

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAMS

In the following pages, you will find the program performance measures for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Programs. The performance measures are shown by activity type and are applicable for most purpose areas.

When you enter your data in the Performance Measurement Tool (PMT), begin by selecting the purpose area that best describes the purpose or program area of your organization. Then select all activity types for that purpose area for which grant funds will be used. For example, let's say your purpose is law enforcement and in your BJA-approved grant application you proposed to create new positions, maintain a few positions, and purchase equipment. You will first select the purpose area Law Enforcement, and then the activity types Personnel and Equipment/Supplies.

You are required to select and report on all performance measures that pertain to funded activities. There is an N/A option that you should use **ONLY** if that measure is not applicable to your activities. If you carry out this activity but do not have data to report for the reporting period, zero (0) is an acceptable value to report.

The reporting for the JAG performance measures are presented in two formats—numerical data and narrative information. For the JAG, the numerical data are reported on a quarterly schedule in the PMT. Both programs are required to report the narrative information once a year for the previous 12 months of activity (October 1 through September 30). The narrative information is reported during the July–September reporting period and **only at the Grantee level. Subrecipients will not report narrative information in the PMT.**

For BJA GRANTEES Only: In addition to reporting data in the PMT, you must create a report from the data entered—the *GMS (Grants Management System) report*. The PMT will guide you in creating this report, which must be submitted annually in the GMS by November 29 for JAG grantees. You are encouraged to create a report for your records after each quarterly reporting period.

For questions about the PMT or performance measures, please call the BJA Performance Tools Help Desk at 1-888-252-6867, or send an e-mail to BJAPMT@csrincorporated.com.

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BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

1. Was there **grant activity** during the reporting period?

2. What is the **implementing organization** type? *Check all that apply.*
 - A. Nonprofit organization
 - B. Tribal government
 - C. State agency
 - D. Unit of local government
 - E. Fiscal agent

3. Is the implementing organization **community based**? *BJA defines community-based programs as neighborhoods or organizations that are representative of communities or significant segments of communities. A community-based organization can also be faith based.*
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

4. What is the **total program cost** funded with the JAG grant? *A program cost is the approximate total dollar amount the JAG program plans to spend to achieve the desired outcomes and objectives.*
 - A. Please report in dollars (\$). _____

5. Please select all relevant purpose areas. *Check all that apply.*
 - A. Law Enforcement
 - B. Prosecution and Court
 - C. Prevention and Education
 - D. Corrections and Community Corrections
 - E. Drug Treatment and Enforcement
 - F. Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement
 - G. Crime Victim and Witness Protection

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4. CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The Corrections and Community Corrections purpose area includes activities conducted by corrections agencies. These activities may include correctional activities, correctional programs, personnel and training activities, and equipment purchases.

Please indicate which of the following areas you have information to report on. *Check all that apply. Listed below are the preselected activity areas for this Purpose Area. If you have additional activities to report under this Purpose Area, you will have the option of reporting on those activities in the PMT (i.e., personnel, equipment purchases, technology, and training).*

___ Corrections and Community Corrections: *includes community corrections and corrections services provided and the individuals served.*

___ Personnel: *includes activities where individuals are hired, maintained, or paid overtime.*

___ Training: *includes activities where training (transferring of skills and knowledge) occurs. This may include training by the organization of its own staff, training by the organization of individuals from other organizations, or training of the organization's staff by other individuals.*

___ Equipment Purchases: *includes activities where equipment and/or supplies are purchased.*

___ Accomplishments: *includes any accomplishments during the reporting period.*

A. Corrections and Community Corrections

6. How much **JAG funding** did you use for corrections and community corrections services during the reporting period? *Please report in dollars (\$).* _____

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7. What **corrections and community corrections** services do you provide?

A. ____ Pro-social

Pro-social services are defined as those services that aim to organize an individual's leisure time through active engagement in structured activities. Pro-social services can include programs such as anger and stress management, faith-based services, family counseling, life skills training, mentoring, or peer support groups; and any type of structured activities such as classes in cooking, literacy and reading, personal finance, art and painting, or exercise.

B. ____ Educational

Educational services foster knowledge by helping participants develop daily life skills that can enhance their opportunities.

C. ____ Vocational

Vocational services help participants learn a trade and enhance their opportunities.

D. ____ Employment

Employment services are designed to help individuals find and obtain suitable employment opportunities.

E. ____ Housing

Housing services are designed to help individuals or families find, obtain, or retain suitable housing. Transitional housing can also be included in these services.

F. ____ Other _____

8. Of all corrections and community corrections programs provided, how many **individuals** did you serve during the reporting period? _____

9. Of the individuals served, how many **completed** the program during the reporting period?

B. Personnel

10. How many **personnel** have you maintained with JAG funds? *Maintained personnel means any staff members who were already working with the corrections or community corrections facility or agency, but who are now being paid partially or fully with BJA JAG grant funds. Only report each individual as maintained once for the life of the award.*

11. How many **new personnel** were hired with JAG funds? *Hired personnel means any new individuals who did not work for the corrections or community corrections facility or agency, but who were selected for employment during the reporting period. Only report each new hire once for the life of the award.* _____

12. What **types of positions** were filled? *Examples include office staff.* _____

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13. How many **overtime hours** were paid for with JAG funds? *Overtime hours are those that non-exempt employees work beyond normal working hours (usually 40) during a workweek.* _____

C. Training

14. How much **JAG funding** was used for training? *This including sending staff to training and training sponsored by the JAG-funded agency. Please report in dollars (\$).*

15. How many **individuals from your organization** have you trained since the last reporting period? *This includes training received by individuals within your organization and provided by your organization during this reporting period. Trainings could have been held within or outside of the organization. Report each individual trained, not the number of trainings he or she attended. Only report each individual once for the reporting period.*

16. How many **training hours** received and provided have been completed during this reporting period? _____

D. Equipment Purchases

17. How much **JAG funding** has been spent during this reporting period on equipment and supplies? *Please report in dollars (\$).* _____

18. Which types of **equipment and/or supplies** were purchased with JAG funds? _____

E. Accomplishments

19. For the Corrections and Community Corrections purpose area, please describe any of your program's accomplishments during the reporting period. _____

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NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. What were your **accomplishments** within this reporting period?

2. What goals were **accomplished**, as they relate to your grant application?

3. What **problems/barriers** did you encounter, if any, within the reporting period that prevented you from reaching your goals or milestones?

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4. Is there any **assistance** that BJA can provide to address any problems/barriers identified in question 115?
- A. Yes (Please explain)
 - B. No (Please go to question 117)

5. Are you **on track** to fiscally and programmatically complete your program as outlined in your grant application?
- A. Yes (Please go to question 118)
 - B. No (Please explain)

6. What **major activities** are planned for the next 6 months?

7. Based on your knowledge of the criminal justice field, are there any **innovative programs/accomplishments** that you would like to share with BJA?

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!