



FACJJ Webinar Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020





Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:05 a.m.** **Meeting Opening and Roll Call**
Keisha Kersey, Designated Federal Official, FACJJ
- 10:05 – 10:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Caren Harp, Administrator, OJJDP
Joe Vignati, Chair, FACJJ
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.** **OJJDP Updates**
- *FACJJ Recommendations Process*
 - *Membership Application Process*
- Caren Harp, Administrator, OJJDP*
Keisha Kersey, Designated Federal Official, FACJJ
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **Subcommittee Report Out and Discussion**
- *Compliance with the JJRA, David Hejmanowski, Chair*
 - *Territories Outreach, Anthony Pierro, Chair*
 - *Special Topics, Kate Richtman, Chair*
- 11:30 – 11:50 a.m.** **OJJDP Presentations**
- *OJJDP Programs Presentation*
- Jim Antal, Associate Administrator, Special Victims and Violent Offenders Division*
Kellie Blue, Associate Administrator, Intervention Division
- 11:50 – 12:00 p.m.** **Next Steps and Adjournment**
Caren Harp, Administrator, OJJDP



Meeting Opening and Roll Call

KEISHA KERSEY, DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICIAL, FACJJ



Welcome and Opening Remarks

CAREN HARP, ADMINISTRATOR, OJJDP

JOE VIGNATI, CHAIR, FACJJ



OJJDP Updates

CAREN HARP, ADMINISTRATOR, OJJDP

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Subcommittee Report Outs and Discussion

DAVID HEJMANOWSKI, CHAIR, COMPLIANCE WITH THE JJRA

ANTHONY PIERRO, CHAIR, TERRITORIES OUTREACH

KATE RICHTMAN, CHAIR, SPECIAL TOPICS





OJJDP Presentations

JIM ANTAL, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, SPECIAL VICTIMS AND
VIOLENT OFFENDERS DIVISION

KELLIE BLUE, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, INTERVENTION DIVISION

Special Victims and Violent Offenders Division (SVVO)

- SVVO administers policies and programs that focus on protecting children against victimization, preventing and responding to youth violence, and holding offenders appropriately accountable.
- The core program areas within SVVO are:
 - Mentoring
 - Victims of Child Abuse
 - Missing and Exploited Children
 - Gangs
 - Prosecutors
 - Children's Exposure to Violence



Special Victims and Violent Offenders Division (SVVO)

- The specific programs that this division administers are:
 - National Mentoring Resource Center and mentoring program sites
 - Children's Advocacy Centers
 - Court Appointed Special Advocates Program
 - National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
 - National AMBER Alert program
 - Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program
 - Children with Sexual Behavior Problems Program
 - National Gang Center and anti-gang program sites



National Mentoring Resource Center Overview

Key Components:

- National Mentoring Resource Center Website
 - Great Practitioner Focused Blog
 - Grantee Dedicate Part of Site
 - Numerous Research Vetted Resources
 - Evidence Reviews on Programs, Models, and Populations
- Research Board
- Training and Technical Assistance!
 - No-Cost Assistance For Your Youth Mentoring Program



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NMRC Website

- Model/population reviews
- Program reviews
- Research Board-reviewed resources
- Practitioner blog posts
- Other tools and resources, including the Measurement Guidance Toolkit
- Content rotates monthly
- [Sign up](#) for our e-newsletter to find out more!

The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Mentoring Resource Center (NMRC). At the top left is the logo for the National Mentoring Resource Center, a program of OJJDP. To the right of the logo is a red button that says "Request no-cost help for your program" and a search bar labeled "Advanced Search". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for Home, What Works in Mentoring?, NMRC Blog, Learning Hub, OJJDP & Mentoring, and Training & TA. The main content area features a large banner for "SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING NATIVE YOUTH" with a subtitle "A critical orientation for mentoring programs and mentors who work with or in American Indian/Alaska Native communities" and a video player for "E-Learning: Supporting and Inspiring Native Youth". To the right of the banner is a blue box with the text "Not sure where to start?" and a button "SEE KEY TOPICS". Below the banner is a "Latest News" section with several articles, including "A Spotlight on The Mentoring Enhancement Demonstration Project", "College & Career Readiness Program Spotlight: Adopt a Class", and "Improving Mentoring by Improving Mentor Training". At the bottom of the page is a "Welcome to the National Mentoring Resource Center" section with a list of services and a "Subscribe to our Email List" form.



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About the NMRC Research Board

- Devoted to bringing research-informed information to your work and the entire mentoring movement
- Chaired by David DuBois (UIC)
 - UIC Team: Kelly Stewart, Naida Silverthorn, Fasika Alem
- Associate Chair: Gabe Kuperminc (Georgia State)
- 36 member Research Board with wide-ranging expertise, backgrounds, and methodological experience



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The Work of the Research Board

- Conduct rigorous reviews of the evidence-base for youth mentoring:

- Programs
- Practices implemented by programs
- Program models
- Specific youth populations
- Outcome categories
- Resources for programs
- Synthesis of OJJDP funded research



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- Develop tools and trainings to support grantees and the broader mentoring field



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We also support technical assistance...

- Questions around:
 - Evaluation approaches
 - Measurement tools
 - Theories of change
- We also offer grantees additional support on planning for a research or evaluation project
 - Paired with a Research Board member
 - Result is a ready-to-implement plan
 - Focus for the coming year is evaluating COVID-19 related programmatic changes!



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NMRC Technical Assistance

Goals of TA:

- Improve the quality and effectiveness of mentoring across the country
- Provide comprehensive mentoring resource, reference and training materials
- Advance the implementation of evidence- and research-based mentoring practices



NMRC Technical Assistance



What can programs gain from Technical Assistance from the NMRC?

- Development of high-quality mentor training materials
- Guidance and consultation on mentor recruitment plans
- Screening strategies; program analysis
- Improvement of match support processes
- Recommendations on best practices for serving challenging youth populations

VOCA

The Victims of Child Abuse Act authorizes OJJDP to oversee the appropriation of \$27M in funding to prevent and intervene in child abuse.

OJJDP supports national programs such as these widely recognized programs:

- CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
- Child Advocacy Centers – an evidence-informed multidisciplinary approach to child abuse



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Regional CACs

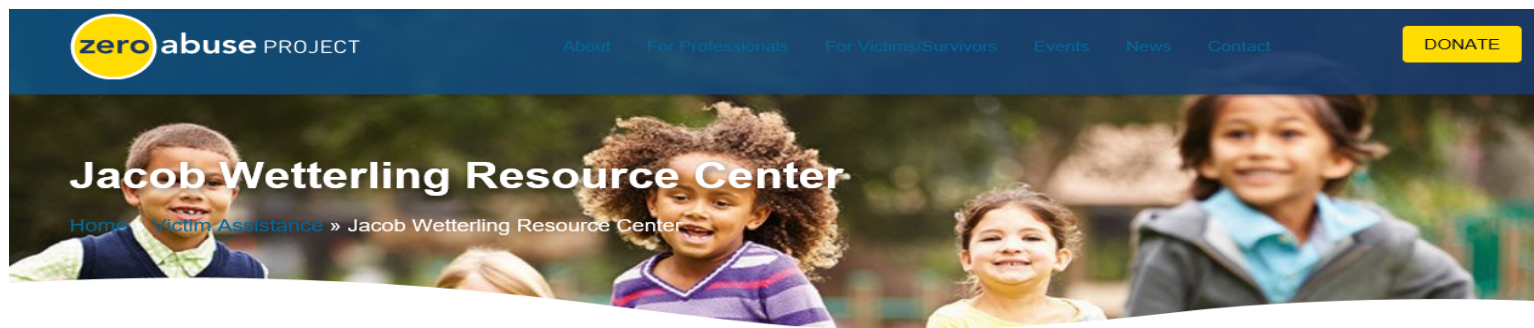
- **Midwest Regional Children’s Advocacy Center (MRCAC)**
Operated by Children’s Healthcare of Minnesota
- **Southern Regional Children’s Advocacy Center (SRCAC)**
Operated by National Children’s Advocacy Center
- **Northeast Regional Children’s Advocacy Center (NRCAC)**
Operated by Philadelphia Children’s Alliance
- **Western Regional Children’s Advocacy Center (WRCAC)**
Operated by Rady Children’s Hospital



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Zero Abuse Project: Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors



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Jacob Wetterling Resource Center

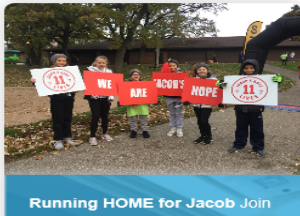
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- [Victim Assistance](#)

To remember and honor Jacob's hope for our world, there are a number of ways you can help or contribute.

Be part of the #11forJacob movement

Jacob Wetterling loved sports. His dad coached his soccer team. He wanted to be a football player. He was a skilled hockey goalie. Jacob also believed in a fair and just world, a world where all children know they are special and deserve to be safe.

We ask you to be part of #11forJacob.



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Introduction to the National Gang Center

A project jointly funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the Bureau of Justice Assistance to serve those in the fields of juvenile and criminal justice, law enforcement, youth and community organizations, research, and others across the nation with responsibilities for addressing gang-related crime and violence.



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NGC Project Goals

The National Gang Center provides an array of best practice information, resources, training, strategic tools, and expertise to assist those who are working to prevent youth from joining gangs, intervene with those who are gang-involved, and suppress criminal and violent street gang activity



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NGC Core Functions



**RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT**



TRAINING



**TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE**



**MAINTAIN AN
EXTENSIVE
WEBSITE**



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FOCUS AREAS

HISTORY

INQUIRIES

STRATEGIC PLANNING TOOL

COMPREHENSIVE GANG MODEL

PROGRAMS

G.R.E.A.T.

GANG-RELATED NEWS

NGC TWITTER

GANGINFO EXCHANGE

NGC BLOG

EVENTS

RELATED WEBSITES

RESOURCES AND TOOLS

ASSISTANCE & CONSULTATIONS

TRAINING

Strategic Planning Tool

The Strategic Planning Tool (SPT) is an electronic tool to assist communities in assessing their gang problems and planning strategies to deal with those problems. The tool has four interrelated components that include risk factors, planning for implementation, a program matrix, and the community resource inventory. The first three components provide users with a broad array of knowledge about gang behavior, strategies, best practices, and research-based programs. The fourth component, the community resource inventory, is a database that allows users to capture and categorize local resource information for local action.

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The Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM)

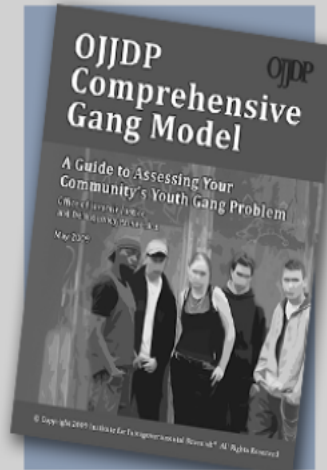
- A violence reduction model that provides a framework for coordinated action to improve a community's capacity to respond to youth gangs, whether emerging or entrenched

Five Core Strategies





Law Enforcement



Assessment Guide



Implementation Manual

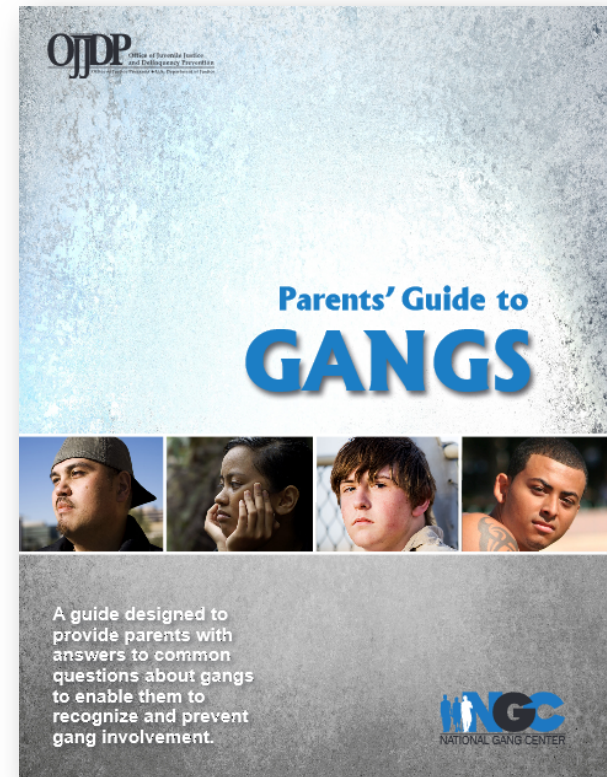
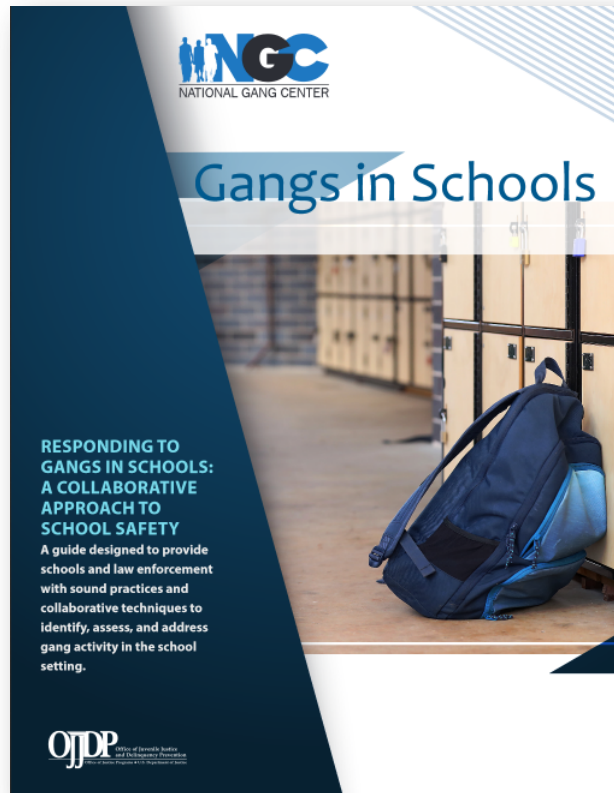
CGM Toolkits



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Guides



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Anti-Gang Law Enforcement Training

- Training for **street gang investigations**
- **Gang unit** supervision
- Anti-gang seminar for law enforcement **chief executives**
- Online **street gang intelligence training**





Gang Resistance Education And Training

- A school-based classroom curriculum **taught by law enforcement officers**
- Provides life skills.
- Positive national evaluation.
- Core middle school curriculum (13 lessons) and core elementary school curriculum (6 lessons).
- Summer component.
- Families component.



Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



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OJJDP Intervention Division Programs & Funding

Kellie Blue, Associate Administrator, Intervention Division
November 17, 2020

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Intervention Division Programs

- Delinquency Prevention Grants
- Juvenile Justice System Enhancements
- Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
- Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry
- Reducing the Use of Isolation in Juvenile Facilities
- Opioid Affected Youth Initiative



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Delinquency Prevention Grants

- Grants to eligible states or federally recognized tribes to implement delinquency prevention programs
- States are required to provide subgrants to local units of government
- States must be in participating in Title II & in compliance with the core requirements
- States can use no more than 10% of grant funds for planning & administration
- Award amount up to \$1,000,000 for states; \$500,000 for tribes
- FY20 awarded 6 States & 2 Tribes for a total of \$7,000,000



Juvenile Justice System Enhancements

- Grants to states & territories, local units of government, & tribal governments to support systems that address public safety by holding offenders accountable & supporting child victims.
- Implementation of policies, practices, and/or programs that enhance the juvenile justice system & reduce crime
- Award amount up to \$500,000
- FY 20 awarded 10 sites for a total of \$4.8M



Juvenile Justice & Mental Health Collaboration

- Grants to states, units of local government, & federally recognized tribal governments to support cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for youth with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness & substance abuse.
- Award amount up to \$750,000
- FY 20 awarded 8 sites for a total of \$4.9M



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Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program

- Grants to states & territories, units of local government, & federally recognized tribal governments to address the challenges that reentry & recidivism reduction pose for juvenile offenders returning to their communities
- Award amount up to \$750,000
- FY 20 awarded 2 states totaling \$1,500,000



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Reducing the Use of Isolation in Juvenile Facilities

- Grants to states, territories, units of local government, and federally recognized tribes to implement strategies to safely reduce the use of isolation in juvenile facilities.
- Award amount up to \$600,000
- FY 20 awarded 2 sites totaling \$1.3M



Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

- Grants to states, territories, units of local government, federally recognized tribes, and non-profits to implement programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by the opioid epidemic.
- Award amounts between \$500,000 - \$750,000
- FY 20 awarded 13 sites for a total amount of \$8.9M



The Future: FY 2021

- What programs & funding will be available for states in FY 2021?



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Next Steps and Adjournment

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