

# Juvenile Justice System Improvement Technical Assistance Funding Information Sheet

## Source

Federal Title II Funding is awarded to Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice (WA-PCJJ) on an annual basis as a result of our continued compliance with the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act. The Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF) is the designated state agency to receive these Federal Funds and the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) is the administrative office tasked with managing the funds and provide staff support to the WA-PCJJ.

## Priority Areas

The WA-PCJJ identifies the priority areas for the allocation of funds every three years based on a review of statewide juvenile justice system data and best practice research, and federal guidelines determined by the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention. Reducing the impact of racial and ethnic disparities is a core requirement for all funding priorities. OJJ is responsible for issuing and managing requests for proposals and the subsequent contracts awarded by the WA-PCJJ.

## Purpose

Technical Assistance (TA) funds are available through a rolling application process. The purpose of these funds is to support Juvenile Justice System Improvement with a focus on eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in Washington's local and state juvenile justice systems. Ideal projects for TA funds include staff training, consultation services, small research projects, data analysis, co-design projects, etc.

## Process

To begin, please send an inquiry via email to Jenny Young, at [jenny.young@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:jenny.young@dcyf.wa.gov), to schedule a meeting to discuss your project. If the objectives and scope of your project are in line with the WA-PCJJ's priority areas and federal guidelines, the next step is to complete the TA Application linked on the OJJ website and submit to Jenny Young for review and approval by the WA-PCJJ Grants and TA Committee.



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