration, more efficient sample designs, sub-national (state level) estimates for selected states, and survey administration issues.

Program Name Census of Probation Agencies/Offices

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

Point of Contact William Sabol, (202) 514-1062, William.Sabol@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This project will involve a study of serious mental illness among correctional populations. A census of probation agencies nationwide will be conducted to develop a roster of probation offices for two major purposes: (1) to examine such characteristics as staffing, caseload, and functions at the office and agency level; and (2) to use this information as a framework to develop a sample for a survey of probationers to meet congressional requirements of the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008. This act requires prevalence estimates of serious mental illness among correctional populations.

Program Name Innovation in Corrections Demonstration and Evaluation Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.justnet.org and

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/corrections/technologies/welcome.htm

Program Contact Jack Harne, (202) 616-2911, Jack.Harne@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for research, development, and evaluation leading to the adoption of safer, more effective corrections' models using technology to improve policy and practice. NIJ will include a request for research about the effects of electronic supervision technologies and the development of technology and tools to improve the effective management of offenders.

See Also:

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

NIJ Visiting Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Graduate Research Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

BJS Visiting Fellows Program (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Research on Sentencing and Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration (See [Section 7: Supporting Innovation in Adjudication](#))

Section 5

Effective Interventions To Address Violence, Victimization, and Victims' Rights

Overview

OJP is committed to funding national scope demonstration projects, training and technical assistance, and other capacity building programs to enhance the professional expertise of victim service providers, fill gaps in existing services, and address emerging issues such as responding to victims with disabilities, victims of financial fraud, and victims of domestic and international terrorism and mass casualty violence.

In 2010, in addition to the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance and compensation programs, OJP will support a variety of programs designed to reach populations that are historically underserved due to race, age, socio-economic status, disability, or sexual orientation and will ensure that more victims, regardless of language, location, or circumstance, receive the care they urgently need and deserve.

OVC is supporting action partnerships to assist national victim service organizations in building their capacity to serve crime victims, with a special emphasis on child victims and witnesses. Additionally, NIJ is administering a complementary funding opportunity seeking multidisciplinary research and evaluation proposals related to childhood exposure to family violence and the impact of domestic violence on custody decisions.

Another major concern is the prevalence of identity theft and the lack of services to assist victims of this crime. OVC administers discretionary funding to provide direct assistance to victims of identity theft and financial fraud, which is targeted to expanding existing services and strengthening law enforcement's response to the increasing number of victims. OJP continues to address the needs of victims of domestic and international terrorism and mass violence. Programs supporting law enforcement and service providers combat the international victimization caused by human trafficking. Through BJS and NIJ, OJP relies on several research and statistical programs to inform policies and planning for specific victim service related programs.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Brad Mitchell, (202) 514-9069, Bradley.Mitchell@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program supports the efforts of law enforcement and victim service providers throughout the country in addressing cases of human trafficking. This includes law enforcement efforts to investigate trafficking cases to identify and rescue victims, as well as the efforts of victim service providers to offer comprehensive support services to human trafficking victims.

Program Name Action Partnerships for Membership, Professional, and Community Service Organizations Responding to Children Exposed to and Victimized by Violence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

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Program Description

This program develops and/or improves the capacity of members of national membership, professional, and community service organizations to advance victims' rights and improve victims' services, with a focus on children exposed to or victimized by violence. The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to create partnerships among OVC, the victim services field, and national scope membership, professional, and community service organizations to advance victims' rights and services through training, public awareness, and educational efforts.

Program Name Enhancing Public Awareness and Outreach for Victims in Underserved Communities

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

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Program Description

This program supports the planning and development of victimization-focused public awareness campaigns targeted at underserved and socially isolated populations, including, but not limited to, those historically underserved due to race, socio-economic status, disability, or sexual orientation. In FY 2010, the solicitation will seek proposals that focus on the issue of children exposed to or victimized by violence.

Program Name Helping Organizations and Programs Expand (HOPE III)

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Meg Morrow, (202) 305-2986, Meg.Morrow@usdoj.gov

Program Description

OVC will award multiple grants to undertake a comprehensive analysis of the current state of victim rights and services. Each of these grants will support literature reviews and needs assessments in a range of areas and will culminate in a series of forums. The analysis will address issues related to the philosophy and approach of the field, such as the questions of who is a victim, how victims should be served, what resources and gaps exist, and how to build capacity in the field. The analysis also will address substantive issues such as the continuing challenges of domestic violence and child abuse, the victimization of runaway and homeless youth, offenders who are victimized, the increase in financial crimes and identity theft, victims in Indian Country, and a continued lack of victims' rights enforcement.

Another award will be made to one organization to analyze the findings under these grants and integrate them into a consensus document that provides comprehensive recommendations to OVC for the future of the victim services field. The consensus document also will outline a detailed blueprint for a national demonstration project focused on implementation of the recommendations.

Program Name Identity Theft Victim Assistance Networks

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Laura Ivkovich, (202) 616-3576, Laura.Ivkovich@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Through this program, OVC will unite the victim assistance field with new and existing victim service programs to better assist victims of identity theft. OVC will fund the establishment of the infrastructure for a better system of collaborative statewide and/or regional coalitions that will enable current victim advocates to better network, strengthen their collective victim assistance efforts, and foster better communication with one another to improve the disparate response to the needs and rights of victims of identity theft nationwide.

One competitive award, with up to two supplemental awards with demonstrated success each year, will be made to a national victim serving organization to develop a network of identity theft victim assistance programs capable of addressing the victims' unmet needs. The award will be phased over 3 years—the first year will involve planning and outreach to current coalitions and victim programs about the impact of crime and the critical needs of this underserved population; the second year will involve competitive sub awards that will enable existing programs and coalitions to expand their reach of services to victims of identity theft and share promising practices and case management models nationwide; and the third year will fund evaluation and replication efforts to ensure victim assistance programs have a better chance of remaining a vital resource for victims of identity theft.

Program Name Implementation of New or Enhancement of Existing Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) Programs

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding Multiple awards, TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA

Program Contact Michael Dever, (202) 616-9188, Michael.Dever@usdoj.gov

Program Description

SAVIN helps states obtain effective technology to manage critical information about offenders in near real time. Successful applicants will either develop a new statewide automated victim information and notification capacity or enhance an existing SAVIN program. By providing access to timely and accurate information about individuals in custody or under criminal justice supervision, SAVIN helps protect crime victims from further victimization and ensures that victims' legal rights are being honored. SAVIN programs also improve criminal justice decisions by ensuring that victims are given the information they need to fully participate in the criminal justice process through automated change in status notifications.

Through SAVIN, victims can access critical information through a Web site and toll free number with support from a live operator 24 hours a day; register to be notified via telephone, e-mail, telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD), or a written letter each time the status of their offender or case changes; and access information about their offender's arrest, initial incarceration, pretrial release, judicial process, final disposition, post-conviction incarceration, and community supervision.

Program Name Information Exchange Package Documentation (IEPD) for Automated Victim Information and Notification

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA

Program Contact Michael Dever, (202) 616-9188, Michael.Dever@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will support the sharing of Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) information nationwide through the development of information exchange standards and collaboration with national partners around best practice solutions with the goal of creating a national standard that states can use to share relevant offender information with victims and entities throughout the criminal justice system. The focus of this program is to develop a SAVIN IEPD based on the **National Information Exchange Model** to automate and improve the sharing of offender data across systems. One award will be made in an amount not to exceed \$450,000 for a project period of up to 12 months. The competitive announcement will be made as a specific category within the FY 2010 SAVIN solicitation.

Program Name Services for American Victims of Crime Overseas

Grantee Competitive and Interagency Agreements (IAA) with State Department

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

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Program Description

Through grants and interagency agreements, this broad initiative will address services for American victims of crime overseas. Beyond cases of terrorism and mass violence, many general crimes affect Americans who are victimized overseas. Roughly half of the state compensation programs accept applications for reimbursement of out of pocket expenses (such as medical care) when a crime occurs overseas; however, half of these programs will not reimburse for some of the specialized needs, including funding for emergency travel, translation services, document replacement, and travel to provide testimony or for participation in court proceedings. Victims include travelers on cruise ships, those studying abroad, victims of forced marriage, and older victims. Victims also may need funding to support travel to participate in the criminal justice process overseas, as well as costs associated with cases involving international parental child abduction.

Through this initiative, funding will be provided to address unmet needs through both a competitive solicitation and increases to existing IAAs with OJP's federal partners that are responsible for addressing the needs and rights of American citizens who become victims of crime while abroad. This initiative is not intended to address victims of domestic violence overseas; however, the program will coordinate closely with the grantee selected for the Services for American Victims of Domestic Violence Overseas program.

Program Name Services for American Victims of Domestic Violence Overseas

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Millicent Crawford, (202) 353-8172, Millicent.Crawford@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This demonstration program supports one organization that will provide a range of services to American victims of domestic violence overseas, including, but not limited to, crisis hotline support, safety planning, counseling referrals, relocation assistance, and legal assistance. The grantee will be expected to support replication of the program through the development of a series of bulletins highlighting the project, to be published by OVC. The grantee will be required to work in close coordination with agencies funded under the Services for American Victims of Crime Overseas program, a broader initiative to address the needs of all American victims of overseas crimes other than domestic violence.

Program Name Victim Assistance Professional Development Fellowship

Grantee TBD

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Meg Morrow, (202) 305-2986, Meg.Morrow@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This competitive program will award four fellowships to assist OVC in its efforts to advance crime victims' rights and services. Fellows will undertake special projects to provide direct operational assistance to crime victim organizations and agencies; design and develop innovative initiatives; implement a training strategy; and assist with evaluation and capacity building efforts, among other activities. Fellowships specifically address victim assistance and compensation; tribal communities; underserved crime victims, including victims of identity theft and elder financial exploitation; and evidence-based training and technical assistance.

Program Name Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

Grantee Current grantees invited to apply (Continuation)

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov/help/traffickingmatrix.htm

Program Contact Brad Mitchell, (202) 514-9069, Bradley.Mitchell@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program supports the efforts of law enforcement and victim service providers throughout the country in addressing cases of human trafficking. This includes law enforcement efforts to investigate trafficking cases to identify and rescue victims, as well as the efforts of victim service providers to offer comprehensive support services to victims.

Program Name Intensive Case Management for Family Members of Homicide Victims

Grantees Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc.; New Hampshire Department of Justice; Medical University of South Carolina (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Mary Atlas-Terry, (202) 353-8473, Mary.Atlas-Terry@usdoj.gov

Program Description

In FY 2008 and FY 2009, OVC funded the first phase of a demonstration project to identify and replicate promising practices related to the provision of a comprehensive array of services to family members of homicide victims in rural areas. Three demonstration sites have been funded through this initiative—one in a high crime urban area and two in rural areas. In the first phase of these cooperative agreements, funding was used to enhance, evaluate, and institutionalize existing promising direct service interventions. The second phase of the project, to be funded in FY 2010, will include continued provision of direct services, evaluation and enhancement of existing models, and the development of technical assistance resources that will be useful to other agencies in similar communities. The third and final phase of this project, to be funded in FY 2011, will include the replication of promising practices in urban and rural settings.

Program Name Direct Services To Ensure the Provision of Victims' Rights in the Federal Criminal Justice System

Grantee Various federal agencies

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Robert Brown, (202) 616-3297, Robert.Brown@usdoj.gov

Program Description

OVC will provide funding through interagency agreements to various federal agencies including, but not limited to, U.S. Attorneys' Offices; U.S. Postal Inspection Service; DOJ Criminal Division;

DEA; ICE; EOUSA; AFT; Department of the Interior, including the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Fish and Wildlife Service; and the U.S. Military. Funding is for new and ongoing projects that have a 3-year commitment to ensure agency compliance with the Crime Victims' Rights Act and the 2005 edition of the *Attorney General Guidelines for Victim and Witness Assistance* to improve response to the needs of federal crime victims.

Program Name Federal Crime Victim Assistance Fund/Criminal Justice Participation Assistance Fund

Grantee Various federal agencies (e.g., *Executive Office for United States Attorneys* and U.S. Department of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives)

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Robert Brown, (202) 616-3297, Robert.Brown@usdoj.gov

Program Description

OVC will provide funding to various federal agencies to address the immediate needs of federal crime victims when immediate assistance is unavailable through any other source. The Criminal Justice Participation Assistance Fund can be used to provide crisis counseling, pay temporary shelter costs, and defray emergency medical treatment expenses. It may also be used to assist U.S. victims of foreign crimes to participate in criminal justice proceedings abroad.

See Also:

Safe Start Programs To Address and Treat Children Exposed to Violence (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Youthful Sexual Offenders Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Youth Violence Prevention Programs (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Children's Advocacy Centers (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Law Enforcement Strategies for Protecting Runaways From Commercial Sexual Exploitation (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Reducing Electronic Crime (See [Section 9: Innovations in Justice Information Sharing](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Human Trafficking

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/crime/human-trafficking/welcome.htm

Program Contact Karen Bachar, (202) 514-4403, Karen.Bachar@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ is seeking funding applications for research and evaluation projects to address the knowledge

gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is particularly interested in evaluations of programs that operate demand reduction interventions for sex trafficking and commercial sex acts. NIJ is also interested in research that describes and estimates the unlawful commercial sex economy in the country. All applications should be for research with direct, immediate, and obvious implications for policy and practice in the United States.

Program Name Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training Development and Delivery

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Brigid O'Brien, (202) 305-1983, Brigid.O'Brien@usdoj.gov

Program Description

SANE programs offer multidisciplinary, victim centered critical health care to victims of sexual assault. SANE services help preserve the victim's dignity, enhance medical evidence collection for better prosecution, and promote community involvement with crime victims and their families. In a recent study, researchers found a statistically significant increase in cases accepted for prosecution, cases in which the suspect plead guilty, and several other measures of case progression in the criminal justice system. NIJ will issue a solicitation for proposals to develop curricula and deliver training for SANE programs.

Program Name Victim-Related Training and Education Videos

Grantee TBD

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor TBD

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Meg Morrow, (202) 305-2986, Meg.Morrow@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will support the development of one or more competitive solicitations to develop and produce videos on one or more of the following topics:

- Child Abuse in Indian Country—This video will educate tribal law enforcement, judges, and prosecutors on the elements of applicable statutes and proofs required to charge a child abuse case federally. In addition, this training video will address safe planning, restitution, and victim impact statements.
- Issues of Homicide Survivors—This video will raise awareness and provide practical strategies for victim service professionals and other allied professionals (including law enforcement) working with homicide survivors in specific situations that have not previously been explored in other educational materials developed for the field. Short segments will be dedicated to topics such as the impact of cold cases, murder/suicide, sibling survivors, intimate partner homicide, child witnesses, and other topics as determined by a consortium of experts.
- Law Enforcement's Response to Victims—This video will highlight an OVC-funded initiative of the International Association of Chiefs of Police to create systemic, cultural change in the field of law enforcement with respect to how law enforcement officers respond to victims of crime.

Program Name National Conference on Responding to Crime Victims With Disabilities

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contacts Jasmine D'Addario-Fobian, (202) 305-3332, jasmine.d'addario-fobian@usdoj.gov

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Program Description

This program furthers the department's mission by providing state of the art, multidisciplinary training at a national conference that will enhance practitioner responses to crime victims with disabilities. It will also further strategic partnerships at the local, state, and national levels among the various disciplines that must respond to these victims to enhance victims' access to the criminal justice system and needed services and support.

Program Name Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) Training and Technical Assistance Program

Grantee National Criminal Justice Association (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Michael Dever, (202) 616-9188, Michael.Dever@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The primary goal of this program is to provide training and technical assistance to state grantees in the implementation, enhancement, and administration of their statewide victim notification systems. The training and technical assistance partner will develop and maintain the SAVIN program Web site and listserv capacity to enhance access to resources and to allow communication and networking among state system administrators. The partner also will develop, for BJA review, a proposal for nationwide victim notification capacity with a single online access point and a single toll free phone line; coordinate SAVIN advisory committee activities to inform the training and technical assistance plan; draft new resource materials available to SAVIN system administrators; and facilitate training and outreach to the field.

Program Name National Training Conference for State VOCA Assistance Administrators

Grantee National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.navaa.org

Program Contact Deserea Jackson, (202) 307-6187, Deserea.Jackson@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program trains state and territorial VOCA assistance administrators in oversight and management of VOCA victim assistance formula grants. The grantee will plan and administer training activities to bring VOCA assistance administrators and staff together at a training conference to explore ways to improve the delivery of a full range of services to victims of crime; remain up to date on the latest issues and trends in victims services; provide an opportunity for VOCA administrators to exchange information, views, and experiences; and provide training on effective program operations.

Program Name National Training Conference for State VOCA Compensation Administrators

Grantee National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.nacvcb.org

Program Contact Deserea Jackson, (202) 307-6187, Deserea.Jackson@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This project brings compensation programs together for 4 days of training to explore ways to improve the delivery of financial assistance to victims of crime; remain up to date on the latest issues and trends in a wide variety of topical areas; and provide an opportunity for compensation directors, staff, and board members to exchange information, views, and experiences. The conference workshops will focus on the direct responsibilities of program managers, claims processing staff, financial specialists and grant managers, board members, and other decision makers.

Program Name 2011 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) Community Awareness Project

Grantee National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.navaa.org

Program Contact Olivia Schramm, (202) 616-8803, Olivia.Schramm@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This continuation award allows the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators (NAVAA) to implement NCVRW community awareness projects in coordination with NCVRW 2011. This program supports the public awareness and education activities on crime victims' rights and services for up to 60 communities nationwide that will be competitively selected to support local observances during the 2011 NCVRW. NAVAA represents managers and staff of the 56 state level agencies designated to administer VOCA victim assistance formula grants in their respective jurisdictions. Many NAVAA members serve on the selection committees of this project and have been responsible for organizing and implementing NCVRW activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Program Name 2011 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) Resource Guide

Grantee National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov/ncvrw

Program Contact Kim Kelberg, (202) 305-2903, Kimberly.Kelberg@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Since 1986, the NCVRW Resource Guide has assisted local victims, survivors, advocates, and communities in planning and preparing for their own annual commemoration of NCVRW. Through this cooperative agreement, OVC will continue its efforts to produce this valuable resource guide for the victims' field to serve as the impetus for communities to generate greater awareness among crime victims, survivors, and allied professionals about victims' rights and services. In FY 2010, OVC will provide supplemental funding to NCVC to develop the 2011 NCVRW Resource Guide, a customizable resource guide containing materials such as posters, model speeches, press releases, public service announcements, camera-ready artwork, and crime victimization statistical overviews for use by the victims' field when planning local NCVRW events. The comprehensive kit will serve as a resource for the victims' field to support efforts to heighten the public's awareness of crime victim issues nationwide during NCVRW in April 2011 and throughout the year.

Program Name U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) Public Awareness Campaign in Support of National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Grantee Federal agency (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

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Program Description

Crime Victims Fund discretionary resources support OVC's collaborative partnership with USPIS to target post office customers around the nation in April 2010 to help raise awareness of victims' rights and available services. Posters highlighting National Crime Victims' Rights Week will be displayed in more than 15,000 post offices serving more than 8 million customers per week. Additionally, counter displays containing take-away cards highlighting how to "Get Help or Help Out" and listing toll free numbers for national victim assistance organizations will be made available. The cards also will be mailed to customers using the Postal Service's stamp delivery service.

Program Name State Victim Assistance Academy (SVAA) New

Grantee Competitive; eligible applicants include nonprofit agencies, state agencies, colleges, and universities.

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

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Program Description

This program will support up to six states in phase one of the establishment of a state academy that will help raise the professionalism, knowledge, and skills of victim advocates and will enhance the nation's capacity to assist crime victims and improve the provision of victim assistance services. SVAAAs provide training aimed at skills development of victim assistance providers from community and systems based programs.

Program Name Training and Technical Assistance for Federal Agencies

Grantee Various federal crime victim assistance programs

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Robert Brown, (202) 616-3297, Robert.Brown@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This interagency agreement provides training and technical assistance to federal victim assistance programs. The funding will ensure agency compliance with federal victims' legislation, the 2005 edition of the *Attorney General Guidelines for Victim Witness Assistance*, and the Crime Victims Rights Act, thus improving agencies' response to the needs of federal crime victims. Agencies receiving support may include, but are not limited to, the U.S. Parole Commission; U.S. Postal Inspection Service; ICE; EOUSA; ATF; DEA; U.S. Coast Guard; and the U.S. Military.

See Also:

National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management (CASOM) Training and Technical Assistance Program (See [Section 4: Managing Offenders To Reduce Recidivism and Promote Successful Reentry](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

Program Name Children Exposed to Family Violence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link N/A

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Program Description

NIJ requests applicants to submit multidisciplinary research and evaluation proposals addressing interventions, justice system responses, and child development, coping, and resilience related to childhood exposure to family violence; and the impact of domestic violence on child custody decisions. Children Exposed to Family Violence encompasses a broad area that includes both children as victims of various forms of violence and as bystanders or observers of various forms of violence in the home. This solicitation is limited to violence that occurs in the home and

excludes violence within the school, community, or popular culture, such as television, movies, music, and video games.

Program Name Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Teen Violence, Stalking

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/crime/rape-sexual-violence/welcome.htm;
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/crime/stalking/welcome.htm

Program Contact Carrie Mulford, (202) 307-2959, Carrie.Mulford@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research projects to increase women's safety and improve the justice system and related responses to sexual violence, stalking, and teen dating violence. Desired research topics include the criminal justice system's response to sexual violence and stalking; the extent of the problem of teen dating violence and characteristics of abusive teen relationships; and the evaluation of teen dating violence programs, policies, and legislation. Applications addressing other areas of research on violence against women, such as intimate partner violence, will be accepted.

Program Name Elder Mistreatment

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/crime/elder-abuse/welcome.htm

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Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for research and evaluation in the areas of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of individuals over the age of 60, including individuals who reside either in the community or in residential care facilities. The term "abuse" includes physical abuse, sexual abuse, psychological abuse, abandonment and isolation, neglect, and financial or fiduciary abuse. The term "residential care facility" includes nursing homes; assisted living facilities; adult family care homes; adult care facilities for people with developmental, cognitive, or physical disabilities; and other residential facilities that provide services to older persons who have disabilities, or have long-term chronic care needs.

Program Name Methodological Research To Support the Redesign of the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Site www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

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Program Description

The purpose of these research projects is to redesign the NCVS to improve its methodology; introduce economies toward ensuring its sustainability; and better meet the challenges of measuring the extent, characteristics, and consequences of criminal victimization as it exists today or may evolve in the future.

Program Name Evaluation of OVC's Services for Domestic Minor Victims of Human Trafficking Program

Grantee Intra-agency agreement with NIJ

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.ovc.gov

Program Contact Brad Mitchell, (202) 514-9069, Bradley.Mitchell@usdoj.gov

Program Description

OVC, through an intra agency agreement with NIJ, supports a participatory process evaluation of three demonstration sites funded under OVC's FY 2009 Services for Domestic Minor Victims of Human Trafficking Program. The demonstration sites deliver a comprehensive array of services to victims of sex and labor trafficking who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents and younger than age 18. The purpose of the evaluation is to support victim service providers and law enforcement in making informed decisions about service delivery to minor victims of human trafficking.

See Also:

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

NIJ Visiting Fellowship(See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Graduate Research Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Research on Foreclosures and Crime (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

BJS Visiting Fellows Program (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Evaluation of Programs To Reduce Gang Membership, Crime, and Violence (See [Section 6: Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives](#))

Section 6

Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives

Overview

Community partnerships have contributed to the decline in violent crime in many cities throughout the country; however, there are still sections in some cities, as well as in some small towns and rural areas, which continue to be plagued by high instances of violent crime. OJP will continue to work closely with state and local law enforcement organizations, researchers, and other professionals to develop and implement strategies to address the needs of these cities.

In addition, OJP recognizes that the nation's economic issues require close examination of state, local, and federal spending. Public leaders are reallocating resources to optimize the return on public investment. Because of budgetary constraints, law enforcement leaders need to examine and adopt evidence-based and data-driven strategies for crime reduction efforts.

The grant programs outlined in this chapter are intended to help state and local law enforcement and other partners respond to constrained budgets and still ensure public safety.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Initiative

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/httf.html

Program Contact Lon McDougal, (202) 307-3678, Lonn.R.McDougal@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Human trafficking is reputed to be one of the most profitable and fastest growing endeavors of organized crime—an endeavor that enslaves thousands of people within the United States each year and perhaps millions internationally. DOJ includes investigating human trafficking among its top priorities. To address this problem, BJA will continue to provide funds for state, local, and territorial law enforcement to proactively investigate human trafficking with the primary goal of identifying and rescuing victims of severe forms of trafficking, defined as (a) sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age; or (b) the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Program Name Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program

Grantees Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link N/A

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Program Description

The Byrne Competitive Program helps individual communities improve the capacity of their local justice systems and provides for national support efforts, including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. Funds can be used for replication, expansion, enhancement, training, and technical assistance programs. Funds will be

used to improve or enhance the administration and operations of the law enforcement function in local adult criminal justice systems and to prevent crime in local communities.

Eligible applicants include national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, and units of local government. Projects must seek to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system and to assist victims of crime in ways other than compensation. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services. Joint applications are permissible, with one agency being the applicant agency.

See Also:

Weed and Seed New Sites (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Gang Community and Family Support Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Teen Violence, Stalking (See [Section 5: Effective Interventions To Address Violence, Victimization, and Victims' Rights](#))

National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) System National Center (See [Section 9: Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Training and Technical Assistance Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.psn.gov/training/index.html

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Program Description

PSN is a strategy designed to reduce gun and gang crime in the United States, focusing on aggressive and coordinated enforcement of existing gun laws in federal and state courts, and effective strategies to reduce and prevent gang crime. The PSN strategy focuses on the implementation of five elements that are integral to a comprehensive, coordinated gun and gang crime reduction and prevention program. These elements are partnerships, strategic planning, training, community outreach, and accountability. Over the past several years, BJA has supported these five PSN elements through both direct grant funds to local communities and the delivery of nationwide training and technical assistance (TTA). The PSN TTA Program is designed to deliver TTA services to state and local law enforcement, criminal justice partners, and communities in areas of the nation that are experiencing gun and gang violence.

Program Name Drug Market Intervention Initiative

Grantee Michigan State University (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/topics/DMI1.pdf

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Program Description

In 2007, through Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), BJA created a training and technical assistance project for local teams interested in implementing an open-air drug market intervention (DMI) initiative that is commonly referred to as the High Point model. DMI addresses the challenge of effectively responding to illegal drug markets and their associated

crime, violence, and disorder that has proved challenging for communities and law enforcement for decades. DMI is a strategic problem-solving initiative to permanently eliminate open-air drug markets. The strategy targets individual geographic drug markets and prosecutes the most violent offenders as examples. The strategy then targets low level offenders and stages an intervention with families and community leaders. Law enforcement mobilizes community residents, leaders, and family members of low level drug dealers to voice their intolerance for this criminal behavior and to create opportunities and support for the offenders. Offenders are given the opportunity to correct criminal behavior (or face lengthy prison sentences) and are provided assistance in locating employment, housing, transportation, health care, and access to other social services. This initiative consists of 3 trainings for up to 10 target sites interested in replicating the strategy. Each selected site's team consists of a law enforcement officer, local prosecutor, community leader, and social service provider who attend all three trainings. Each team receives a site visit from a BJA technical assistance provider along with ongoing support to help local teams adapt the model to their unique local context.

See Also:

National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Gang Resistance Education And Training Program (G.R.E.A.T.) (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT) Program (See [Section 8: Countering Terrorism and Domestic Emergencies](#))

Less Lethal Technologies Research for Law Enforcement and Corrections (See [Section 9: Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#))

Corrections Technology Center of Excellence (See [Section 9: Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#))

Solving Cold Cases with DNA (See [Section 9: Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#))

Pursuit Management Technologies Research and Development (See [Section 9: Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

Program Name Creating a New Generation of Policing

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.gov/bja

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Program Description

This program provides an assessment of previous data-driven policing models as they relate to emerging trends in policing, most notably in the evolving concepts of predictive policing. With these burgeoning best practice approaches to combating crime, a new view for implementing technology and information sharing at local law enforcement agencies must be examined. The program will engage current activities around predictive policing and plan and execute a national strategy for governance, support services, and products to enable effective implementation of

the next generation of policing procedures that have the potential to improve public safety nationwide.

Program Name National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

Program Contact Devon B. Adams, (202) 514-9157, Devon.Adams@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program helps states and territories to improve the quality, timeliness, and immediate accessibility of criminal history and related records for use by federal, state, and local law enforcement. These records play a vital role in supporting criminal investigations, background checks, and efforts to enforce protective orders issued in response to stalking and domestic violence offenses. This program is competitive among state applicants.

Program Name Combating Gang Violence

Grantee IJIS Institute (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.gov/bja

Program Contact David Lewis, (202) 616 7829, David.P.Lewis@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program supports the sharing of gang information nationwide through the development of information exchange standards and collaboration with national partners around best practice solutions to combating gang proliferation and activity. Grantees will—

- Develop a gang information exchange standard (IEPD, or Information Exchange Package Documentation) based on the National Information Exchange Model to automate and improve the sharing of gang data across systems.
- Support implementation of a functional transfer of information to the FBI Violent Gang Terrorist Offender File (VGTOF) based on the gang standard.
- Collaborate with local, state, tribal, and federal agencies (including the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division, which is responsible for VGTOF, and the National Gang Intelligence Center) that are currently sharing gang information electronically, and identify opportunities to promote additional sharing of gang information.

Program Name RISSafe

Grantee RISS Office of Information Technology (Continuation)

BJP Sponsor [BJA](http://www.bja.gov)

Web Link www.riss.net

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Program Description

RISSafe is an officer safety event system that provides controlled and secure monitoring of law enforcement operations and the immediate notification of affected parties when conflicts arise. These operations include events such as raids, controlled buys, and surveillances and other events where officers could possibly encounter other law enforcement personnel working undercover.

RISSafe projects work in conjunction with mapping software to verify and plot data provided by officers to the RISSafe Watch Center. To maximize the utility of this application, officers may contact their RISSafe Watch Center by telephone, fax, or e-mail to initiate the event registration process. This process facilitates interagency notification when officers from multiple agencies may unknowingly be working on the same case.

RISSafe was initially deployed at the Western States Information Network and is currently expanding to the other five RISS Centers throughout the United States. Once in place, officer safety will be enhanced through a national officer safety deconfliction system.

Program Name Geospatial Technologies Research and Development for Law Enforcement and Corrections Application

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/maps/welcome.htm and www.justnet.org

Program Contact Ronald Wilson, (202) 305-8711, ronald.wilson@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ is seeking applications to fund research, development, testing, and evaluation initiatives that address the geospatial technology needs of state and local criminal justice and other collaborating agencies. Additionally, NIJ will support—for use within the law enforcement operational environment—the application of new technologies not developed specifically for law enforcement.

Program Name 2010 Law Enforcement Agency Surveys

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

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Program Description

This program involves surveys of general purpose state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as law enforcement agencies with a more specific focus, such as law enforcement agencies on college and university campuses. In FY 2010, a design component will be added as an ongoing process to focus on methodological issues in the BJS law enforcement statistical programs in response to the 2009 National Academy of Sciences review of BJS. This component will focus on improving the timeliness and efficiency of current data collection efforts when surveying law enforcement organizations; creating geospatial linkages among general and special purpose law enforcement agencies; and designing a methodology and sample design to allow for supplemental, special topic surveys within the data collected from general purpose law enforcement agencies.

Program Name Use of Force by Law Enforcement Officers

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

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Program Description

This program collects and analyzes data on incidents where lethal or nonlethal force is used by law enforcement officers. The FY 2010 program will review existing data collection procedures for lethal force; and enhance the current program with an emphasis on data collection from large metropolitan police agencies, which account for a significant proportion of deaths occurring during arrests. The program also will explore alternative approaches to collecting and analyzing data on nonlethal force from a representative sample of law enforcement agencies.

Program Name Enhancing the Quality, Timeliness, and Utility of Law Enforcement

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

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Program Description

This program will develop enhanced methodological approaches to measurement, data collection, data analysis, and dissemination of statistical findings from surveys of law enforcement organizations, officers, and managers

Program Name 2010 BJS Survey of Law Enforcement Service Agencies

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding: TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

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Program Description

The goal of this program is to generate accurate and reliable national statistics about special law enforcement service agencies such as the police and security agencies serving college and university campuses, crime laboratories, and other entities in the United States. The surveys will be conducted during calendar year 2010 and will collect information on the personnel, functions, budgets, policies, and programs that agencies used during the 2009–2010 school year.

Program Name Firearm Inquiry Statistics Project

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

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Program Description

This project is designed to collect annual data describing the number of inquiries made in connection with presale handgun checks and the number and basis for denial of such inquiries. Data are collected directly from state agencies conducting background checks and from local checking agencies, and include the number of firearm applications made to the agency; the number of firearm applications denied by the agency; and the reasons for denials, appeals, ATF investigations, and reported arrests of denied persons.

Program Name Eyewitness Identification

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/law-enforcement/eyewitness-identification/welcome.htm

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Program Description

NIJ is seeking proposals to conduct research on eyewitness identification practices and to improve law enforcement policies and operations at the state and local levels. Eyewitness evidence plays a critical role in the criminal investigation process. However, its use in identifying criminals or exonerating the innocent is far from perfect. Eyewitness procedures may result in errors, such as the identification of the wrong person or the failure to identify the perpetrator. As state and local law enforcement agencies adopt policies and procedures governing eyewitness identification methods, important questions have emerged regarding their effectiveness in reducing error rates.

Program Name Modeling and Simulation for Law Enforcement and Corrections Application with an Operations Research Focus

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact John Kaplan, (202) 305-4503, John.Kaplan@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund the research, development, and demonstration of operations research models and methods that enable law enforcement and corrections agencies to increase the effectiveness, efficiency, and safety of their operations and to improve the judicial process. Proposed models and methods must identify and account for legal, cultural, and social factors that may affect the adoption and use of new technologies, practices, and procedures by criminal justice agencies. For example, a contractual agreement between organized labor and management may limit scheduling options for shift changes.

Program Name Policing

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/law-enforcement/welcome.htm

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Program Description

NIJ is seeking proposals to conduct research on policing and to improve law enforcement policies and operations at the state and local levels. Effective law enforcement and crime prevention are of critical importance to ensuring the safety of communities throughout the country. Given the limited resources of most police departments and other local agencies and groups, it is especially important to determine the effectiveness of police department policies and public safety interventions.

Program Name Evaluation of Programs to Reduce Gang Membership, Crime, and Violence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

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Program Description

NIJ's portfolio of gang research seeks to understand the interconnectedness of gang membership, firearms violence, drug sales, and criminal behavior, and how best to control and prevent gang-related crime. Communities that have reduced gang-related crime have done so by following certain principles and applying them to their unique problems, needs, and circumstances. NIJ has sponsored evaluations of several anti-violence and anti-gang programs, ranging from Chicago CeaseFire to Project Safe Neighborhoods. These programs were modeled after, and informed by, the strengths and weaknesses of previous efforts such as Boston CeaseFire and its offshoots (Project Exile and the Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative). NIJ will issue a solicitation for further research about gangs.

See Also:

NIJ Visiting Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Graduate Research Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

BJS Visiting Fellows (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Section 7

Supporting Innovation in Adjudication

Overview

Increasing fairness and public trust in the justice system is an OJP priority. Special efforts must be made throughout the court system nationwide to address its challenging and diverse problems. Through investments in innovative initiatives such as problem-solving courts, effective case flow management, community prosecution, indigent defense, and reentry efforts, OJP has helped jurisdictions realize measurable gains in public trust while also increasing capacity and reducing crime.

OJP's integrated approach to justice reform engages the community and promotes multidisciplinary collaboration and training on issues that fuel recidivism and advance public safety. This approach, especially with regard to policy decisions and resource allocation, ensures that communities are able to effectively utilize a limited pool of available resources to address the inherent social and economic issues related to incarceration. While local court personnel will decide how to meet the community's specific needs, OJP is committed to providing the resources, tools, and support to help them test their ideas.

Adjudication programs and initiatives address each phase of the criminal justice cycle, from pretrial risk assessments and pre-adjudication diversion initiatives to community oriented justice to effectively addressing reentry. These efforts are aimed at shifting the policy making paradigm towards community-strengthening investments instead of increased incarceration. Through close partnerships with stakeholders and national organizations, OJP provides jurisdictions with support via training and technical assistance, enabling them to address inefficiencies in their programs during various stages of the adjudication process. OJP also relies on field practitioners to provide valuable insight for developing targeted, sustainable solutions nationwide.

In addition to the initiatives listed in this chapter, OJP is addressing training and technical assistance needs for indigent defense, providing training and technical assistance for criminal courts to improve their management and operations, and providing training on the "CSI effect" and other issues surrounding juror bias. As we look forward, OJP will target emerging issues that courts need to address, including the increasing numbers of senior citizens in the court process, mortgage fraud, and racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Wrongful Prosecution Review Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link N/A

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Program Description

After consulting with those in the field who work to exonerate potentially wrongfully convicted defendants, BJA created a new grant program based on the needs of the field as well as Congressional intent. The result is a grant program that seeks to provide high quality representation for defendants with post-conviction claims of innocence. Post-conviction innocence claims are likely to include complex challenges to the reliability and accuracy of evidence presented at trial. Problematic evidence falls into three categories— eyewitness identification evidence, confession evidence, and forensic evidence. In some cases, post-

conviction DNA testing alone can prove innocence, but the majority of cases require other, more costly forms of proof, including DNA testing and expert testimony. The goals of this initiative are to provide quality representation to the wrongfully convicted; alleviate burdens placed on the criminal justice system through costly and prolonged post-conviction litigation; and identify, when possible, the actual perpetrator of the crime. In addition to providing grant funds to public defender offices and nonprofit organizations that handle post-conviction claims of innocence, this initiative also provides funding for the National Association of Criminal Defense lawyers to provide support and assistance to grantees.

Program Name Rural and Urban Court Managers Networks

Grantee Justice Management Institute (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.jmijustice.org/Home/PublicWeb

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Program Description

The Rural and Urban Court Managers Networks (RCMN and UCMN) strengthen the ability of rural and urban court managers to work effectively with practitioners in their own jurisdictions, with key justice system policy makers and with each other, to improve criminal justice operations in their jurisdictions. There are two unique networks that allow the chief administrators and presiding judges to candidly examine problems that are unique to the administration of criminal justice and develop practical solutions. Both networks focus on improving criminal case processing from beginning to end. Issues that the group has addressed in the past include criminal case processing; community issues; technology issues; problem solving courts; courthouse facility and security issues; court research; family law issues; customer service issues; strategic planning; leadership; continuity of operations; pretrial services; and probation and parole.

Program Name Failures and Innovation in Criminal Justice Reform

Grantee Center for Court Innovation (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link

www.courtinnovation.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewPage&pageID=640&documentTopicID=41

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Program Description

This initiative promotes conversation about failure, thereby creating an atmosphere that fosters innovation and encourages criminal justice officials to test meaningful new ideas. BJA, in partnership with the Center for Court Innovation, has embarked on a multifaceted inquiry designed to analyze failure in criminal justice reform. This initiative examines efforts to improve the criminal justice system that did not achieve the intended results to promote innovation going forward. In addition, this initiative strives to shift the way criminal justice agencies perceive failure, from a stigmatizing and wholly negative force, to a necessary companion and contributor to success.

Program Name Southwest Border Prosecution Initiative (SWBPI)

Grantee Eligible jurisdictions in four southwest border states

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/southwest.html

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Program Description

This initiative provides funds to eligible jurisdictions in the four southwest border states (i.e., Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas) using a uniform payment-per-case basis for qualifying federally initiated and declined-referred criminal cases that were disposed of after October 1, 2004. Successful applicants may use their federal funds for any lawful purpose. A

federally initiated and referred criminal case is eligible if it was prosecuted by a state or county prosecutor and disposed of during one of the eligibility periods. Jurisdictions providing pretrial detention for eligible case defendants are also eligible for funds. Each defendant represents a separate case. Federally referred cases that are declined and not prosecuted by state or county prosecutors are ineligible. Applicants participating in the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program are permitted to apply.

Program Name Northern Border Prosecution Initiative (NBPI)

Grantee Eligible jurisdictions in 14 northern border states

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/northernborder.html

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Program Description

This initiative provides funds to eligible jurisdictions in the 14 northern border states (i.e., Alaska, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin) using a uniform payment-per-case basis for qualifying federally initiated and declined-referred criminal cases that were disposed of after October 1, 2005. Although reimbursements from NBPI federal payments may be used by applicant jurisdictions for any purpose not otherwise prohibited by federal law, using funds to support and enhance additional prosecutorial and detention services is encouraged. A federally initiated and referred criminal case is eligible if it was prosecuted by a state or county prosecutor and disposed of during one of the eligibility periods. Jurisdictions providing pretrial detention for eligible case defendants are also eligible for funds. Each defendant represents a separate case. Federally referred cases that are declined and not prosecuted by state or county prosecutors are ineligible. Applicants participating in the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program are permitted to apply.

See Also:

Mentoring and Juvenile Drug Courts Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Improving Indigent Juvenile Defense Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

National Juvenile Delinquency Court Improvement Program (See [Section 3: Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Capital Case Litigation Initiative (CCLI)

Grantee Competitive and Solicited

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/CCLI.html

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Program Description

This initiative is designed to provide high quality training and technical assistance on death penalty issues to judges, defense attorneys, and prosecutors. Program goals are to increase the number of court officials trained in capital case procedures and strategies and to ensure that defense attorneys and prosecutors have the most up-to-date and comprehensive information available on death penalty litigation. In FY 2010, BJA will continue to improve the quality of capital case litigation training by requiring states to utilize curricula that have been developed

and piloted specifically for prosecutors and defense attorneys. BJA also will solicit applications from national organizations to provide support to state and local grantees.

Program Name Problem-Solving Courts Training and Technical Assistance

Grantee Center for Court Innovation

FY2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/cb_problem_solving.html; www.courtinnovation.org

Point of Contact Preeti Menon, (202) 353-3511, Preeti.Menon@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This initiative aims to broaden the scope of problem-solving justice by testing this approach with new defendant populations and applying key problem-solving principles (e.g., links to social services, rigorous judicial monitoring, and aggressive community outreach) outside of the specialized court context. Research has demonstrated that, if implemented properly, the problem-solving approach can reduce crime, improve coordination among justice agencies, enhance services to victims, and increase public trust in justice. Problem-solving justice adapts to local conditions. The problem-solving courts initiative emphasizes collaboration, engagement with local stakeholders, and individualization of sanctions—strategies that shun “cookie-cutter” approaches and encourage justice practitioners to embrace local priorities, resources, and circumstances. The national training and technical assistance partner facilitates peer to peer mentoring of community courts and a national conference for community court leaders.

Program Name Criminal Courts Technical Assistance Program (CCTAP)

Grantee American University (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www1.spa.american.edu/justice/project.php?ID=2

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Program Description

CCTAP provides technical assistance services to courts throughout the country. Senior practitioners deliver these services, which include the following:

- Promoting the coordinated and efficient administration of justice at the state and local level.
- Enhancing public confidence in the criminal adjudication system and its components.
- Stimulating networking among criminal courts and related agencies to increase awareness of promising approaches to matters of common concern or emerging relevance to judicial system operations.
- Facilitating the development and conduct of accessible, fair, and accountable criminal adjudication system processes.

CCTAP also develops subject-specific services and publications based on periodic surveys of practitioners and national membership organizations related to the courts, corrections, and law enforcement fields.

Program Name Indigent Defense Technical Assistance

Grantee American Bar Association (ABA) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bja

Point of Contact Preeti Menon, (202) 353-3511, Preeti.Menon@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This initiative will provide training and technical assistance to public defender services in the United States. ABA will develop and deliver a training curriculum at four regional trainings for public defenders, conduct two focus groups, facilitate the identification of mentor public defender

agencies, and provide paid internship opportunities for individuals who have passed the bar and are newly working as public defenders.

Program Name Community Prosecution Technical Assistance

Grantee Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Inc. (APA) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ndaa.org/apri/programs/community_pros/cp_home.html; www.apainc.org

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Program Description

Community prosecution provides prosecutors with additional tools to pursue justice. By strengthening links to the community, promoting partnerships, and encouraging the development of problem-solving strategies, community prosecution helps prosecutors achieve their most important goals: ensuring that the guilty are held accountable, the innocent are protected from unwarranted harm, and the rights of victims are respected. Community prosecution involves a long-term, proactive partnership among county and city prosecutors, judges, defense attorneys, law enforcement officials, the community, and public and private organizations, whereby the authority of the prosecutor's office is used to solve problems, improve public safety, and enhance the quality of life of community members.

APA will develop and deliver a training curriculum at two national trainings for community prosecutors; deliver technical assistance to the field, including assisting programs in developing performance measures; conduct approximately four to five onsite technical assistance visits to provide hands-on assistance to new community prosecution programs; convene a steering group; develop quarterly newsletters; and develop and maintain a BJA-supported community prosecution Web site.

Program Name Judicial Training

Grantee National Judicial College (NJC) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.judges.org

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Program Description

BJA partners with NJC to provide judges the opportunity to enhance their judicial skills through courses and programs designed specifically to meet the needs of our changing judiciary. BJA and NJC work with chief justices, state court administrators, and state judicial educators to ensure that judges have scholarship opportunities to participate in these educational experiences. The courses offered range from the 2-week "General Jurisdiction" course for new judges, to courses for experienced judges, like "Advanced Evidence and Decision Making"; and from specialized training, such as "Practical Approaches to Substance Abuse Issues and Co-occurring Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders", to skills-based courses like "Judicial Writing and Enhancing Judicial Bench Skills."

Program Name Pretrial Training and Assessment

Grantee Pretrial Justice Institute (PJI) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.pretrial.org

Point of Contact Preeti Menon, (202) 353-3511, Preeti.Menon@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will reach pretrial practitioners, judges, prosecutors, defenders, corrections officials, and county governments with training and technical assistance services tailored to their needs. Criminal justice systems can become invested in safer, more transparent, and less racially biased alternatives to pretrial detention by utilizing evidence-based practices such as risk assessment instruments and cross-disciplinary training, and by creating consistent and clear outcome measures within the confines of local law. The goal of this project is to raise state and local pretrial justice policies and practices to be aligned with national standards. Under this

initiative, PJI will provide training and technical assistance on bail issues and pretrial release; conduct followup on research findings and lessons learned regarding effective pretrial risk assessment processes; catalog risk assessment tools being used throughout the United States in partnership with National Association of Pretrial Services agencies; and continue to maintain the pretrial services online resources center.

See Also:

National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

Program Name Research on Sentencing and Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

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Program Description

NIJ is seeking applications for funding to research sentencing and community corrections policies and practices that promote effective and cost-efficient community-based alternatives to jail and prison without jeopardizing public safety. Priority research questions include what policies and practices promote effective and cost-efficient alternatives to incarceration for alcohol and other drug involved offenders, including those with mental health (i.e., comorbid) issues, and what technological applications and protocols for assessment or monitoring support effective and cost-efficient alternatives to incarceration? The target population must include adult offenders in federal, state, or local jurisdictions who are convicted on criminal charges and may be sentenced to jail or prison.

Program Name Court Statistics Project

Grantee National Center for State Courts (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

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Program Description

This project provides data on state appellate and trial court caseloads for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Information is reported on case type, case filings, case processing, disposition, and appellate opinions. Data on state appellate caseloads are divided into mandatory and discretionary cases. Data on trial court caseloads include information about criminal cases, civil cases, domestic cases, juvenile cases, and cases involving traffic and other violations of local ordinances.

Program Name State Courthouse Operations and Security Statistics Survey (SCO-SSS)

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJS

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

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Program Description

This data collection project will measure the operations, security procedures, and policies maintained in the nation's courthouses, the focal point of the American justice system. The survey will be designed to collect information on how courthouses are "secured," including persons and funding assigned to security details, procedures for handling defendants, public

accessibility, and procedures for providing offsite judicial security. A design and development effort is currently underway that will conclude by December 31, 2009.

See Also:

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

NIJ Visiting Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Graduate Research Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

BJS Visiting Fellows (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Section 8

Countering Terrorism and Domestic Emergencies

Overview

Within the span of one week in September 2009, three separate plots to attack four U.S. cities (Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado; New York City; and Springfield, Missouri) were uncovered and neutralized through effective partnerships and activities designed to fight terrorism. These incidents offer dramatic evidence that threats from international and domestic terrorists have not diminished in the 8 years since the attacks of September 11, 2001.

To help combat these threats, OJP works closely with its stakeholders and partners to provide counterterrorism initiatives demonstrating measurable success, showing a strong return on investment, and enabling justice officials to maximize limited resources. More than 800,000 state, local, and tribal law enforcement professionals represent the nation's first line of defense; without OJP's support, these professionals would not be able to help identify and prevent terrorist attacks in the United States. OJP also relies on field practitioners to provide valuable insight for developing targeted, sustainable solutions nationwide. Executive support and stakeholder collaboration is augmented by the contributions of subject-matter experts for each of the proposed initiatives.

In addition to the grants outlined in this chapter, OJP provides support for research and fellowships to enhance the ongoing examination and understanding of both the social and technological needs of the counterterrorism community.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center (NCIRC)

Grantee Institute for Intergovernmental Research (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ncirc.gov/

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Program Description

NCIRC allows individuals working in the intelligence world who deal with secure but unclassified (SBU) documents to locate policy templates, training, and contacts from other intelligence units nationwide. The NCIRC Web site has also become the focal point for access to the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI), which includes documents, presentations, and the SAR search tool being used by the 12 fusion centers and the federal partners. This site is the first resource accessible by three separate SBU portals (HSIN Intel, LEO, and RISS) by way of their resident sign-on capabilities, thus eliminating the need for an additional username and password.

This site is also the current access point for the 28 CFR Part 23 online training, and discussions are underway for it to be the access point for a collaboration effort between SBU portals and fusion centers for sharing information and services.

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT) Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.SLATT.org

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Program Description

After 2001, BJA substantially augmented its terrorism prevention training and technical assistance program. Since then, BJA has provided training to 93,000 federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers in 954 training events around the country; disseminated thousands of counterterrorism publications; and facilitated dozens of focus groups and other government meetings. During this time, BJA also developed and maintained a counterterrorism Web site, implemented and maintained an online training program, and conducted train-the-trainer sessions throughout the country. In FY 2009, more than 5,500 federal, state, local, and tribal officers have received anti-terrorism training taught by subject-matter experts. Graduates from the train-the-trainer sessions have subsequently provided counterterrorism instruction to more than 143,000 individuals. In addition, BJA briefings, training sessions, publications, and participation are regularly requested by U.S. Attorneys' Offices, the FBI National Academy, tribal communities, national policy organizations, and state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies.

Program Name Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI)

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bja

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Program Description

The SAR process focuses on gathering information regarding behaviors and incidents associated with crime and establishing a process whereby information can be shared to detect and prevent criminal activity, including crime associated with domestic and international terrorism. The SAR process allows agencies to systematically gather, document, process, analyze, and share behaviors and events that are indicators of criminal activity. As a component of the SAR initiative, funding to support the Building of Trust program will also assist with community outreach activities.

All agencies, regardless of size or jurisdiction, have a role in the nationwide NSI. Once an agency develops an internal SAR process, it will be integrated into the nationwide initiative. The sharing of SAR information among local, state, and federal agencies is essential to prevent and deter another terrorist attack on American soil.

This is a comprehensive project that addresses privacy protections and civil liberties through the adoption of privacy policies; training at all levels to include executive, analyst, and line officers; and technology solutions to allow agencies to share information using their current reporting methods. In FY 2010, the initial project will be expanded from the original 12 fusion center locations to additional fusion locations, including federal agencies.

Program Name Fusion Center Training and Technical Assistance Program

Grantee Competitive

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bja

Program Contact David Lewis, (202) 616-7829, David.P.Lewis@usdoj.gov

Program Description

BJA, in collaboration with local, state, and federal partners, developed a program to provide resources for fusion centers, including training in intelligence analysis, technical support, IT infrastructure for implementing information sharing systems, and policy guidance regarding the sharing of personal information. The program continually emphasizes the fusion center baseline capabilities in the technology, privacy policy, and intelligence gathering and processing areas. BJA also works with the FBI and DHS (the program manager for the Information Sharing Environment of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence) to facilitate the national fusion center conference to foster coordination between fusion center leadership and technical personnel. The yearly conference supports fusion centers as they build their capabilities, grow into their roles, and fulfill their responsibilities. Regional meetings that bring together fusion center leadership and deliver regionalized training and technical assistance also are a component of this program.

Program Name Criminal Intelligence Operating Policies (28 CFR Part 23) Training and Technical Assistance

Grantee Institute for Intergovernmental Research (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bja/

Program Contact David Lewis, (202) 616-7829, David.P.Lewis@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The Criminal Intelligence Systems: Protecting Privacy and Civil Rights training presents effective information sharing tools, examines the principles of 28 CFR Part 23, and addresses the importance of privacy and civil liberties in the context of information sharing. Its purpose is to enhance information sharing by clarifying the various rules and regulations to ensure that agencies are more confident as they collect and share information, particularly criminal intelligence information. Onsite technical assistance is also available to law enforcement agencies upon request. Technical assistance can be provided in the following formats:

- Compliance with 28 CFR Part 23
- Sound Information Privacy Policies
- Specialized Problem Resolution

Technical assistance services to help facilitate compliance with 28 CFR Part 23 can be provided through onsite visits that encompass system and policy reviews, offsite policy reviews, and access to subject-matter experts via e-mail and telephone.

See Also:

National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

See Also:

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

NIJ Visiting Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Graduate Research Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

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BJS Visiting Fellows (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Section 9

Advancing Technology to Prevent and Solve Crime

Overview

Criminal justice practitioners require new and improved technologies to more effectively protect the public; ensure officer safety; confirm the guilty and protect the innocent; improve the efficiency of justice; and make informed decisions. Performance standards and compliance testing are critical pieces of the technology portfolio that assess the safety and effectiveness of the equipment public safety agencies buy and use. The research, development, testing, and evaluation program executed by NIJ for technology projects involves the development of needed technology, as well as standards and compliance testing.

OJP offers grants for basic research and development to create new technology and refine existing technology. Grants have produced advances in many areas, including sensors and surveillance, specifically better walk-through and handheld metal detectors; interoperability of public safety communications technologies, including compatible radio systems and other telecommunications resources; biometrics digital forensics resulting in more sophisticated ways to capture evidence on electronic products (e.g., laptops and cell phones); and general forensics pertaining to pattern and impression evidence, fingerprints, and toxicology.

NIJ has the largest, most robust criminal justice technology research program in the United States in several areas, including geospatial and crime mapping technology for criminal justice applications; digital forensics; DNA forensics; and other forensic technologies. Examples of program activities include the following:

- Forensic research that led to the development of “mini-STRs” that can generate a DNA profile from aged, degraded, or damaged samples, such as skeletal remains. These have greatly expanded the power of DNA technology to identify the guilty, exonerate the innocent, and identify the missing.
- Research and development funding that led to the body armor commonly used by law enforcement agencies today, which has been credited with saving more 3,000 lives over the past 20 years.
- Research into the physiological effects of conducted energy devices (e.g., the TASER®). NIJ research demonstrated that deaths associated with these devices are very rare and that they are safe and effective when used on healthy adults.
- A new initiative to combine data and crime mapping in such a way that law enforcement can “get in front of” the criminal instead of being reactive.

Over the next 2 years, OJP, NIJ, and its partners aim to develop enhanced data analytic tools for forecasting criminal trends and activities; improved hazardous protective equipment for criminal justice practitioners; better methods of protecting public venues from crime; and greater knowledge about the fundamental science underlying forensic science disciplines; and to expand efforts to provide public safety practitioners with the means to deal with cell phones used for illicit purposes.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program
Grantee Competitive
FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/nfsia

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Program Description

This program awards grants to states and units of local government to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog. States may apply for both “base” (formula) and competitive funds. Units of local government may apply for competitive funds only.

Program Name Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.dna.gov/funding/backlog-reduction

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Program Description

This program helps eligible states and local governments reduce forensic DNA sample turnaround time, increase the throughput of public DNA laboratories, and reduce DNA forensic casework backlogs. These improvements are critical to preventing future DNA backlogs and helping the criminal justice system use the full potential of DNA technology.

NIJ will provide funding for states and local governments to increase the capacity of their existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis in order to analyze DNA samples more efficiently and cost effectively. Eligible applicants may also request funds to handle, screen, and analyze backlogged forensic DNA casework samples.

Program Name Forensic DNA Unit Efficiency Improvement Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.dna.gov/funding/laboratory-efficiency

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Program Description

Enhanced DNA laboratory capacity is critical for public crime laboratories to meet the increasing demand from the criminal justice community for DNA testing services. More law enforcement officers are realizing the importance of collecting, preserving, and submitting forensic evidence from crime scenes (both violent and nonviolent). The result has been sharp increases in submissions of DNA evidence to the public crime laboratories. NIJ will issue a solicitation that seeks proposals from states and local governments for projects to improve the efficiency and capacity of public forensic DNA laboratories through the development and adoption of an improved laboratory process.

Program Name National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC)

System National Center

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.justnet.org; www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/assistance.htm

Program Contact Michael O'Shea, (202) 305-7954, Michael.Oshea@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for the operation of the National Center of the NLECTC System, which

serves as the system's information clearinghouse and administers NIJ's Compliance Testing Program. The National Center provides a variety of support to NIJ's science and technology activities.

Program Name Convicted Offender and/or Arrestee DNA Backlog Reduction Program

Grantee Competitive, see eligibility requirements.

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.dna.gov/funding/convicted

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Program Description

This program is designed to accelerate the analysis of convicted offender and arrestee DNA samples collected by states. The goal is to provide timely data for the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) for all 13 CODIS core STR loci. NIJ will issue a solicitation for applications from laboratories that want to reduce their backlog through in-house analysis or by sending samples to accredited fee-for-service laboratories for analysis. Eligible applicants are state or local government laboratories that have the statutory authority to collect and process DNA profiles from convicted offenders and arrestees.

Program Name Criminal Justice Weapons and Protective System Technology Center of Excellence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.justnet.org; www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/assistance.htm

Program Contact Brian Montgomery, (202) 353-9786, Brian.Montgomery@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for the operation of the Criminal Justice Weapons and Protective Systems Technology Center of Excellence, a component of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center System. The center conducts testing, evaluation, technology assistance programs, and other services with regard to weapons and protective tools and technologies intended for use by law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies. Its focus will be less lethal technologies, pursuit management, personal protective equipment, and explosives technologies.

Program Name Post-Conviction DNA Testing Assistance

Grantee Competitive, see eligibility requirements.

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/dna/postconviction/symposium/welcome.htm

Program Contact Gerald LaPorte, (202) 305-1106, Gerald.LaPorte@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will provide funding to states to help defray the costs of post-conviction DNA testing. Specifically, funding may be used to review post-conviction cases of forcible rape, murder, and non-negligent manslaughter, and to locate and analyze biological evidence samples associated with these cases.

All DNA analyses conducted using funding from this program must be performed by a government-owned or fee-for-service laboratory that is accredited and currently undergoes external audits not less than once every 2 years. The audits must demonstrate compliance with the applicable DNA Quality Assurance Standards established by the Director of the FBI.

Each DNA analysis conducted under this program must be maintained pursuant to any applicable federal privacy requirements.

Program Name Criminal Justice Communications Technology Center of Excellence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.justnet.org;

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/communication/welcome.htm

Program Contact Joseph Heaps, (202) 305-1554, Joseph.Heaps@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for the operation of the Communications Technology Center of Excellence, a component of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center System. The center conducts testing, evaluation, technology assistance programs, and other services with regard to communications tools and technologies intended for use by law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies.

Program Name Corrections Technology Center of Excellence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.justnet.org; www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/assistance.htm

Program Contact Jack Harne, (202) 616-2911, Jack.Harne@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for the operation of the Corrections Technology Center of Excellence, a component of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center System. The center conducts testing, evaluation, technology assistance programs, and other services related to corrections tools and technologies intended for use by institutional and community corrections and other criminal justice agencies.

Program Name Solving Cold Cases with DNA

Grantee Competitive, see eligibility requirements.

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.dna.gov/solving-crimes/cold-cases/;

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/journals/260/cold-case-resources.htm;

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/journals/260/cold-case-strategies.htm

Program Contact Charles Heurich, (202) 616-9264, Charles.Heurich@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will provide funding for states and units of local government to identify, review, and investigate violent crime cold cases that have the potential to be solved using DNA analysis, and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases. Experience has shown that cold case programs can solve a substantial number of violent crime cold cases, including homicides and sexual assaults. Advances in DNA technologies have substantially increased the successful DNA analysis of aged, degraded, limited, or otherwise compromised biological evidence. As a result, crime scene samples once thought to be unsuitable for testing may now yield DNA profiles. Additionally, samples that previously generated inconclusive DNA results may now be successfully analyzed using newer methods.

See Also:

Implementation of New or Enhancement of Existing Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) Programs (See [Section 5: Effective Interventions To Address Violence, Victimization, and Victims' Rights](#))

Information Exchange Package Documentation (IEPD) for Automated Victim Information and Notification (See [Section 5: Effective Interventions To Address Violence, Victimization, and Victims' Rights](#))

National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) (See [Section 6: Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Forensic Science Training Development and Delivery Program

Grantee TBD

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact Brigid O'Brien, (202) 305-1983, Brigid.O'Brien@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The forensic science community has a critical need for trained forensic scientists in public crime laboratories. Additionally, there is a need to inform other criminal justice practitioners and policy makers on developments in forensic science. NIJ will provide funding for training providers and other relevant entities to develop and deliver knowledge-based forensic science curricula at the state and local levels. The objective is to train forensic scientists and to inform other criminal justice practitioners and policy makers. NIJ encourages applicants to propose enhancements or modifications to existing training programs for computer-based or Web-based delivery. Dissemination of the product and sustainability of the effort is a priority.

Program Name Reducing Electronic Crime

Grantee Competitive

FY2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor: BJA

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bja

Program Contact David Lewis, (202) 616 7829, David.P.Lewis@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will improve the capacity of local criminal justice systems and provide national support for training and technical assistance that strategically addresses electronic and cyber crime needs. The FY 2010 program will focus on funding national training and technical assistance efforts to—

- Provide training curricula specializing in high tech crime, including but not limited to intelligence, cyber, and computer forensics, through innovative delivery methodologies such as training, roll call training, and academy training of both new recruits and experienced officers, prosecutors, and other justice system employees.
- Provide train-the-trainer classes to expand the ability of more individuals to attend these types of classes without the cost of extensive travel.
- Provide support to fusion centers and analysts in the areas of training and support materials.
- Provide technical assistance to public safety agencies in the areas of investigation, training, intelligence, and computer forensics.
- Identify new crime trends in the area of high tech crime and develop methods for addressing these trends in the areas of training, education, and use of technology.

See Also:

National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Research and Statistical Programs

Program Name Fundamental Forensic Research to Improve the Accuracy, Reliability, and Measurement Validity of the Forensic Science Disciplines

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/welcome.htm

Program Contact Gerald LaPorte, (202) 305-1106, Gerald.LaPorte@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This NIJ solicitation extends prior NIJ work to improve the understanding of the accuracy, reliability, and measurement validity of forensic science disciplines. NIJ is interested in research that focuses on expanding the scientific basis of forensic methods, as well as the development of quantifiable measures of the reliability and accuracy of forensic analyses. In the past, NIJ has encouraged applicants to propose new approaches to these problems, including quantization of methods that are currently qualitative in nature.

NIJ is also interested in developing an understanding of human factors that may affect forensic analyses. Similar to professionals in other fields, forensic scientists may be subject to human observer bias, whether it is related to contextual bias, perceptual errors, or other factors.

Program Name Research and Development on Crime Scene and Medico-legal Investigations

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/welcome.htm;

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/priorities.htm

Program Contact Danielle McLeod-Henning, (202) 353-3812, Danielle.Mcleod-Henning@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for proposals for research and development to enhance forensic crime scene examination and medico-legal investigations. Proposed projects may focus on, but are not limited to, crime scene examination, medico-legal death investigations, forensic pathology, forensic anthropology, forensic odontology, and fire scene analysis.

Program Name Research and Development on Pattern and Impression Evidence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/priorities.htm

Additional information can be found in the NIJ report "Status and Needs of Forensic Science Service Providers: A Report to Congress," available at www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/213420.pdf.

Program Contact Danielle McLeod-Henning, (202) 353-3812, Danielle.Mcleod-Henning@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research and development to enhance forensic scientists' ability to identify, capture, visualize, analyze, and preserve impression evidence and pattern evidence. Pattern and impression evidence may include, but is not limited to, firearms and tool marks, footwear impressions, tire tread impressions, bite marks, blood spatter, friction ridges, fracture match, and questioned documents.

Program Name Officer Safety Research and Development for Law Enforcement

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link N/A

Program Contact Brian Montgomery, (202) 353-9786, Brian.Montgomery@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will provide funding to research, develop, and demonstrate technologies that will enhance the safety of law enforcement officers and other criminal justice practitioners. These technologies and studies may include equipment worn, carried, or used by criminal justice officers. Some efforts also may include the environment that an officer works in on a day to day basis. A major focus area of this solicitation will be issues of vehicle safety and lighting.

Program Name Forensic DNA Research and Development

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/welcome.htm

Program Contact Minh Nguyen, (202) 305-2664, Minh.Nguyen@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research and development that enhances the forensic uses of DNA technology, with a focus on technologies that result in faster, more robust, more informative, less costly, or less labor-intensive identification, collection, preservation, and analysis of biological evidence.

In FY 2010, priority will be given to research that focuses on the following needs:

- General improvements to the “front end” of the forensic DNA analysis process.
- Physical separation of the components of a mixture.
- Identification and characterization of biological marker systems that have the potential to reveal additional or more powerful information about the source of the biological evidence.
- Improved tools for examining aged, degraded, limited, damaged, inhibited, or otherwise compromised DNA evidence.
- Novel methods for genetic profiling.
- Identification and characterization of genetic marker systems that have the potential to advance the tools available for forensic pathology examinations.
- Development of new or enhancement of current forensic databases for use in estimating frequencies of DNA (or other genetic marker) profiles.

Program Name Assured Communications for Law Enforcement Research and Development

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/communication/welcome.htm

Program Contact Joseph Heaps, (202) 305-1554, Joseph.Heaps@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research and development of projects that will improve existing communications technologies or develop new and innovative solutions for criminal justice application. This solicitation will focus on providing assured communications for law enforcement operations.

Program Name Modeling and Simulation for Law Enforcement and Corrections with an Operations Research Focus

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Grantee TBD

Program Contact John Kaplan, John.Kaplan@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will provide funding to research, develop, and demonstrate operations research models and methods that enable law enforcement and corrections agencies to increase the effectiveness, efficiency, and safety of their operations and to improve the judicial process. Proposed models and methods must identify and account for legal, cultural, and social factors that may affect the adoption and use of new technologies, practices, and procedures by criminal justice agencies. For example, a contractual agreement between organized labor and management may limit scheduling options for shift changes.

Program Name Innovation in Corrections Demonstration and Evaluation Program

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.justnet.org;

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/corrections/technologies/welcome.htm

Program Contact Jack Harne, (202) 616-2911, Jack.Harne@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research, development, and evaluation leading to the adoption of safer, more effective corrections' models using technology to improve policy and practice. NIJ is interested in research regarding the effects of electronic supervision technologies and the development of technology and tools to improve the effective management of offenders.

Program Name Social Science and Forensics

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact Katharine Browning, (202) 616-4786, Katharine.Browning@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Forensic science, particularly in the area of DNA, has experienced numerous advances over the past decade. Improvements in science and technology have increased capabilities to use DNA in terms of the amount of evidence needed to obtain DNA, the speed of DNA processing, and the range of crimes DNA can help solve. NIJ will fund research that examines the impact of these forensic advances on the criminal justice system. This solicitation will also examine the impact of changes in policies to adapt to the more widespread use of DNA.

Program Name Research and Development on Instrumental Analysis for Forensic Science

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact Brigid O'Brien, (202) 305-1983, Brigid.O'Brien@usdoj.gov

Frances Scott Simmons, (202) 305-9950, Frances.Scott@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research and development to enhance instrumental methods of analysis employed within forensic science disciplines to improve the quantitative and qualitative analyses of evidence and to enhance the ability of the forensic science community to identify, analyze, and interpret evidence.

Program Name Pursuit Management Technologies Research and Development

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/law-enforcement/pursuit-management/welcome.htm

Program Contact Joseph Cecconi, (202) 305-7959, Joseph.Cecconi@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research and development of technology to help state and local law enforcement agencies better manage high speed vehicular pursuits. Vehicular pursuits represent a significant challenge for law enforcement agencies, in part because safe and effective vehicle immobilizing technology tools are not commercially available, and because pursuit outcomes may involve property damage, human injury and loss of life, and potential liability. In the past, NIJ has issued solicitations for proposals that offer solutions to police agencies in the form of automated decision assistance tools, management information systems, and vehicle immobilization tools.

Program Name Sensor and Surveillance Technologies for Criminal Justice

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact Frances Scott Simmons, (202) 305-9950, Frances.Scott@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will fund research, development, testing, and evaluation initiatives that address the sensor and surveillance technology needs of state and local law enforcement and other collaborating agencies. Additionally, NIJ will support—for uses with the law enforcement environment—application of new technologies not developed specifically for law enforcement and corrections application.

Program Name Less Lethal Technologies Research for Law Enforcement and Corrections

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/less-lethal/welcome.htm;
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/less-lethal/conducted-energy-devices.htm

Program Contact Joseph Cecconi, (202) 305-7959, Joseph.Cecconi@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Law enforcement and correctional officers must be able to safely and effectively incapacitate, dissuade, or distract an individual or a group of individuals conducting unlawful activities, often in the midst of innocent bystanders. NIJ will fund research and development that leads to the adoption of safer, more effective, and less lethal devices for law enforcement and corrections agencies to meet this need, focusing on alternatives to conducted energy devices.

Program Name Data Resources Program (DRP)

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/data-resources-program/welcome.htm

Program Contact Ron Wilson, (202) 307-2093, Ronald.wilson@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The Data Resources Program (DRP) ensures the preservation and availability of research and evaluation data collected through NIJ-funded projects. The primary purpose of the program is to support transparency and new research through the reproduction, replication, and extension of existing data. Through DRP, NIJ supports the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD), where all data from NIJ sponsored research is stored and made available online, including full documentation on the project. To date, more than 850 studies are archived at NACJD. Funding for DRP research is available annually for up to six awards. For FY 2010, NIJ is particularly interested in sentencing and other federal criminal case analysis.

Program Name Criminal Justice Information and Geospatial Technology Center of Excellence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.justnet.org; <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/assistance.htm>

Program Contact Michael Bottner, (202) 514-0686, michael.bottner@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for the operation of a Criminal Justice Information and Geospatial Technology Center of Excellence. The Center, which will be a component of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center System, will conduct testing, evaluation, technology assistance programs, and other services related to criminal justice information and geospatial and technologies.

Program Name Criminal Justice Sensors and Biometrics Technology Center of Excellence

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.justnet.org; <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/technology/assistance.htm>

Program Contact Michael Bottner, (202) 514-0686, michael.bottner@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will issue a solicitation for the operation of a Criminal Justice Sensors and Biometrics Technology Center of Excellence. The Center, which will be a component of the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center System, will conduct testing, evaluation, technology assistance programs, and other services related to sensors and biometrics technologies applied to criminal justice application.

Program Name Biometrics Research and Development for Law Enforcement and Corrections Application

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact John Kaplan, (202) 305-4503, john.kaplan@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will seek applications to fund research and development of biometrics technologies that operate at a distance for law enforcement application.

Program Name Information Technologies: Personal Digital Assistant Research and Development for Law Enforcement Application

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact Bill Ford, (202) 353-9768, william.ford@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will seek applications to fund research and development of improved technologies to provide information to the practitioner at the scene.

Program Name Electronic Crime and Digital Evidence Recovery Research and Development

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Program Contact Martin Novak, (202) 616-0630, martin.novak@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIJ will seek applications to fund research and development of improved technologies for the investigation of electronic crime and recovery of digital evidence.

See Also:

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

NIJ Visiting Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Graduate Research Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

BJS Visiting Fellows (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Geospatial Technologies Research and Development for Law Enforcement and Corrections Application (See [Section 6: Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives](#))

Research on Sentencing and Community-Based Alternatives to Incarceration (See [Section 7: Supporting Innovation in Adjudication](#))

Section 10

Innovations in Justice Information Sharing

Overview

OJP, primarily through BJA, supports national policy, practices, and technology solutions to improve the information sharing capacity within the criminal justice community while emphasizing the importance of privacy and civil liberty protections and improving safety in our communities.

Each initiative described in this chapter requires a multidisciplinary response, executive sponsorship, stakeholder ownership, and collaborative program implementation to address operational, technical, and policy needs. BJA worked with justice practitioners at the 2009 National Forum on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to identify the topics found in this chapter. The initiatives presented do not require a large investment of resources and will support DOJ's information sharing mission, improve the information sharing processes to strengthen decision making, and enable research and evaluation to identify promising practices with a strong return on investment.

In 2010, problem definition, coalition building, program design, training, and technical assistance will be critical to ensuring program processes are successful and replicable. In addition, field practitioner's insights will continue to be invaluable for developing targeted, sustainable solutions nationwide.

Discretionary Programs

Program Name Justice Information Sharing Implementation Program

Grantee Competitive

FY2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.gov/bja

Program Contact Chris Traver, (202) 307-2963, Christopher.Traver@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will provide seed funding and/or technical assistance resources to support information sharing implementation across the entire justice community. Program requirements will include cross-jurisdictional data sharing and the use of key national standards and guidelines developed or endorsed by the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global), such as maintenance and implementation of the National Information Exchange Model. The program will enable local, state, and tribal agencies to better share information to improve public safety and the administration of justice and will support the implementation and assessment of Global products and related services to help BJA measure the impacts of these efforts and promulgate best practices.

Program Name National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) Participation Program

Grantee Competitive, applicants are limited to state agencies responsible for the registration and storage of vehicle title (and registration) information within the state.

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.nmvtis.gov

Program Contact Alissa Huntoon, (202) 305-1661, Alissa.Huntoon@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NMVTIS helps prevent the introduction or reintroduction of stolen motor vehicles into interstate commerce; protects states and individual and commercial consumers from fraud; reduces the use of stolen vehicles for illicit purposes, including fundraising for criminal enterprises; and helps protect consumers from unsafe vehicles. NMVTIS is an electronic system that enables users to access and verify key automobile titling information and vehicle history (e.g., junk, salvage, flood) Users include state titling agencies, law enforcement officials, consumers, auto recyclers, salvage and junk yards, and insurance carriers.

Applicants must fully comply with the provisions of the Anti-Car Theft Act and its regulations, including providing daily, if not real time, updates of title transactions to NMVTIS; making inquiries against NMVTIS prior to issuing a new title; and paying any applicable user fees charged by the system operator.

Program Name State Identity Management Support

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.gov/bja

Program Contact Chris Traver, (202) 307-2963, Christopher.Traver@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will support activities at the state level that simplify information access and management through the use of federated identity capabilities. Preference will be given to applicants that leverage best practices of the Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM) program. Through this program, state and local agencies will be better prepared to engage local, state, federal, or tribal partners without undue burden or generating registrations within multiple systems for each potential system user. Performance measures will include the business and cost benefits derived from the project, as well as sustainability planning for project continuation after federal funds expire.

Program Name Improving Correctional Agency Information Sharing

Grantees Association of State Court Administrators (ASCA) and the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.gov/bja

Program Contact David Lewis, (202) 616-7829, David.P.Lewis@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Hundreds of thousands of offenders are released each year into the community after serving their sentences in state and federal prisons and local and tribal jails. According to BJS, more than 50 percent of those released from incarceration will be in some form of legal trouble within 3 years. Recognizing the need to protect public safety and reduce the recidivism rate, all available pertinent data about an offender's history must be shared by the correctional facilities and court databases where such information was generated. This program will identify and expand pilot sites to share information between corrections and community law enforcement, as well as social services. The National Information Exchange Model will be used to develop reference standards for transmittal of that information. A small number of pilot sites will then be selected to demonstrate the efficacy of these solutions.

Program Name Privacy and Civil Liberties Protection

Grantees Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) and the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.it.ojp.gov

Program Contact Tom O'Reilly, (202) 353-8590, Thomas.O'Reilly2@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan and the National Strategy for Information

Sharing emphasize the due diligence that state, local, tribal, and federal partners must undertake in protecting privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties in all information sharing efforts. Information Sharing Environment (ISE) Privacy guidelines were developed to provide the framework for enabling information sharing within the ISE while protecting privacy and other legal rights. BJA and its information sharing partners, including the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global), have developed a valuable cadre of privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties resources, available at www.it.ojp.gov. IIR provides training and technical assistance for local law enforcement, covering criminal intelligence systems operating policies and the requirement for promoting privacy and civil liberties protections, improved security, and accountability in managing criminal intelligence data. In addition, NCSC is funded by BJA to provide online privacy training that will focus on using computer technology to support the technical implementation and enforcement of privacy rules and policies.

Program Name Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global)

Grantee Institute for Intergovernmental Research (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.it.ojp.gov/global

Program Contact Tom O'Reilly, (202) 353-8590, Thomas.O'Reilly2@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Global is the mechanism by which state, local, and tribal justice and public safety partners collaborate and make recommendations to the Attorney General on all matters pertaining to information sharing. Global has been the driving force behind such programs as the National Information Exchange Model, National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan, Fusion Center Guidelines, Justice Reference Architecture, and Privacy Policy Framework, among others. This program will support Global activities, to include all working groups and activities, as well as related publications and training and technical assistance. Through this support, BJA will ensure the continuing partnership between criminal justice agencies at all levels of government to improve public safety and the administration of justice.

Program Name National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)

Grantee Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.niem.gov

Program Contact Chris Traver, (202) 307-2963, Christopher.Traver@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NIEM represents a vital partnership between DOJ and DHS, as well as the state, local, and tribal government agencies related to justice and homeland security. NIEM provides common tools and a data model to derive common standards by which to share information across jurisdictional boundaries more effectively. GTRI will provide technical development and assistance to users to allow NIEM to continue to expand and mature. In FY 2010, these activities will include expanding to additional domains, such as health and supporting younger domains, such as family services and nuclear/hazard detection. In addition, these efforts will support domain self-service through the development of open tools and interface requirements, permitting individual NIEM partners to create their own customized tools and workflows. This flexibility means that NIEM will provide a higher level of service to its customers while improving efficiency and reducing overall program costs.

Program Name Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM)

Grantee Georgia Tech Research Institute

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.it.ojp.gov/gfipm

Program Contact Chris Traver, (202) 307-2963, Christopher.Traver@usdoj.gov

Program Description

Federated identity allows a single user to access multiple information systems with a single

credential or login account. The participating systems agree to grant access to the user based on policies that are defined up front, as well as the specific attributes the user carries (e.g., training certification, intelligence analysis experience). This program is the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative's (Global's) approach to bringing the federated identity concept to justice agencies and jurisdictions. Using GFIPM, agencies can greatly expand the resources available to their users while providing adequate security and privacy controls and reducing overall costs.

In FY 2010, this program will focus on delivery of Global-endorsed policy templates and guidelines to support GFIPM implementation in the field. It will also continue support of the GFIPM delivery team, a collaborative effort of Regional Information Sharing Systems, Homeland Security Information Network, Pennsylvania Justice Network, and Criminal Information Sharing Alliance Network. The delivery team is the initial user group for GFIPM, providing operational feedback and demonstrated results of the GFIPM program. This operational federation will continue to expand the services available to each member's user community, as well as to increase the number of participants.

Program Name National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS)

Grantee American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.nmvtis.gov

Program Contact Alissa Huntoon, (202) 305-1661, Alissa.Huntoon@usdoj.gov

Program Description

NMVTIS helps prevent the introduction or reintroduction of stolen motor vehicles into interstate commerce; protects states and individual and commercial consumers from fraud; reduces the use of stolen vehicles for illicit purposes, including fundraising for criminal enterprises; and helps protect consumers from unsafe vehicles. NMVTIS is an electronic system that enables users to access and verify key automobile titling information and brand history (e.g., junk, salvage, flood). Users include state titling agencies, law enforcement officials, consumers, auto recyclers, salvage and junk yards, and insurance carriers. NMVTIS is a powerful tool that—

- Allows state titling agencies to instantly and reliably verify a vehicle's title before issuing a new title and facilitates the electronic exchange of information between states to improve titling efficiency and reduce fraud.
- Assists law enforcement with its investigations of crimes involving vehicles, including vehicle theft rings, violent crimes, drug crimes, financial crimes, and smuggling.
- Provides consumers with access to information about the vehicle's current title, including brands and odometer data, and whether the vehicle has been determined to be a junk or salvage vehicle (including those determined to be a total loss), so that the consumer may make a better informed decision before purchasing a vehicle.

Program Name State Information Sharing Coordination

Grantee National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.nascio.org/committees/ea

Program Contact Chris Traver, (202) 307-2963, Christopher.Traver@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program is designed to encourage coordination among state leaders with regard to national standards and best practices in enterprise architecture and governance. By fostering more active relationships, DOJ, the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative, and state Chief Information Officers (CIOs) and their staff can adopt and coordinate information sharing across all levels of government. State CIOs are responsible for many areas of government, and emphasis on justice specific challenges and planning efforts is increasingly critical to the effectiveness of national programs supported by BJA and stakeholders in the field.

Program Name State Legislative Outreach Support

Grantee National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.gov/bja

Program Contact Chris Traver, (202) 307-2963, Christopher.Traver@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program is designed to improve the collaboration with and outreach to state legislative bodies that are responsible for setting state policy and budgets that may support state or local implementation of justice information sharing projects. By continuing the productive partnership between BJA and NCSL, the program will afford an important opportunity to educate and solicit ideas from legislators across the country who have varying perspectives on how best to administer criminal justice programs and technologies and the unique challenges faced in each jurisdiction.

Program Name Justice Information Exchange Model (JIEM)

Grantee SEARCH Group, Inc. (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.search.org/programs/info/jiem

Program Contact Chris Traver, (202) 307-2963, Christopher.Traver@usdoj.gov

Program Description

JIEM is a widely accepted tool that enables agencies to translate business practices and requirements into precise models that can be used to derive technology solutions. JIEM attempts to bridge the gaps between business process modeling and development of information exchange specifications using the National Information Exchange Model. In FY 2010, JIEM will be enhanced further to incorporate new features for privacy and security specifications, as well as increased emphasis on enabling service-oriented architecture, specifically implementation of Global Justice Reference Architecture (JRA). Through these enhancements, JIEM will further integrate the different steps involved in the information exchange modeling process used by the National Information Exchange Model and the technical implementation of JRA interfaces, reducing the burden and cost to justice agencies while expanding information sharing capabilities.

Program Name Combating Gang Violence

Grantee IJIS Institute (Continuation)

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.gov/bja

Program Contact David Lewis, (202) 616-7829, David.P.Lewis@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program supports the sharing of gang information nationwide through development of information exchange standards and collaboration with national partners around best-practice solutions to combating gang proliferation and activity. Program responsibilities will include the following:

- Developing a gang information exchange standard (IEPD, or Information Exchange Package Documentation) based on the National Information Exchange Model to automate and improve the sharing of gang data across systems.
- Supporting implementation of a functional transfer of information to the FBI Violent Gang Terrorist Offender File (VGTOF) based on the gang standard.
- Collaborating with local, state, tribal, and federal agencies, including the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division—which is responsible for VGTOF—and the National Gang Intelligence Center, both of which are currently sharing gang information electronically; and to identify opportunities to promote additional sharing of gang information.

See Also:

Criminal Intelligence Operating Policies (28 CFR Part 23) Training and Technical Assistance (See [Section 8: Countering Terrorism and Domestic Emergencies](#))

Training and Technical Assistance

Program Name Justice Information Sharing (JIS) Training and Technical Assistance

Grantee SEARCH

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link www.ojp.gov/bja

Program Contact Chris Traver, (202) 307-2963, Christopher.Traver@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program will provide training and technical assistance services on a variety of criminal justice topics related to information sharing. This could potentially include multiple projects to address specific training needs in areas such as data standards, service oriented architecture, federated identity, or privacy and security policy implementation. The program will seek experienced national partner organizations with the demonstrated capacity to provide national scope services to assist justice practitioners in understanding and implementing information sharing capabilities.

Research and Statistical Programs

See Also:

Crime and Justice Researcher/Investigator Initiated (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

NIJ Visiting Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

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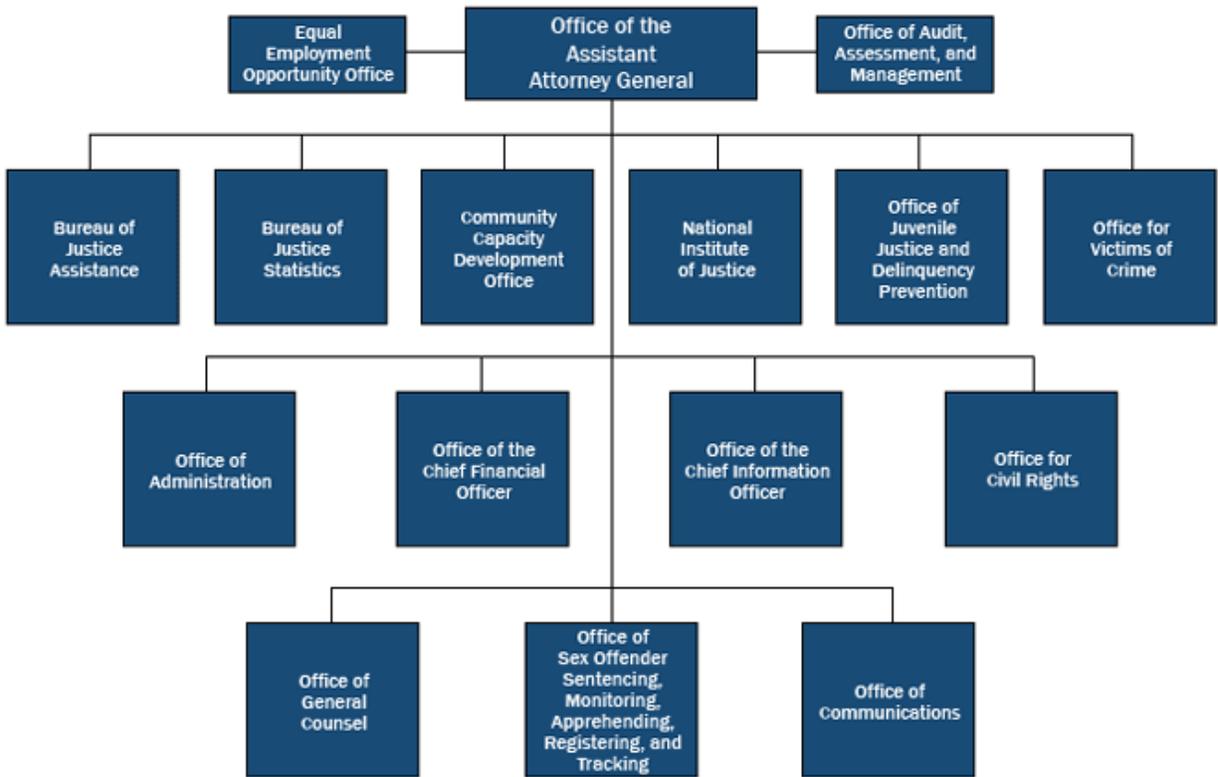
W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

BJS Visiting Fellows (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

American Statistical Association (ASA) Investigator-Initiated Projects (See [Section 1: Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#))

Appendix A

Organizational Chart



Appendix B

Glossary

Acronyms

AAG – Assistant Attorney General

AAMVA – American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

ABA – American Bar Association

ADAM – Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program

APA – American Prosecuting Attorneys, Inc.

APPA – American Probation and Parole Association

ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

ASCA – Association of State Court Administrators

ATF – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

ATIX – Automated Trusted Information Exchange

AWA – Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006

BIA – Bureau of Indian Affairs

BOP – Bureau of Prisons

BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJS – Bureau of Justice Statistics

CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocate

CASOM – Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management

CBP – Capacity Building Program

CCLI – Capital Case Litigation Initiative

CED – conducted energy device

CFR – Code of Federal Regulations

CODIS – Combined DNA Index Systems

COPS – Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

CCDO – Community Capacity Development Office

CCI – Center for Court Innovation

CCTAP – Criminal Courts Technical Assistance Program

CISA – Criminal Information Sharing Alliance

DCPI – Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative

DHS – Department of Homeland Security

DOJ - Department of Justice

DOL – Department of Labor

DME – digital multimedia evidence

DMI – Drug Market Intervention

DRP – The Data Resources Program

EUDL – Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws

EOUSA – Executive Office of the United States Attorney

FJSP – Federal Justice Statistics Program

FTE – full time equivalent

GAO – Government Accountability Office

GFIPM – Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management

GRF – Graduate Research Fellowship

GREAT – Gang Resistance Education And Training Program

HHS – Department of Health and Human Services

HOPE – Helping Outreach Programs to Expand

HSIN – Homeland Security Information Network

HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development

IAA – Interagency Agreement

IC3 – Internet Crimes Complaint Center

ICAC – Internet Crimes Against Children

IEPD – Information Exchange Packet Documentation

IHS – Indian Health Service

ISE – information sharing environment

JAG – (Edward Byrne Memorial) Justice Assistance Grant

JIEM – Justice Information Exchange Model

JIS – Justice Information Sharing

JMHCP – Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

JNET – Pennsylvania Justice Network

JPCNAA – Justice Programs Council on Native American Affairs

JRA – (Global) Justice Reference Architecture

JRSA – Justice Research and Statistics Association

JTTF – Joint Terrorism Task Forces

LEO – Law Enforcement Online

NACJD – National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

NARIP – National (Instant Criminal Background Check Systems) Act Record Improvement Program

NASCIO – National Association of State Chief Information Officers

NAVAA – National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators

NBPI – Northern Border Prosecution Initiative

NCHIP – National Criminal History Improvement Program

NCJA – National Criminal Justice Association

NCIRC – National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center

NCMEC – National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

NCRP – National Corrections Reporting Program

NCRW – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week

NCSL – National Conference of State Legislatures

NCVS – National Crime Victimization Survey

NDCI – National Drug Court Institute

NICS – National Instant Criminal Background Check System

NIEM – National Information Exchange Model

NIJ – National Institute of Justice

NJC – National Judicial College

NLECTC – National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center

NMVTIS – National Motor Vehicle Title Information System

NPS – National Prisoner Statistics

NSDUH – National Survey on Drug Use and Health

NSI – National Suspicious Activity Report Initiative

NTTAC – National Training and Technological Assistance Center

OAAG – Office of the Assistant Attorney General

OJP – Office of Justice Programs

OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

ONDCP – Office of National Drug Control Policy

OVC – Office for Victims of Crime

OVW – Office on Violence Against Women

PDMP – prescription drug monitoring program

PSN – Project Safe Neighborhoods

PSOB – Public Safety Officers’ Benefits

RCMN – Rural Court Managers Network

RISS – Regional Information Sharing Systems

RSAT – Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

SAA – State Administering Agency

SAC – State Statistical Analysis Centers

SANE – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

SAR – suspicious activity reporting

SART – Sexual Assault Response Team

SAVIN – Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification

SBU – secure but unclassified

SCAAP – State Criminal Alien Assistance Program

SCO-SSS – State Courthouse Operations and Security Statistics Survey

SDR – Software Defined Radio

SING – Strengthening Initiatives for Native Girls

SJS – State Justice Statistics Program

SLATT – State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training Program

SMART – Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

SME – subject matter experts

SORNA – Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act

SSCA – Survey of State Court Criminal Appeals

SSV – Survey of Sexual Violence

TDD –telecommunication device for the deaf

TTA – Training and Technical Assistance

USPIS – United States Postal Inspection Service

UCMN – Urban Court Managers Networks

VA – Veterans Administration

VGTOF – Violent Gang Terrorist Offender File

VOCA – Victims of Crime Act

WSIN – Western States Information Network

Definitions:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: On February 17, 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The Recovery Act allocates \$4 billion to the U.S. Department of Justice for grant funding to enhance state, local, and tribal law enforcement and other criminal and juvenile justice activities that will help to prevent crime and improve the criminal justice system in the United States. While the Recovery Act provides much needed resources for state and local communities, it also supports the creation of jobs. For more information, including a full list of Recovery Act grants, please see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/part3/part3chap20.htm.

Appropriation(s): The act of appropriating, setting apart, or assigning funding for a particular use; specifically, an act of a legislature authorizing money to be paid from the treasury for a special use.

Cold case: A crime or accident that has not been solved and is not the subject of current criminal investigation or civil litigation, but for which new information could emerge from new witness testimony, re-examined archives, or retained material evidence.

Competitive grant: A financial award for which a federal agency has the discretionary power to select the recipient from among all eligible recipients; decide to make or not make an award based on the programmatic, technical, or scientific content of an application; and determine the amount of funding to be awarded. (Also known as discretionary grants)

Consortium: An association of two or more individuals, companies, organizations, or governments (or any combination of these entities) with the objective of participating in a common activity or pooling their resources to achieve a common goal.

Co-occurring disorder: A co-occurring disorder, also called a dual diagnosis, occurs when an individual has both mental health and substance abuse treatment needs.

Criminal aliens: Both legal and illegal immigrants who have on at least one occasion become the object of the criminal justice system.

Discretionary grant: A grant awarded directly by OJP to eligible recipients. While discretionary grants are most often awarded on a competitive basis, some grants may be awarded on a noncompetitive basis, often based on congressional direction.

Earmark grant: A grant appropriated by Congress prior to a peer review. The term "earmark" is a reference to the *Congressional Record* where the awards are written into legislation specifically with the grant applicant's name, activity, and dollar amounts.

Epidemiological: An epidemiological study is a population study designed to examine associations between personal characteristics.

Evidence-based: Evidence-based practice refers to the use of research and scientific studies as a base for determining the best practices in a field.

Forensic science (forensics): The application of a broad spectrum of sciences to answer questions of interest to a legal system. This may be in relation to a crime or a civil action.

Formula or block grant: A grant awarded directly by OJP to an eligible recipient as authorized by statute. For formula and/or block grant programs, statutes or appropriations acts specify how the funds will be allocated among the eligible recipients, as well as the method by which an applicant must demonstrate its eligibility for that funding. Examples of this type of grant at OJP are the OJJDP Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program and the OVC VOCA Victim Compensation Formula Grants. The award amount is calculated by a formula, and may vary among programs. Award calculations may consider such factors as population, census data, juvenile offender population, and Part 1 violent crimes reported to the FBI. Formula grant programs can be either for a specific purpose (e.g., assisting juvenile offenders,) or related to public safety in general. The dollar amount available to applicants under each program is included in the solicitation. The specific recipient for state formula programs should be designated by each state. For state formula programs, OJP maintains a list of the designated agencies authorized by each state to administer the programs.

Fusion center: A terrorism prevention and response center started as a joint project between DHS and OJP between 2003 and 2007. The fusion centers gather information not only from government sources but also from their partners in the private sector. They are designed to promote information sharing at the federal level between agencies such as the CIA, FBI, DOJ, U.S. Military, and state and local level governments.

Geospatial: A term to describe the combination of spatial software and analytical methods with terrestrial or geographic datasets.

Interagency Agreement (IAA): An agreement between two or more state agencies.

Listserv: A type of electronic mailing list, allowing for distribution of e-mail to many subscribers.

Multidisciplinary: The involvement of two or more disciplines or professions in the provision of integrated and coordinated services, including evaluation and assessment activities.

National Information Exchange Model (NIEM): An XML-based information exchange framework from the United States. NIEM represents a collaborative partnership of agencies and organizations across all levels of government (federal, state, tribal, and local) and with private industry.

Noncompetitive grant: A grant that resembles a contract more than a grant. Noncompetitive grants are automatically awarded to institutions that qualify for legally defined formulas. Organizations agree to conduct activities in order to achieve a specific purpose based on an established program. The organization completes forms and assurances to secure funds.

One-stop location: Providing a comprehensive selection of goods or services at a single location.

Recidivism: Relapse into criminal behavior, often after receiving sanctions or undergoing intervention for a previous crime.

Roundtable: A meeting of peers for discussion and exchange of views.

Sexting: (A portmanteau of sex and texting) is the act of sending sexually explicit messages or photos electronically, primarily between cell phones.

Socio-economic: The culmination of social as well as economic factors.

State Administering Agency: Many OJP formula grants are awarded directly to state governments, which then set priorities and allocate funds within that state. For more information on how a state intends to distribute formula grant funds, contact the administering state agency.

Victims of Crime Act: This federal law, passed by Congress in 1984 and amended in 1988, called for the establishment of the Office for Victims of Crime and created the Crime Victims Fund, which provides funds to states for victim assistance and compensation programs that offer support and services to those affected by violent crimes.

Webinar: Short for *Web-based seminar*, a presentation, lecture, workshop or seminar that is transmitted over the Web. A key feature of a webinar is its interactive element—the ability to give, receive, and discuss information. A webinar is fundamentally different from a webcast, in which the data transmission is one way and does not allow interaction between the presenter and the audience.

Weed and Seed: Weed and Seed, a community-based strategy sponsored by DOJ, is an innovative, comprehensive multiagency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization. Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy—rather than a grant program—that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high crime neighborhoods throughout the country.

Appendix C

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long does it take to register in Grants.gov or set up my account in the OJP Grants Management System (GMS)?

A: Grants.gov: The registration process can take 1–3 weeks depending on your organization. Many factors contribute to this timeframe. See [Get Registered on Grants.gov](#) for details and instructions.

GMS: About 3–5 days, but you should begin the application process as soon as possible, particularly if you are a first time user. For assistance with the electronic application process, call the GMS toll free hotline at 1-888-549-9901. The hotline is available from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Q: How do I access and get started with my online application?

A: Grants.gov: Go to [Search Grant Opportunities on Grants.gov](#).

GMS: Go to [Funding Opportunities at OJP](#). This site links users directly to GMS and the *GMS Application Procedures Handbook*, which gives step-by-step instructions. Click on the solicitation that interests you. Then select "Logon directly to the Grants Management System (GMS)," to apply for grant funding. If you have not previously used GMS, click on "New User? Register Here," and follow the onscreen instructions to register. After you register, select the name of the solicitation you are responding to.

Q: What do I need to have ready before I apply online?

A: Grants.gov and GMS: You will need a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to register. Your application will not be considered complete until you provide a valid DUNS number.

EXCEPTION: Individuals who would personally receive a grant or cooperative agreement from the federal government, apart from any business or nonprofit organization that they may operate, are not required to obtain a DUNS number. If this exception applies, enter any nine digits into the space provided.

You can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll free DUNS number request line at 1-866-705-5711. If you have questions, contact OJP's Office of the Chief Financial Officer's Customer Service Center at 1-800-458-0786.

Grants.gov has additional registration requirements. See [Get Registered on Grants.gov](#) for details.

Q: What types of files can I upload into GMS?

A: You must use one of these three formats to upload documents into Grants.gov: Portable Document Format (.pdf), Microsoft Word (.doc), or ascii (.txt).

Q: When will I know if my application is selected for funding?

A: The application review process (including peer review, decision making, and other considerations) may take 6 months or longer. Notices of award and non-award are sent about 6 months after the closing date of a solicitation. Information regarding the status of awards is not available until notifications have been sent. [Awards are posted regularly.](#)

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Grantee Formula

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/eudl>

Program Contact Demonstration Programs Division, (202) 307-5914

Program Description

OJJDP will continue to fund this program through its four components: block grants to the 50 states, the 5 territories, and the District of Columbia; discretionary grants; technical assistance; and research and evaluation. Under the block grant component, each state, the District of Columbia, and the territories receive approximately \$360,000 annually to support law enforcement activities, media campaigns, and coalition building. The discretionary grant component supports several initiatives to help communities develop a comprehensive approach to address underage drinking. EUDL training and technical assistance supports communities and states in their efforts to enforce underage drinking laws. Program funds also support evaluations of several EUDL community initiatives.

Program Name Disproportionate Minority Contact

Grantee Designated state agencies

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OJJDP

Web Link <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/dmc>

Program Contact State Relations and Assistance Division, (202) 307-5924

Program Description

Section 223(a)(22) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 requires states to address juvenile delinquency prevention efforts and system improvement efforts to reduce, without establishing or requiring numerical standards or quotas, the disproportionate number of juvenile members of minority groups who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. States primarily fund delinquency prevention and systems improvement activities through their Title II Formula and Title V Delinquency Prevention Grant funds. OJJDP provides training and technical assistance to states to support their development of direct services (e.g., diversion, alternatives to secure confinement, advocacy, cultural competency training); legislative reforms; administrative, policy, and procedural changes; structured decision making (e.g., detention screening, risk assessment, needs assessment instruments); and other activities.

Program Name National Training Conference for State VOCA Assistance Administrators

Grantee National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor OVC

Web Link www.navaa.org

Program Contact Deserea Jackson, (202) 307-6187, Deserea.Jackson@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program provides training to state and territorial VOCA assistance administrators in oversight and management of VOCA victim assistance formula grants. The project will plan and administer training activities to bring VOCA assistance administrators and staff together in a training conference to explore ways to improve the delivery of a full range of services to victims of crime; remain up to date on the latest issues and trends in victims services; provide an opportunity for VOCA administrators to exchange information, views, and experiences; and provide training on effective program operations.

Program Name: Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Formula Program

Grantee U.S. Attorney's Districts (93)

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link: www.psn.gov/; www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/programs/law_enf.html

Program Contact James Chavis, (202) 307-0688, James.Chavis@usdoj.gov

Program Description

PSN is a strategy to reduce gun and gang crime in the United States by focusing on aggressive and coordinated enforcement of existing gun laws in federal and state courts, and effective strategies to reduce and prevent gang crime. PSN focuses on the implementation of five elements integral to a comprehensive, coordinated gun and gang crime reduction and prevention program. These elements are partnerships, strategic planning, training, community outreach, and accountability. Over the past several years, BJA has supported these five PSN elements through direct grant funds to local communities and the delivery of nationwide training and technical assistance. PSN grants will support the delivery and implementation of the PSN strategy to the communities and task forces within those districts as they continue to expand their gang and gun reduction efforts. Each of the 93 federal judicial districts is eligible to apply for a formula-based allocation based on crime and population. DOJ will determine each district's final grant award, which may take into account the district's need for funding and past performance.

Program Name Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants

Grantee Competitive

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor NIJ

Web Link www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/nfsia/

Program Contact Alan Spanbauer, (202) 305-2436, Alan.Spanbauer@usdoj.gov

Program Description

This program awards grants to states and units of local government to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog. States may apply for both "base" (formula) and competitive funds. Units of local government may apply for competitive funds only.

Program Name Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT) Formula Grant Program

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/rsat.html>

Program Contact Ruby Qazilbash, (202) 305-6982, Ruby.Qazilbash@usdoj.gov

Program Description

RSAT helps states and local governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state and local correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders. The goal of RSAT is to break the cycle of drugs and violence by reducing the demand for, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. RSAT enhances the capability of states and units of local government to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated inmates; prepares offenders for their reintegration into the communities from which they came by incorporating reentry planning activities into treatment programs; and assists offenders and their communities in the reentry process through the delivery of community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services.

RSAT funds may be used to implement three types of programs: residential, jail-based, and aftercare. Applications involving partnerships with community-based substance abuse treatment programs are given priority consideration. RSAT programs provide individual and group treatment activities for offenders and must last between 6 and 12 months; be provided in residential treatment facilities set apart from the general correctional population; focus on the substance abuse problems of the inmate; develop the inmate's cognitive, behavioral, social, vocational, and other skills to solve the substance abuse and related problems; and require urinalysis or other proven reliable forms of drug and alcohol testing of individuals assigned to RSAT programs in correctional facilities.

Program Name: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program

Grantee TBD

FY 2010 Funding TBD

OJP Sponsor BJA

Web Link: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html

Program Contact Darius LoCicero, (202) 514-2553, Darius.LoCicero@usdoj.gov

Program Description

The JAG program is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement; prosecution and court; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; and crime victim and witness initiatives. JAG funds may be used to address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and communities; and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures. JAG awards are 4 years in length and are distributed up front instead of on a reimbursement basis, allowing recipients to earn interest on their awards and generate additional funding for successful initiatives and future projects. On average, more than 40 percent of annual JAG funding is allocated to law enforcement personnel, initiatives, and equipment including, but not limited to, multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces, police cruisers, and less than lethal devices. Remaining JAG funding is used to support a variety of programs and initiatives in the areas of courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing.