New Byrne JAG
Strategic Planning Opportunity!

Data Office Hours

Is your agency looking to introduce, improve or review your Byrne JAG strategic plan's use of data? NCJA has a new pilot project just for you!

NCJA, in partnership with SEARCH, is thrilled to announce a new Data Office Hours training and technical assistance opportunity. NCJA recognizes that every strategic plan is unique, and all training and technical assistance will be geared to individualized needs and challenges surrounding data. Whether you are just beginning to explore potential datasets, are looking to enhance data analysis capabilities or evaluate the viability of data previously included in your plan, we will work closely with your staff to review current data usage, identify potential areas of improvement and determine options for focused technical assistance.

What Can NCJA and SEARCH Help With?

- Validating stakeholder survey results and identified strategic planning priorities
- Creating baselines to determine the extent of challenges to be addressed with JAG funds
- Identifying criteria or metrics to guide award decisions
- Establishing performance measures to be included in Requests for Proposals (RFPs), subgrantee awards and/or progress reports
- Designing a plan and a means for ongoing data collection during grant cycles
- Implementing outcome evaluation techniques to demonstrate grant program efficacy, Return on Investment (ROI), efficiencies, etc.
- Demonstrating evidence-informed best practices
- Exploring additional dataset types relevant to your plan (such as datasets in addition to crime data)
- Assisting with stakeholder coordination when requesting data from various partners
- Establishing dynamic analysis tools for crime statistics such as NIBRS dashboards that visualize statistics and trends relevant to your strategic plan
- Providing templates or examples from peer organizations with similar priorities, programs or planned appropriations
- Developing methods to link baselines, performance and outcome measures and incorporating ongoing data collection activities

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