



2013 Executive Session on Evidence-Based Practice and Policy

Resources for State Policy Makers

Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI)

www.bja.gov/topics/justice_reinvestment.html

JRI provides technical assistance and competitive financial support to states, counties, cities, and tribal authorities that are either engaged in justice reinvestment or are well positioned to undertake such work.

Cost Benefit Knowledge Bank for Criminal Justice (CBKB)

cbkb.org

A joint project with the Vera Institute of Justice, the CBKB provides resources for justice practitioners and policymakers interested in using cost-benefit analysis methods and applications to better evaluate the economic impact of criminal justice policy choices.

CrimeSolutions.gov

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Launched in June 2011, CrimeSolutions.gov makes available rigorous research to inform practitioners and policy makers about **what works** in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services and features tools to assist in practical decision making and program implementation.

BJA's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)

www.bjatrainning.org

NTTAC supports public safety practitioners, elected officials, and non-profit organizations, including the faith-based community, with technical assistance training, information dissemination, and conference facilitation.

National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org

A partnership among BJA, the Office for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Council of State Governments Justice Center, the NRRC provides education, training, and technical assistance to states, tribes, territories, local governments, service providers, non-profit organizations, and corrections institutions working on prisoner reentry.

Smart Policing Initiative

www.smartpolicinginitiative.com

The Smart Policing Initiative identifies law enforcement tactics and strategies that are effective, efficient, and economical and provides competitive grant funding to support local efforts.

Evidence-Based Policing Matrix

<http://gemini.gmu.edu/cebcp/Matrix.html>

The Evidence-Based Policing Matrix is a research-to-practice translation tool that organizes police activity studies visually, allowing agencies to view the field of research, from its generalizations to its particulars.

National Symposium on Pretrial Justice

www.pretrial.org

The 2011 National Symposium on Pretrial Justice convened by the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice, together with the Pretrial Justice Institute (PJI), highlights the major shortcomings in current pretrial release decision making practices and showcased efforts to improve those practices.

National Center for Justice Planning (NCJP)

www.ncjp.org

NCJP is designed for planners at all levels of government and in all agencies and organizations responsible for developing strategies for delivering justice. NCJP facilitates access to resources related to strategic planning in general and the application of strategic planning principles and also identifies and describes policies and practices proven to be effective based on evidence and replication.

CollaborativeJustice.org

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In partnership with the Center for Effective Public Policy and the State Justice Institute, BJA's collaborativejustice.org web site offers tools and resources needed to establish, enhance, and sustain effective long-term collaborative partnerships among policy makers and other key stakeholders in your community.

Risks-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) Simulation Tool

http://www.gmuace.org/research_rnr.html

The project will develop a RNR Simulation Tool that can assist local, state, and/or federal agencies to use the [risk-need-responsivity](#) approach in practice through defining the type and nature of correctional options available in their jurisdictions.

The JAG Showcase

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/programs/jagsuccess.html>

This JAG Showcase is designed to identify and highlight Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) projects that have demonstrated success or have shown promise in reducing crime and positively impacting communities. Send us your JAG Success Stories at JAG.Showcase@ojp.usdoj.gov

Funding Opportunities and Grant Support

www.grants.gov and www.bja.gov/gwma

BJA offers funding opportunities that can help localities strengthen their criminal justice efforts. To view current opportunities, visit www.grants.gov. At BJA's virtual Grant Writing and Management Academy, available at www.bja.gov/gwma, you can access free online grant development training.

Justice Information Center

1-877-927-5657 or JIC@telesishq.com

BJA's Justice Information Center allows you to talk with knowledgeable professionals about grant solicitations, their requirements, and any questions you may have about them and to access information about BJA-supported programs. The center is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. ET.