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What Young People Say about Reentry

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What is the Office of Justice Programs?

- The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.

- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice along with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Office of Justice Programs
- BJA - Bureau of Justice Assistance
- BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics
- NIJ - National Institute of Justice
- OVC - Office for Victims of Crime
- OJJDP - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- SMART - Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking
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BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.
Five Major Strategic Focus Areas

Improve public safety through measures which build trust with the community and ensure an effective criminal justice system

Reduction in recidivism and prevention of unnecessary confinement and interactions with the criminal justice system

Integration of evidence-based, research-driven strategies into the day-to-day operations of BJA and the programs BJA administers and supports

Increasing program effectiveness with a renewed emphasis on data analysis, information sharing, and performance management

Ensuring organizational excellence through outstanding administration and oversight of all of BJA’s strategic investments
Fund – Invest diverse funding streams to accomplish goals.

Educate – Research, develop, and deliver what works.

Equip – Create tools and products to build capacity and improve outcomes.

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Reentry Standards Framework

Principles
- Be Fair
- Hold Accountable
- Value Families
- Collaborate

Practices
- Assessment
- Reentry Planning
- Case Management
- Continuous Quality Improvement

Youth Outcomes
- Education and Employment
- Well-being and Health
- Community Connection and Contribution

System Outcomes
- Reduced Reoffending
- Community Safety
- Cost Effectiveness

Youth Outcomes

System Outcomes

Principles

Practices

Youth Outcomes

System Outcomes
Thank you!

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