



*The following message is sent on behalf of Ms. Chyrl Jones, Acting Administrator,
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP):*

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce we are accepting applications to serve on the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice (FACJJ). Composed of members of state advisory groups (SAG) on juvenile justice, the committee advises the President and Congress on matters related to juvenile justice, evaluates the progress and accomplishments of their juvenile justice activities and projects, and advises the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Administrator on the work of OJJDP. I invite all eligible SAG members to submit an application to serve on the committee.

The FACJJ is an advisory body established by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended. Through recommendation reports, the FACJJ advises the President, Congress, and the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) on OJJDP's operations and federal legislation pertaining to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. More information on the FACJJ may be found at <https://facjj.ojp.gov/>.

I anticipate that the FACJJ will convene in person as many as four times annually with additional meetings held electronically. The federal government will pay travel expenses for members to participate in in-person meetings.

To avoid real or apparent conflicts of interest with FACJJ votes, FACJJ members are expected to sign the attached Certification of No Conflict and Nondisclosure form. In addition, FACJJ members should not serve simultaneously on the FACJJ and the board of directors of any OJJDP-funded organization, and must not be federally registered lobbyists. FACJJ members are statutorily required to be members of their SAG for the entirety of their FACJJ term.

Any resident of the 56 states and territories who is in good standing on their SAG are eligible to serve as a FACJJ member. Candidates must be SAG members at the time of application and throughout their entire term. OJJDP seeks a broad representation of geographic locations, professional disciplines, and perspectives to ensure that the FACJJ has balanced and diverse representation. OJJDP will primarily evaluate applicants based on the following criteria; different working fields in juvenile justice (law enforcement, law, racial ethnic disparity, judiciary, legislative, social work, mental health, substance abuse, education, volunteers, advocates, tribal members and youth members), geographic locations and locality size (urban, suburban and rural) and role on SAG. For more information, please visit <https://facjj.ojp.gov/>.

I encourage you to share this opportunity to State Advisory Group members that may be interested in this opportunity. To apply, eligible applicants should complete the enclosed application and submit it along with your resume and the Certification of No Conflict and Non-Disclosure to Maegen Currie, the Program Manager for the Concentration of Federal Efforts, at Maegen.Currie@ojp.usdoj.gov by April 1st, 2022. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Ms. Cara Blair at Cara.Blair@ojp.usdoj.gov.

I look forward to receiving your applications and thank you in advance for your interest in and support of OJJDP.

Sincerely,

Chyrl Jones
Acting Administrator