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**Findings from the Information and Data Gathering Process to
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November 18, 2021

JAG PROGRAM PURPOSE AREAS (PPAs)

- ◆ PPA 1 – Law enforcement programs
- ◆ PPA 2 – Prosecution and court programs
- ◆ PPA 3 – Prevention and education programs
- ◆ PPA 4 – Corrections and community corrections programs
- ◆ PPA 5 – Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- ◆ PPA 6 – Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
- ◆ PPA 7 – Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation)
- ◆ PPA 8 – Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams

IMPORTANT CAUTION FOR INTERPRETATION

- ◆ Low Response Rates
 - ◆ 26 comments (virtual listening session and written comment)
 - ◆ 85 survey respondents
- ◆ Low generalizability of the findings
- ◆ Thorough analyses
 - ◆ Honors input provided
 - ◆ May provide useful information

LISTENING SESSIONS AND WRITTEN COMMENTS

- ◆ Prioritize partnerships with community-based organizations
- ◆ Prioritize non-law enforcement programs
- ◆ Within PPA 3, Prevention and Education, prioritize youth development and violence intervention and prevention programs
- ◆ Within PPA 8, Mental health programs, prioritize general mental health care and services

FINDINGS FROM THE SURVEY

- ◆ Reducing recidivism required for all funded projects
- ◆ PPAs in the top 3 rank, in terms of importance:
 - ◆ PPA 3, Prevention and education
 - ◆ PPA 8, Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs
 - ◆ PPA 5, Drug treatment and enforcement
- ◆ Within the PPAs, areas of need focused around:
 - ◆ Mental health
 - ◆ Avoiding system involvement

MOVING FORWARD

- ◆ These findings will inform the updated Multi-Year Strategy
- ◆ The next JAG Executive Steering Committee will develop the strategy

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