**County Criminal Justice Planning Partnership (CCJPC) Technical Assistance Opportunity**

**Proposal Narrative**

Please add your narrative to the questions listed below. Please do not delete the questions.

**Goals**

1. Please describe your county’s goals for strengthening the criminal justice system.
2. How will technical assistance and CJCCs help you realize these goals?

**Collaboration**

1. Please describe past or present collaboration among potential or current CJCCs members. Examples include participation in Adult Redeploy, current CJCC-like efforts, or similar multi-agency initiatives.
2. What barriers to collaboration did you experience?

**Letters of Commitment**

1. Please attach letters of commitment from the key stakeholder groups detailed below.

Letters of commitment should acknowledge each organization’s support for the organizational entity named as the lead managing/administrative organization/agency for this project.

These letters should include a commitment to evaluation as outlined in the NOTAO under Program Requirements, and a commitment to share relevant data among CJCC members with ICJIA and its Loyola University and NCJRP partners for the purpose of strategic planning support and evaluation.

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* State’s Attorney;
* Representative of the Judiciary;
* Public Defender;
* Sheriff;
* Representatives from local municipal police departments (i.e., the largest in the county);
* Representative of the County (e.g., County Administrator);
* Representative from the County’s probation and pre-trial services departments;
* Representatives from a Mayor’s Office (i.e., in the largest cities in the county);
* A governmental health and human services agency that services justice-involved populations; and
* A civic leader/organization.

Additional members could include victim advocates, one or more formerly incarcerated individuals, and representatives from community and faith based organizations, as well as local mental health and substance use treatment providers.

**County Crime Problems**

1. Please describe the local crime/public safety problems which you plan to use the CJCC to address. Examples include the incidence, prevalence, and trends over time of particular crime or criminal activity (domestic violence, DUIs, and gang violence).
2. What data have you collected to measure these problems?
3. What do these data tell you?
4. Please describe the strategies or programs your county has used to address these county crime problems.
5. Please describe the successes these initiatives have achieved.
6. What obstacles did these initiatives encounter?
7. How do you anticipate a CJCC might help address these issues more effectively?

**Jail and Community Corrections**

1. Please describe your county’s use of jail resources, including a description of any jail overcrowding and use of the jail for pre-trial detention.
2. Please describe the impact of formerly incarcerated people returning to their county.
3. Please describe the strategies or programs that have been implemented to address these jail and community corrections issues.
4. Please provide describe the role of probation in these initiatives.
5. Please describe the success these initiatives have achieved.
6. What obstacles did these initiatives encounter?
7. How do you anticipate a CJCC might help address these jail and community corrections issues more effectively?

**Prison Utilization**

1. The NOTAO details three tiers of county prison usage. Please indicate which the tier indicated for your county.