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SUBJECT: Open Grant Program Solicitations from the Office of Justice Programs

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides Federal leadership in developing the Nation’s capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist victims. In this capacity, OJP administers the majority of the Department of Justice grant funding as appropriated by Congress. In an effort to keep United States Attorneys informed of current, available grant funding, we are providing information on the following open FY 2011 competitive grant programs.

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FY 2011 Competitive Grant Program Solicitations

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Solicitation Title: BJA, Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring National Training and Technical Assistance Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) with demonstrated expertise in assisting states with developing, implementing, and enhancing prescription drug monitoring programs. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to a national technical assistance provider(s) that will deliver training and technical assistance to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) grantees and other state agencies and key stakeholders. The provider will assist grantees with developing effective strategies for planning, implementing, or enhancing prescription drug monitoring programs. The primary purpose of PDMP is to enhance the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled listed chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized state agency.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 19, 2011.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states or state courts applying on behalf of a single jurisdiction, local courts, counties, other units of local government, or Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Indian tribal governments may apply directly or through other public or non-profit private entities. Eligible jurisdictions must have an adult drug court that has been fully operational for at least 1 year.

What's It For? BJA and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will award funding to enhance the court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and capacity, permitting applicants to compete for both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one application.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 9, 2011.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants for implementation and enhancement grants are limited to states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments (as defined under the Indian Self Determination Act, 25 U.S.C. 450b(e)). Applicants for enhancement grants may also apply under the Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment. Applicants for statewide grants are limited to state agencies such as the State Administering Agency (SAA), the Administrative Office of the Court, and the state Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court services, coordination, and offender management and recovery support services. The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 9, 2011.

Solicitation Title: BJA, National Initiatives: Enhancing Law Enforcement

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations (including tribal for-profit or non-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and units of local government that support national initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to support national scope proposals that address specific state and local law enforcement needs. This announcement focuses on funding national efforts to enhance law enforcement in two specific program areas. National scope initiatives should create programs, products, or projects that are targeted to (1) meet the needs of a general type of organization or entity (such as all mid-sized law enforcement agencies), or (2) address a particular issue from a national perspective.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 13, 2011.

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Solicitation Title: BJS, FY 2011 Law Enforcement Agency Identifiers Crosswalk

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJS will award funding to establish a cooperative agreement with a vendor to create a database that captures a wide range of identifying geographic, descriptive and statistical data on the universe of state and local law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve. This file will enhance BJS' and other researchers' capabilities to perform agency-level analyses (e.g., the annual allocation calculations for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program). The exact content of the crosswalk file will be determined early in the project period and will be based on the nature of available data and their capacity to generate information that can be linked to law enforcement agencies.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 26, 2011.

Solicitation Title: BJS, 2011 Visiting Fellow: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to senior-level social science researchers and statisticians whose work on crime-related subjects has been extensively published and who are willing to commit a substantial portion of their time over a 12-month period to undertake analyses of existing BJS data and produce a publishable quality report summarizing their analysis.

What's It For? BJS will award funding to support one or more BJS Visiting Fellows who will work in its Criminal Justice Statistics Programs with existing BJS data. The overall purpose of this program is to support the scholarly use of BJS data collections, expand the body of policy-relevant research that uses these data, and enhance or inform BJS statistical programs.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 1, 2011.

Solicitation Title: BJS, Survey of Inmates in State and Federal Correctional Facilities (SISFCF), 2012

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJS will award funding through a cooperative agreement for a collection agent to administer a survey to a national sample of prison inmates. The activities under this award include drawing a national sample of prisoners, administering the survey, and conducting data collection, analysis and reporting activities. The primary purpose of this survey is to generate nationally representative estimates of the characteristics of prison inmates, track changes in these characteristics over time, conduct studies of inmates on special topics, and identify policy-relevant changes in the prison population.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 1, 2011.

Solicitation Title: BJS, National Victimization Statistical Support Program (NVSSP)

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or to charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJS will award funding to implement the National Victimization Statistical Support Program (NVSSP). Through this project, BJS seeks to expand its capacity to conduct analyses of the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) and other criminal victimization data and create technical documentation related to the survey's collection process as a means of increasing the breadth of substantive issues that it addresses with the NCVS, both in the short-run and longer-term.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 3, 2011.

Solicitation Title: BJS, Arrest-Related Deaths (ARD) Program, 2011-2013

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or to charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJS will award funding to support consistent and continuous multi-year national data collection on arrest-related deaths. The purposes of the ARD program are to collect complete and accurate information on all arrest-related deaths; implement a consistent program in all 50 states and the District of Columbia; and increase efficiency and timeliness of ARD data collection, analysis, and dissemination of findings. The recipient of funds under this solicitation will serve as a National Data Collection Agent (NDCA) for the ARD program.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 13, 2011.

Solicitation Title: BJS, Methodological Research to Support the National Crime Victimization Survey: Self-Report Data on Rape and Sexual Assault - Pilot Test

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and non-profit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or to charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? BJS will award funding to develop and test optimum data collection procedures for self-report data on rape and sexual assault. The focus of the work under this solicitation is to develop, implement, and test survey methods for providing estimates of rape and sexual assault, and to determine the feasibility of using these procedures in the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS).

When's It Due? Applications are due June 15, 2011.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2011 Best Practices for Juvenile Drug Courts Training

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to for-profit and non-profit organizations (including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) with demonstrated expertise in assisting communities to develop, maintain, and enhance juvenile drug courts. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support training for states, state and local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to build their capacity to develop, maintain, and enhance drug courts for substance-abusing youth who are participating in juvenile drug court programs.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 6, 2011.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2011 Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation Initiative

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education).

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support efforts of community service organizations to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child victims (younger than age 18) of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) or domestic sex trafficking (DST), including children who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents. OJJDP expects successful applicants to integrate promising practices and proven principles into mentoring service models; develop strategies to recruit, train, support, and maintain mentors; and provide a comprehensive array of support services to empower girls and boys to move beyond their experiences with victimization and develop their full potential.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 6, 2011.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2011 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program: Missouri

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to state and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies within the Federal judicial districts of Missouri. OJJDP will not accept applications from applicants whose jurisdictions are not within the boundaries of these Federal judicial districts. OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to maintain and expand state and regional ICAC task forces to address technology-facilitated child exploitation. These task forces work collaboratively as a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that prevent, interdict, and investigate Internet crimes against children. The program requires existing task forces to develop multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency responses to such offenses by providing funding and other support to state and local law enforcement agencies as a means to help them acquire the necessary knowledge, personnel, and equipment.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 13, 2011.

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2011 Tribal Victim Assistance in Alaska Fellowship Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to individuals who demonstrate the knowledge and skills to successfully leverage and facilitate access to public and private programs and services for victims of crime in remote communities, with an emphasis on coordinating and communicating with key Federal, state, and victim service stakeholders and providers who serve American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) victims of crime. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate experience relevant to the unique demands of working with AN villages and associations, including experience working in AN villages and/or with AN associations, preferably with direct experience living and working in Alaska.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to an individual that will support OVC and DOJ's Alaska Native Action Team (ANAT) in improving the quality of life for AN residents in rural and remote villages, with a focus on leveraging and making accessible public and private programs and services to victims of crime in these remote communities, and on coordinating and communicating with key Federal, state, and victim service stakeholders. The successful candidate will live and work in Alaska, and have the necessary knowledge of and experience in working with the unique cultures of AN communities.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 17, 2011.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2011 American Indian and Alaska Native SANE-SART Training and Technical Assistance

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortiums with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with AI and AN communities. Tribal non-profit organizations and public agencies are also eligible, including tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortiums.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to enhance the AI and AN community's capacity to provide high-quality multidisciplinary victim-centered services and support for adult and child victims of sexual assault from the initial point of contact through prosecution. OVC seeks the assistance of a training and technical assistance provider that recognizes the importance of culture, history, traditions, and spirituality inherent in the AI and AN communities, and is capable of supporting the development and implementation of evidence-based sexual assault intervention strategies for tribal communities.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 31, 2011.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2011 American Indian and Alaska Native SANE-SART Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to Federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), for-profit AN organizations, and non-profit tribal organizations.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to enhance the AI and AN communities' capacity to provide high-quality multidisciplinary victim-centered services and support for adult and child victims of sexual assault from the initial point of contact through prosecution. The SANE-SART Program is designed to complement an existing coordinated community response to sexual assault. Three selected sites will demonstrate their commitment to implementing effective and sustainable high-quality victim-centered multidisciplinary services and support for victims of sexual assault from the initial point of contact through prosecution, and document the communities' invested interest and current resources to sustain a functioning SANE-SART program.

When's It Due? Applications are due June 14, 2011.

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

Solicitation Title: SMART Office, SORNA Tribal Training and Technical Assistance

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations

are not permitted to make a profit as a result of this award, or charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

What's It For? The SMART Office will award funding to provide training and technical assistance to tribal jurisdictions for the purpose of developing systems to substantially implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) of the Adam Walsh Act. This Act is designed to protect children and adults from sexual exploitation and violent crime, prevent child abuse and child pornography, promote Internet safety, and honor the memory of Adam Walsh and other crime victims. This training and technical assistance will include providing guidance and direction on how to substantially implement the minimum requirements set by SORNA, and developing quality, competitive grant applications responsive to SMART Office solicitations.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 26, 2011.

Please review the requirements set forth in the solicitations above and encourage eligible entities to submit applications for funding. For more information, please visit OJP's website, www.ojp.gov. Open solicitations are posted at www.grants.gov and www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm.

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