



## About the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice

### What is the FACJJ?

The Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ) is a consultative body comprised of members from fourteen of the nation's State Advisory Groups and is charged with advising the President and Congress and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Administrator. The FACJJ was established by the [Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act](#) (Section 223) and is supported by OJJDP.

### Purpose

The purpose of the FACJJ is to review federal policies regarding juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; advise the OJJDP Administrator with respect to particular functions or aspects of the work of the OJJDP; advise the President and Congress with regard to the operation of the Office and federal legislation pertaining to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; and to provide advice on any other matters as requested by the Office. As directed by the OJJDP, the FACJJ shall analyze, review and examine work products, legislation, research, fiscal and technical support, policies, regulations, practices and/or operations of the Office to better provide advice to the President, Congress and the Office as these pertain to and affect juvenile justice and delinquency prevention throughout the Nation.

### Structure

The FACJJ is structured as a small working advisory committee to allow for deep communication and collaboration with the leadership and staff of OJJDP, to forge stronger relationships among states and territories with mutual interests, and to provide timely responses to legislative, policy, and program matters. The FACJJ Chair, in consultation with the Vice Chair and full Committee, works with the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to establish Committee priorities and identify issues to be addressed at committee meetings. Additionally, the Chair serves as a point of contact for Committee members, and presides over Committee meetings.

### Membership

The FACJJ Membership is comprised of fourteen primary members and fourteen alternate members of the nation's State Advisory Groups (SAG) and is representative of a diversity of perspectives, affiliations, subject matter expertise, experience, gender, race, age and geographic location. FACJJ members were selected to serve for a two year term commitment. A list of current members can be found on the [FACJJ website](#).

### Reports

Advice to the President, Congress and OJJDP has been provided through annual reports, which may be found at [www.facjj.org](http://www.facjj.org). The current FACJJ will use a variety of mechanisms to relay its advice including memoranda, statements, monographs, briefings, webinars and reports.