

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Timeline

OVERVIEW

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is federally administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). BJA requires states to have a five-year strategic plan and state strategy that informs funding decisions (i.e. RFP). The BSCC will meet this requirement by gathering public input on funding priority areas from a diverse stakeholder group. Those results will be converted into a survey that is administered statewide. Survey responses will help the BSCC develop its strategic plan and state strategy.

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Steps	Activity	Timeline
1.	Staff outreach to the National Criminal Justice Association for assistance with survey questions (documentation on how question bank was created and trends on mental health across the country)	February - September 2020
2.	Key information regarding the JAG program and Zoom listening sessions posted to the BSCC website	September 2020
3.	Mass emails distributed to stakeholders	September 2020
4.	Two Zoom listening sessions held to gather input on the JAG State Strategy	October 6 and 8 2020
5.	JAG 45-day public comment period (written via JAG inbox and Zoom)	September 15 thru October- 30, 2020
6.	Transcription of public comments for content analysis	October 9 – October 23, 2020
7.	Staff analyzes public comments (written, Zoom – 2 sessions, etc.) and develops a draft JAG survey	October 26 - January 30, 2021
8.	Staff incorporate public comments into draft survey	Feb. 1 - 14, 2021
9.	Draft survey shared internally and NCJA for review and feedback	Feb. 15- 28, 2021
10.	Survey revised with internal and NCJA feedback	March 1 - 15, 2021
11.	2nd round of the emails to the stakeholders to advise them the survey is going live January	March 2021
12.	Survey to NCJA for conversion to online format	March 16, 2021
13.	Survey released for a 60-day public comment period	April 1 - May 31, 2021
14.	Weekly conversations with NCJA concerning the stakeholder participation	January 1, 2021
15.	NCJA analyze survey results and develop a draft report that summarizes key outcomes.	June 1 – July 30, 2021

16.	Survey results and draft report shared internally for review and feedback	August 2 – August 13, 2021
17.	Draft report revised by NCJA based on BSCC feedback	August 16 – 27, 2021
18.	Survey results and draft report provided to the Board for approval and adoption as part of JAG priorities for the multi-year strategy	September 2021
19.	Staff determines the Chairperson and authorizes the establishment of an ESC that will develop the state strategy the JAG RFP	September 2021
20.	ESC convenes for a two-day meeting	October - November 2021
21.	Board approves state strategy and RFP	November 2021
22.	RFP released	November 2021
23.	Final filing date of the RFP	February 2022
24.	Technical review	February 2022
25.	ESC convenes for Rater training and proposal release to the ESC	April 2022
26.	ESC to return final rating scores. A meeting may or may not be initiated	May 2022
27.	Board Considers Funding Recommendations	June 2022
28.	New grant cycle to start	October 1, 2022