Byrne JAG & Byrne SCIP Support for State Administering Agencies



Our Mission

With support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), NCJA's Center for Justice Planning (NCJP) provides training and technical assistance (TTA) to state administering agencies (SAAs) managing the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne JAG) program and the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP). The NCJP also provides TTA to local Criminal Justice Planning Boards (CJPBs) and Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils (CJCCs). The NCJP's TTA program provides a wide variety of resources and guidance to help SAAs ensure Byrne JAG and Byrne SCIP funding is administered effectively, from planning to reporting outcomes.

Our TTA Values

- Responsive to existing and emerging issues
- Informed by evidence-informed practices and trends from the field
- Flexible and adaptable to recipient needs
- Versatile assistance, including on-site and virtual

TTA Snapshot

- Direct strategic planning support
- Trainings and collaborative opportunities
- Dissemination of resources and best and promising practices
- Data support
- Stakeholder engagement

What We Do

Don't see what you need here? Ask us anyway! If we can't assist directly, we can connect you to a wide range of subject matter experts and partners.

Strategic Planning & Stakeholder Engagement

- Creation and analysis of stakeholder needs assessment surveys
- Facilitation of focus groups to identify state priorities
- Supporting states in their processes for identifying priorities for funding
- Review of state and CJCC strategic plans, upon request, to identify areas for improvement
- Facilitation of public safety planning board meetings, including presentations and structured planning/brainstorming sessions with state leadership and/or SAA staff
- Assistance in engaging specific types of stakeholders such as rural or community-based partners
- Process improvement and engagement support for CJCCs and public safety planning boards
- Sharing knowledge, examples and best practices from benchmark states and connecting similarly situated states and CJCCs





What We Do continued

Data Support

- Developing SMART goals and performance metrics
- Programmatic research and evaluation support
- Custom data dashboard creation
- Assistance with identifying and understanding data and data sources
- Distilling technical or research questions into easy-to-understand information for SAAs

Dissemination of Best and Promising Practices

- Authoring memos on areas of interest for SAAs
- Creation and dissemination of promising criminal justice programs and practices
- Development of the <u>SAA Marketing Toolkit</u>, a series of guidance and templates to help SAAs communicate their nuanced role to various partners



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Trainings and Collaborative Opportunities

- Foundational strategic planning workshops, including a New SAA Bootcamp for new administrators and staff
- Advanced trainings on managing effective public safety planning boards, community-based stakeholder engagement and Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) mapping
- Connections to a wide array of subject matter experts
- NCJA Innovation Labs, timebound topic-focused working sessions around a key area of need
- Peer-to-peer connections

The NCJP regularly creates innovative pilot projects based on TTA needs. Keep an eye out for new opportunities! Whether you have a quick question or need intensive assistance, the NCJP team is here to support you. Request TTA today!



Learn more at NCJA.org/Strategic-Planning

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