

# Office of Governor – PSO/CJD Applications

## RCJAC Scoring Instrument

### JAG

#### *Applicant Agency*

Funding Opportunity: **Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)**

Applicant Agency:

Project Title:

Application Number:

Amount Requested:

1. Name of RCJAC Member:
  2. Phone Number of RCJAC Member):
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**Local/State Priorities:**

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- ❖ Required, mandated and operational training for law enforcement.
  - ❖ Advanced equipment and technology for law enforcement purposes.
  - ❖ Updated communications systems, allowing for agency and interagency communication and cooperation.
  - ❖ Resources to address the excessive crime, such as human/sex trafficking, and also cyber crimes.
  - ❖ Resources to address mental health and mentally ill individuals in their interaction with law enforcement, as well as in the jail system.
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**Documentation of Problem:**

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## RCJAC Scoring Instrument

### Juvenile Justice

#### *Applicant Agency*

Funding Opportunity: **Juvenile Justice & Truancy Prevention**

Applicant Agency:

Project Title:

Application Number:

Amount Requested:

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- ❖ Resources for sex offender treatment, psychological/psycho-sexual evaluations, and other mental health and substance abuse services for at-risk youth, including psychiatric evaluations, counseling, and treatment.
  - ❖ Programs to divert at-risk youth from entering the juvenile justice system, such as prevention services and mentoring programs for children under age 10.
  - ❖ School Resource Officers and Juvenile Case Managers to lead preventative intervention services and classes such as awareness and prevention programs, peer support groups, and combat school violence, delinquency, and truancy.
  - ❖ Programs/services to assist youth in their development of cognitive behavioral skills including positive decision making and thought processes, and also independent living skills for ages 16 and older.
  - ❖ Resources and awareness for children and youth who are targeted and/or victims of human/sex trafficking, along with pre-intervention (crisis intervention) services for children and youth.
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### Truancy

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### VOCA

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  - ❖ Short-term housing assistance for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as other types of victims.
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### VAWA

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