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BJA FY 11 National Justice Information Sharing (JIS) Initiative

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) seeks to enhance the ability of justice agencies to share information in order to support critical public safety and criminal justice activities. BJA plans to address this nationwide need by developing and implementing national policy and best practices, creating national consensus standards in support of information sharing and interoperability, and delivering training and technical assistance services. Through this solicitation, BJA is seeking to enable the nation's criminal justice community to improve information sharing through advanced technology and tools that increase efficiency, enhance operations, and promote cost savings and reuse.

Deadline: June 23, 2011.

Eligibility: States, local and tribal governments, non-profit and for profit organizations, institutions of higher education.

Funds: Ranging from \$50,000 - \$2,845,000 based on category. Project period: 18 months.

For more information: For assistance with requirements of this solicitation, contact the BJA Justice Information Center at 1-877-927-5657, email JIC@telesishq.com or [live web chat](#). The BJA Justice Information Center hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday - Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. eastern time on the solicitation close date. Full announcement: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11NationalJISsol.pdf>.

NIC New Jail Planning Initiative: Review and Revision

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Jails Division is seeking applications for the revision of its services related to new jail planning. The project will be for an 18-month period and will be carried out in conjunction with the NIC Jails Division. The awardee will work closely with NIC staff on all aspects of the project. To be considered, applicants must demonstrate, at a minimum: (1) in-depth knowledge of the purpose, functions, and operational complexities of local jails, (2) extensive experience in the roles of architect and planner in the new-jail planning process, as taught by NIC, and (3) expertise and experience in developing curricula based on adult learning principles, specifically the Instructional Theory Into Practice (ITIP) model.

Deadline: June 10, 2011.

Eligibility: States, local governments, private agencies, organizations, educational institutions.

Funds: Up to \$300,000.

For more information: Questions about this project and the application procedures should be directed to Mike Jackson, Correctional Program Specialist, via email to mpjackson@bop.gov. Full announcement: <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/05/19/cooperative-agreement-announcement-new-jail-planning-initiative-review-and-revision.aspx>.

OJJDP FY 11 National Juvenile Probation Census Project

Funding under this Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) solicitation will support the implementation and ongoing development and maintenance of two complementary national data collection programs that make up OJJDP's National Juvenile Probation Census Project (NJPCP): the Census of Juvenile Probation Supervision Offices (CJPSO) and the Census of Juveniles on Probation (CJP). OJJDP established the NJPCP to measure the number and characteristics of juveniles under probation supervision and the characteristics and practices of juvenile probation supervision offices in the United States.

Deadline: June 29, 2011.

Eligibility: States, local and tribal units of government, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education.

Funds: Up to \$400,000 per year. Project period: three years.

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BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program for Planning and Demonstration Projects

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Second Chance Act grant programs authorized under Section 101 are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. This solicitation will fund grants that may be used for demonstration projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of individuals who have been incarcerated or detained. The objectives of this program are to provide offenders with appropriate evidence-based services—including addressing individual criminogenic needs—

based on a reentry plan that relies on a risk/needs assessment that reflects the risk of recidivism for that offender.

Deadline: June 30, 2011.

Eligibility: States, local and tribal governments.

Funds: Category I – Planning: up to \$500,000. Project period: 12 months.
Category II – Implementation: up to \$750,000. Project period: 12 months.

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BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act State, Local, and Tribal Reentry Courts

Section 111 of the Second Chance Act was created to help break the cycle of criminal recidivism, increase public safety, ensure accountability, and help better address the growing population of ex-offenders who return to their communities. More specifically, Section 111 authorizes awards to be made to monitor ex-offenders reentering the community as well as provide ex-offenders with coordinated and comprehensive reentry services and programs such as drug and alcohol testing and assessment for treatment; assessment and treatment for substance abuse from a licensed substance abuse provider approved by the state/tribe; health (including mental health) services and assessment; aftercare and case management services that facilitate access to and coordinate with clinical care; and any other services needed for reentry. Funds are also authorized to convene community impact panels, victim impact panels, or victim impact educational classes as well as provide and coordinate the delivery of community services to ex-offenders including housing assistance, education, job training, conflict resolution skills training, batterer intervention programs and other appropriate social services. Authorized activities also include the establishment and implementation of graduated sanctions and incentives. The reentry court is designed to leverage partnerships between courts, social services and the community to facilitate successful ex-offender reintegration.

Deadline: June 30, 2011.

Eligibility: States, local and tribal governments, non-profit organizations.

Funds: Up to \$500,000. Project period: 12 months.

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OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Engaging Men in Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Engaging Men Grant Program creates a unique opportunity for OVW to support projects that create public education campaigns and community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Research shows that programs that simultaneously do community outreach, mobilization and mass-media campaigns are more effective in producing behavior change in men and boys. These efforts will be conducted by community-based, state and tribal entities across the U.S. This is the first time in the history of OVW that a grant program focuses primarily on the prevention of violence against women and girls and acknowledges the critical roles men play in this prevention. The program will support multi-faceted strategies that involve men as allies, active positive bystanders, and influencers of other men and boys. The program aims to develop new male leaders in the field, willing to publicly speak and act to oppose violence against women and girls and create a ripple effect, encouraging men in many more states and communities to get involved.

Deadline: June 30, 2011.

Eligibility: States, local and tribal governments, non-profit organizations.

Funds: Up to \$300,000. Project period: 24 months.

For more information: For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact OVW at (202) 307-6026. Full announcement: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/engaging-men.pdf>.

OVC FY 2011 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

Multiple grants will be awarded by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) to victim service organizations with the purpose of providing timely, high-quality services to victims of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 and to enhance interagency collaboration and coordination in the provision of services to such victims. Funding will support either a comprehensive array of services for trafficking victims in specific geographic areas or specialized mental health or legal services over larger geographic areas, as well as efforts to increase the capacity of communities to respond to victims through the development of interagency partnerships and public outreach and awareness campaigns. Grantees must have a demonstrated history of providing trauma-informed, culturally competent services to male and female victims of sex trafficking and labor trafficking.

Deadline: July 5, 2011.

Eligibility: Public/tribal housing authorities.

Funds: Comprehensive services for all victims of human trafficking: up to \$400,000.

Comprehensive services for foreign national or domestic victims of human Trafficking: between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Specialized mental health services or specialized legal services: between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Project period: 24 months.

For more information: For assistance with requirements of this solicitation, contact either Bradley Mitchell, OVC Team Lead, at (202) 514-9069 or bradley.mitchell@usdoj.gov, or Mary Atlas-Terry, OVC Victim Justice Program Specialist, at (202) 353-8473 or mary.atlasterry@usdoj.gov. Full announcement: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/pdfxt/FY2011-Services-Victims-Human-Trafficking.pdf>.

OVC FY 11 National Field Generated Training, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration Projects

Grants will be awarded to develop or enhance training, technical assistance, promising practices, models, and programs that are national in scope and that either address gaps in the field in the areas of training and technical assistance or develop promising practices, models, or programs through demonstration projects. Funding will be used to improve the capacity of victim service providers and allied practitioners to advance crime victims' rights and services in the following areas: child pornography, drunk and impaired driving, mortgage fraud, sexual assault within correctional settings, coordinated state-tribal crime victim services, long-term mental health and other consequences of mass violence, services for young male victims of color, using technology to improve and enhance victim services, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning crime victims' access to mainstream victim services.

Deadline: July 5, 2011.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, tribal governments, non-profit organizations.

Funds: From \$150,000 - \$300,000 and 2-3 years depending on focus area.

For more information: For assistance with requirements of this solicitation, contact Laura Ivkovich, Lead Policy Analyst, at (202) 616-3576 or Laura.Ivkovich@usdoj.gov. Full announcement: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/pdfxt/FY2011-National-Field-Generated-TTA.pdf>.

OJJDP FY 2011 National T&TA Center for Truancy Prevention and Intervention

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) seeks to establish a national training and technical assistance center that will advance the understanding and application of promising and evidence-based truancy prevention and intervention strategies and programs. The center will accomplish its mission through a broad range of activities, including training and technical assistance; information dissemination; collaboration with researchers and program developers; partnership with federal, state, and local agencies; policy development; and other leadership functions. The center will also assist OJJDP and the Office for Safe and Drug Free Schools (U.S. Department of Education) in establishing a new truancy prevention/intervention demonstration program, planned for launch in FY 2012.

Deadline: July 11, 2011.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, nonprofit and for profit organizations.

Funds: Up to \$2,400,000. Project period: 5 years.

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BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act Demonstration Field Experiment: Fostering Desistance through Effective Supervision

As part of a collaborative effort with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), BJA seeks proposals to implement and rigorously test important criminal justice interventions and programs as part of a multi-site Demonstration Field Experiment (DFE) on prisoner reentry. The DFE will use a randomized controlled trial program methodology. This multi-site DFE is part of BJA's reentry activities supported with funding under the Second Chance Act. One purpose of the SCA is to generate new evidence about effective solutions for managing the increasing number of people who are released from jail and prison into communities and the subsequent challenges communities face as offenders attempt to reintegrate into society.

Deadline: July 11, 2011.

Eligibility: States, local and tribal governments.

Funds: Up to \$750,000. Project period: 12 months.

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