

How to Apply for WA-PCJJ Technical Assistance

- Organizations wishing to request technical assistance and/or training funds from the WA-PCJJ should first carefully review the JJDP Act core requirements and WA-PCJJ identified priority areas listed in this brochure. **The WA-PCJJ will consider all requests that support the core requirements of the JJDP Act and/or the identified WA-PCJJ priority areas.**
- Contact the Office of Juvenile Justice staff (360-902-0874) to discuss your request.
- Complete a Technical Assistance Request form online at www.dshs.wa.gov/ojj
- Technical Assistance Request forms should be submitted to the Office of Juvenile Justice via email (lisa.wolph@dshs.wa.gov).

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WASHINGTON STATE PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

WA-PCJJ

Technical Assistance and Training

Our Mission:

Promote partnerships and innovations that improve outcomes for juvenile offenders and their victims; build family and community capacity to prevent delinquency; and provide analysis and expertise to state and local policymakers.

DEADLINE:

Sept. 12, 2014 @ 5 P.M.

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Technical Assistance and Training Available

The WA State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice (WA-PCJJ) considers technical assistance and training requests from around the state to assist communities in addressing specific issues regarding juvenile justice.

WA-PCJJ will consider Technical Assistance Requests of \$1,000 or less that address the Core Requirements of the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act and/or the WA-PCJJ identified priorities..

Federal Core Requirements:

- **Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)** - Remove non-offending youth (such as a dependent or neglected child) and status offenders (such as a runaway or truant) from locked facilities.
- **Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)** - Address juvenile delinquency prevention and system improvement efforts designed to reduce the disproportionate number of juvenile members of minority groups who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.
- **Jail Removal** - Eliminate the confinement of juveniles in adult jails and lockups.
- **Sight and Sound Separation** - Ensure complete sight and sound separation of juveniles from adult offenders in jails, lockups, and secure correctional facilities, when they are held.

WA-PCJJ Identified Priorities:

- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R.E.D.)** - Studies conducted in WA have confirmed that minority youth are disproportionately represented at the various decision points within the system. The WA-PCJJ believes that all youth should be treated fair and equitably. In depth data analysis and drill down, as well as stakeholder engagement are crucial elements to reducing local racial & ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system.
- **Aftercare/Reentry** - Aftercare/Reentry includes ensuring that youth involved in the juvenile justice system have continuity of care and access to meaningful and appropriate medical and behavioral health treatment, education, housing, employment and community (as well as family) support upon their release from incarceration: promoting and recommending strategies that will improve and increase access to transitional support services and that will provide continuity of care and services for all youth to address their identified needs, and that will reduce stigma and other collateral consequences impacting a youth's successful reentry.

Juvenile Justice System Improvements:

In addition to requests that address the Core Requirements and identified priorities, WA-PCJJ will consider TA requests that will result in juvenile justice system improvements locally or statewide in the areas of:

- JDAI expansion and statewide detention reform strategy
- Behavioral health

- Limiting the dissemination of juvenile records
- Systems integration and coordination
- School engagement/truancy
- Minimize system engagement/secure detention
- Gender specific services (including services to children in the juvenile justice system victimized by the sex trade)
- Gang prevention and intervention
- Collective impact/local partnerships
- Best practices dissemination
- Systems for youth advocacy
- Juveniles transferred or waived to the adult criminal court system.

Technical assistance is defined as short-term assistance to resolve a specific problem. **TA does not provide for the purchase of supplies or equipment, or the provision of manpower,** except as necessary for the completion of the technical assistance assignment or to meet compliance requirements.

****REQUESTS LIMITED TO \$1,000 EACH****

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