

Reporting Valid and Reliable Data for BJA's Performance Measures

**Second Chance Act
Reentry Courts Program**



February 25, 2011

- Grant Requirements
- Performance Measurement
- Data Collection
- Reporting Performance Measurement Data

- Participate in an online reporting tool training session
- Collect and report performance measurement data
- Report accurate data!
- Submit data reports as required

- **BJA Mission**

To support law enforcement, courts, corrections, treatment, victim services, technology, and prevention initiatives that strengthen the nation's criminal justice system

Performance measurement is a method of collecting information to determine whether a program achieves its goals and objectives

- Provides a “temperature” reading
 - it may not tell you everything you want to know,
 - but provides a quick and reliable gauge of selected results
 - It is not exhaustive
- Measures progress of the activities quantitatively (*by the numbers*)



Performance Measurement & Data Collection

- Performance measurement and data collection are building blocks of evaluation
- Hard proof of what/how/when/why your program is doing
- Documentation supports sustainability efforts

Specifically:

- Strengthens accountability
- Demonstrates need for Training and Technical Assistance
- Improves customer service
- Supports strategic planning and goal setting
 - Provides feedback used by BJA to adjust where dollars go in subsequent solicitations

How is the Data Used?

- Used to assess whether the federal program achieves its intended goals and objectives
- Provides an indication as to whether further information is needed
- BJA uses the data to inform management and program decisions that may impact funding
- Grantees can use the data to enhance and monitor program performance
- The measures overtime and can be compared with other Second Chance Act grantees to represent baseline averages



How is My Data and Information Reported?

- BJA Performance Measurement Tool (PMT)
- Data and information is collected in 2 ways:
 - Quantitatively (numbers)
 - Qualitatively (text and narratives)
- Data entry is every 3 months or quarter. This is referred to as a “reporting period”



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
Was there grant activity as of the last day of the reporting period?	A. Please choose yes or no B. If no, please explain

What does it mean?

Grant activity is defined as proposed activities in the BJA-approved grant application that are implemented or executed.



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
Federal congressional district where services are provided	A. Select all Federal congressional district(s) from the drop down-box.

What does it mean?

The selections will represent by federal congressional district where activities occur.



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
Project title and description	Text Box: Project title Project description

What does it mean?

This information is pre-populated from information entered in the *Grants Management System (GMS)*.



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
Is the project implementing an evidence-based practice?	A. Please select yes or no B. If yes, select one source from which the program model was cited (sources located below)

What does it mean?

Evidence-based programs and practices are those that have been shown, through rigorous evaluation and replication, to be effective at preventing or reducing arrests, recidivism, or related risk factors. Evidence based programs or practices can come from many valid sources. Evidence based practices may also include practices adopted by agencies, organizations or staff which are generally recognized as “best practice” based on research literature and/or the degree to which the practice is based on a clear, well-articulated theory or conceptual framework. Some sources for evidence-based models may include:

- Center for Mental Health Services’ National GAINS Center
- Center for Substance Abuse Services’ Treatment Improvement Protocol 44
- SAMSHA’s Guide to Evidence-Based Practices on the Web



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
Implementing Organization Type	Select One: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non profit organization- Tribal government- Unit of local government- State agency

What does it mean?

Select the type that best describes the organization that will implement activities funded by the grant.



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
Is the implementing organization faith-based?	Select One: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1029 475 1155 511">▪ Yes<li data-bbox="1029 525 1145 561">▪ No

What does it mean?

Organizations nationwide may self-define themselves as faith-based organizations.



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
Is the implementing organization community based?	Select One: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1029 475 1155 511">▪ Yes<li data-bbox="1029 529 1145 565">▪ No

What does it mean?

BJA defines community-based programs as found in statute 42 U.S.C. § 3791(a) (11): neighborhood or community-based organizations are "organizations, including faith-based... representative of communities or significant segments of communities."



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
At what point does your program provide services for offenders?	A. Pre release B. Post release C. Both Pre- and Post release

What does it mean?

This measure is used to indicate the point in the judicial process where program intervention takes place. Report whether program services were provided pre release, post release, or both pre- and post release.



General Award Information

Question	Information Grantee Reports
Length of program operation	A. Total number of months the program has been in operation

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the planning and establishment of a reentry court program.
- The “A” value represents the total number of months the program has been in operation.
- Include time from when the program began any planning activities until the current stage of the program.
- Program records are the preferred data source.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of offenders admitted to pre release services	A. Number of offenders admitted to pre release services as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This indicator measures pre release planning and delivery of services.
- Pre release services refer to any services provided pre release, including domestic violence prevention, family and social reintegration counseling, and other services.
- Program records are the preferred data source.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of offenders admitted to pre release services as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of offenders participating in pre release services who are released from jail or prison	A. Number of offenders participating in pre release services who were released from jail or prison as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This indicator measures pre release planning and delivery of services.
- Program records are the preferred data source.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of offenders participating in pre release services who were released from jail or prison as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of community partners	A. Number of community partners carried over from the previous reporting period B. Number of NEW community partners established as of the last day of the reporting period C. Number of community partners lost as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the planning and establishment of a reentry court to monitor and deliver services to offenders.
- Community partners may include non profit organizations, state or local organizations (including government organizations), private businesses, and any other community organizations.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of community partners that were carried over from the previous reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the number of NEW community partners established as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “C” value represents the number of community partners lost as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Types of community partners	A. Mental Health provider B. Substance abuse provider C. Housing provider D. Educational/vocational provider E. Employment provider F. Police department G. Other (textbox)

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the planning and establishment of a reentry court to monitor and deliver services to offenders.

How to report...

- The “A” – “G” values represent the type of community partners that work with reentry courts.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Staff retention rate	A. Number of staff who left the reentry court program for any reason as of the last day of the reporting period B. Total number of staff in the reentry court program as of the last day of the reporting period (include those who have left and those who have not left)

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the planning and establishment of a reentry court to monitor and deliver services to offenders.
- Staff may include any individuals on the payroll of the organization, including clinicians, case managers, and administrative personnel.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of staff who left the reentry court program for any reason as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the total number of staff in the reentry court program as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants eligible for the reentry court program	<p>A. Total number of offenders screened for participation in the reentry court program as of the last day of the reporting period</p> <p>B. Of those screened, the number of offenders eligible for the reentry court program</p> <p>C. Of those eligible, the number of offenders accepted for the reentry court program</p>

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the planning and establishment of a reentry court to monitor and deliver services to offenders.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of offenders screened for participation in the reentry court program as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the proportion of offenders who were screened and are eligible for reentry court program participation as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “C” value represents the proportion of offenders who were eligible and are accepted to the reentry court program.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants enrolled in the reentry court program	A. Number of participants enrolled in the reentry court program who are carried over from the previous reporting period B. Number of NEW participants who are admitted to the reentry court program as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the planning and establishment of a reentry court to monitor and deliver services to offenders.
- Enrollment is defined as active participation in reentry services based on a completed needs assessment and an appropriate transition plan.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of participants enrolled in the reentry court program who received services in the prior reporting period and are still receiving services as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the number of NEW participants admitted to the reentry court program as of the last day of the reporting period.



Demographics Matrix

- The data reported represents all offenders who are enrolled in the reentry program for the reporting period.
- The demographics matrix must be completed for participants who receive pre release and/or post release services. There will be two separate matrices to fill out. Please remember to track these program participants separately depending on the offender's status (pre- or post release).
- For the first reporting period, enter the number of participating offenders by race and gender.
- In subsequent reporting periods, please report only the number of **NEW** program participants added as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The Performance Measurement Tool will total data for you.

Racial/Ethnic/ Cultural Group	# Male	# Female
African American		
Asian/Pacific Islander		
Caucasian/Non-Latino		
Do not know		
Hispanic/Latino		
Multi-racial		
Native American		
Other		
Total		



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants who received a risk and needs assessment in a pre- or post release setting	A. Number of participants who received a risk and needs assessment in a pre release setting B. Number of participants who received a risk and needs assessment in a post release setting

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the extent to which validated risk assessment tools are used to screen and identify admittance into the reentry court.
- A risk assessment is an analysis that helps to determine the placement, supervision, and reentry options of an offender. The risk assessment may also identify factors that may lead an offender to re-offend.
- A needs assessment identifies services needed by an offender. The needs assessment can be used to develop a case or reentry plan for the offender. The needs assessment focuses on criminogenic needs, deficits that have contributed to past offending behavior, of the offender.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of participants who received a risk and needs assessment in a pre release setting.
- The “B” value represents the number of participants who received a risk and needs assessment in a post release setting.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Average length of stay (in days) for the last participant completing the reentry court program	A. Total number of days between program entry and program completion for the last participant who completes the reentry court program as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the average length of stay in the program.
- Program entry is defined as the day the participant was admitted to the program. Do not include assessment phases before the participant was admitted.
- Program completion is defined when the participant is considered a successfully closed case.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of days between program entry and program completion for the last participant who completed the reentry court program as of the last day of the reporting period.
- To calculate this value, add the total number of days spent in the reentry court program for the last participant who completed the program as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants who complete a reentry court program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Number of participants who successfully completed ALL program requirements (successfully closed case)B. Number of participants who did not complete the program due to a failure to participateC. Number of participants who did not complete the program due to abscondingD. Number of participants who did not complete the program due to technical violation of supervised release (not reincarcerated)E. Number of participants who did not complete the program due to revocation of supervised release (not reincarcerated)F. Number of participants who did not complete the program due to re-incarcerationG. Number of participants who did not complete the program due to relocationH. Number of participants who did not complete the program due to transferring of jurisdiction (or case transfer)I. Number of participants who died before completing the programJ. Number of participants who did not complete due to other reasons

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the change in the number of offenders who successfully complete reentry services.
- Successful completion is defined as completion of all reentry service requirements. Reentry service obligations or requirements will vary by reentry program, but these should be a predefined list of requirements or obligations that clients must meet before reentry service completion based on needs assessment and an appropriate transition plan.
- Exiting reentry services can be due to successful completion of program requirements or unsuccessful completion, such as re-incarceration, failure to complete program requirements, etc.
- Program records are the preferred data source.



Program Performance Measures

How to report...

The “A” value represents the total number of participants who successfully completed ALL program requirements (to include successfully closed cases) as of the last day of the reporting period.

The “B” value represents the proportion of participants who did not complete the program due to a failure to participate

The “C” value represents the proportion of participants who did not complete the program due to absconding

The “D” value represents the number of participants who did not complete the program due to technical violation of supervised release (not reincarcerated)

The “E” value represents the number of participants who did not complete the program due to revocation of supervised release (not reincarcerated)

The “F” value represents the number of participants who did not complete the program due to reincarceration

The “G” value represents the number of participants who did not complete the program due to relocation

The “H” value represents the number of participants who did not complete the program due to transferring of jurisdiction (or case transfer)

The “I” value represents the number of participants who died before completing the program

The “J” value represents the number of participants who did not complete due to other reasons



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants given bioassays at reentry court intake who test positive	A. Total number of participants given bioassays at reentry court intake as of the last day of the reporting period B. Of those reported in A, the number tested positive for alcohol and drug use as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the extent that participants were provided with the needed treatment services.
- A bioassay is a biological assay or sample that is used to determine the presence or strength of drugs or alcohol. Examples of bioassays include urinalysis, oral, saliva, hair, or blood tests.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of participants given bioassays at reentry court intake as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the proportion of those given bioassays who tested positive for drugs or alcohol as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants given an alcohol or drug assessment, other than bioassays, at reentry court intake who tested positive	A. Number of participants given an alcohol or drug assessment, other than bioassays, at reentry court intake as of the last day of the reporting period B. Of those reported in A, the number that tested positive for alcohol and drug use as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the extent that participants were provided with the needed treatment services.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of participants given an alcohol or drug assessment, other than bioassays, at the reentry court intake as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the proportion of participants given alcohol or drug assessments, other than bioassays, and who test positive for drugs or alcohol as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants assessed as needing substance abuse treatment services Data reported for mental health services also	A. Number of participants who received a substance abuse screening as of the last day of the reporting period B. Number of participants who received a substance abuse clinical assessment as of the last day of the reporting period C. Number of participants assessed as needing substance abuse treatment services as of the last day of the reporting period D. Number of participants referred for substance abuse treatment services as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate that participants were provided with the needed treatment services.
- A screening identifies offenders who need further assessment or treatment, but it does not establish a definite diagnosis or treatment.
- A clinical assessment is provided by a licensed clinician and establishes a definite diagnosis and treatment.

This question will be asked both for substance abuse services and mental health treatment services. Please track both.



Program Performance Measures

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of participants who received a substance abuse screening as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the number of participants who received a substance abuse clinical assessment as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “C” value represents the number of participants assessed as needing mental health treatment services as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “D” value represents the number of participants referred for substance abuse treatment services as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants enrolled in substance abuse treatment services Data reported for mental health services also	A. Number of participants enrolled in substance abuse treatment services who are carried over from the previous reporting period B. Number of NEW participants admitted to substance abuse treatment services as of the last day of the reporting period C. Number of participants who completed substance abuse treatment as of the last day of the reporting period D. Number of participants who no longer receive substance abuse treatment services for any reason as of the last day of the reporting period (DOES NOT INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION)

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate that participants were provided with the needed treatment services.
- Reasons for no longer receiving services may include absconding, moving away, failure to meet treatment requirements, reincarceration, technical violations of supervised release, and death.

This question will be asked both for substance abuse services and mental health treatment services. Please track both.



Program Performance Measures

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of participants enrolled in substance abuse treatment services who are carried over from a previous reporting period. These individuals received mental health treatment services in the prior reporting period and are continuing services in this reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the number of NEW participants admitted to substance abuse treatment services as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “C” value represents the number of participants who have completed substance abuse treatment as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “D” value represents the number of participants who are no longer receiving substance abuse treatment services for any reason as of the last day of the reporting period. This number DOES NOT INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.



Program Performance Measures

Service Types	Data Grantee Reports
Employment Educational Housing Other	A. Number of offenders assessed as needing services as of the last day of the reporting period
	B. Number of offenders receiving referrals to services as of the last day of the reporting period
	C. Number of offenders enrolled in services carried over from the previous reporting period
	D. Number of new offenders who enroll in services as of the last day of the reporting period
	E. Number of offenders who exited services without completion as of the last day of the reporting period (DOES NOT INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION)
	F. Number of offenders who successfully completed services as of the last day of the reporting period (gained employment, a GED [G. high school diploma, or H. higher education], short-term housing [G. long-term housing, or H. housing independence])

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the extent of offenders who were assessed, enrolled in, and completed services and who were identified based on a needs assessment and appropriate transition plan.
- An assessment may include a screening or a clinical assessment.
- Successful completion is defined as completion of all program requirements. Program obligations or requirements will vary by program, but there should be a predefined set of requirements or obligations that clients must meet before program completion.
- Program records are the preferred data source.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of offenders assessed as needing services.
- The “B” value represents the number of offenders who received referrals for services.
- The “C” value represent the number of offenders who are carried over from the previous reporting period.
- The “D” value represents the number of NEW offenders who enroll as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “E” value represents the number of offenders who are no longer participants in services (this figure DOES NOT INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION).
- The “F” value represents the number of offenders who successfully complete services.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of appearances before a judge for a 30-day period	A. Total number of appearances before a judge by all participants for a 30-day period as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision of active oversight and supervision of participants.
- The intent is to represent the case management provided to offenders by determining the average number of appearance for each offender.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of appearances before a judge by all participants for a 30-day period as of the last day of the reporting period.
- To calculate this value, include any type of appearance before a judge, including scheduled, unscheduled, formal, and informal meetings before the judge for each participant for a 30- day period. Then add the number of appearances for each participant together to receive the total number of appearances by all participants.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of contacts between case managers and participants for a 30-day period	A. Total number of contacts between case managers and participants for a 30-day period as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision and oversight of participants.
- This measure intends to measure the extent of case management provided to offenders by determining the average number of case manager contacts.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of contacts between case managers, who directly work with reentry court participants, and participants for a 30-day period as of the last day of the reporting period.
- To calculate this value, add the number of contacts, which includes e-mails, calls, and in-person meetings with each participant, for each case manager. Then add the number of contacts for each case manager together to receive the total number of contacts for all case managers that directly work with reentry court participants.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of contacts between parole/probation officers and participants for a 30-day period	A. Total number of contacts between parole/probation officers and participants for a 30-day period as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision and oversight of participants.
- This measure intends to measure the extent of case management provided to offenders by determining the average number of parole/probation officer contacts.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of contacts between parole/probation officers, who directly work with reentry court participants, and participants for a 30-day period.
- To calculate this value, add the number of contacts, which includes e-mails, calls, and in-person meetings with each participant, for each parole/probation officer. Then add the number of contacts for each parole/probation officer together to receive the total number of contacts for all parole/probation officers who directly work with reentry court participants.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of case managers for the program	A. Total number of case managers who work directly with reentry court participants as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision and oversight of participants.
- This measure intends to measure the extent of case management provided to offenders.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of case managers who work directly with reentry court participants as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of parole/probation officers for the program	A. Total number of parole/probation officers who work directly with reentry court participants as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision and oversight of participants.
- This measure intends to measure the extent of case management provided to offenders.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of parole/probation officers who work directly with reentry court participants as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants with whom graduated sanctions are used	A. Number of reentry court participants with whom graduated sanctions were used as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision of active oversight and supervision of participants through the use of the courts, incentives, and graduated sanctions.
- This measure intends to measure the extent of case management provided to offenders.
- Graduated sanctions are defined as an accountability-based series of sanctions that vary in severity and are used to hold participants accountable for their actions and to protect communities.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of reentry court participants with whom graduated sanctions were used as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Type of graduated sanctions used	A. More restrictive curfew B. Electronic monitoring C. Warning ticket D. More frequent meetings with case manager/parole officer E. More frequent meetings with a judge F. More frequent drug testing G. Short jail stay H. House arrest I. Demotion to an earlier treatment phase J. Community service assignment K. Other (textbox)

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision and oversight of participants.
- This measure intends to measure the extent of case management provided to offenders.

How to report...

- Indicate the types of graduated sanctions that were used with participants as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Number of participants with whom incentives are used	A. Number of reentry court participants with whom incentives were used as of the last day of the reporting period

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision of active oversight and supervision of participants through the use of the courts, incentives, and graduated sanctions.
- This measure intends to measure the extent of case management provided to offenders.
- Incentives are defined as any action that motivates the offender to complete the program requirements and remain in the community.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the number of reentry court participants with whom incentives were used as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
Type of incentives used with participants	A. Less frequent meetings with case manager/parole officer B. Less frequent meetings with a judge C. Less frequent drug testing D. Extended curfew E. Praise from the judge F. Ceremony G. Certificates H. Taken off house arrest I. Do longer electronically monitored J. Gift certificates K. Food or coffee rewards L. Other (textbox)

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the provision and oversight of participants.
- This measure intends to measure the extent of case management provided to offenders.

How to report...

- Indicate the types of incentives that were used with participants as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

Measure	Data Grantee Reports
<p data-bbox="330 401 653 565">Rate of recidivism for offenders receiving services following initial release</p> <p data-bbox="330 696 643 768">(Data reported for all successful completions)</p>	<ul data-bbox="710 401 1619 882" style="list-style-type: none">A. Total number of participants receiving reentry court services as of the last day of the reporting periodB. Of those in A, the number of participants who were arrested as of the last day of the reporting periodC. Of those in A, the number of participants who had technical violations of terms of supervised release as of the last day of the reporting periodD. Of those in A, the number of participants who convicted of a new crime as of the last day of the reporting periodE. Of those in A, the number of participants who had a revocation of the terms of supervised release as of the last day of the reporting periodF. Of those in A, the number of participant who were reincarcerated as of the last day of the reporting period

This question will also be asked for ALL successful completions as of the last day of the reporting period.



Program Performance Measures

What does it mean?

- This measure is used to indicate the rate of recidivism for offenders receiving services following initial release.

How to report...

- The “A” value represents the total number of participants receiving reentry court services as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “B” value represents the proportion of participants who received services and were arrested as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “C” value represents the proportion of participants who received services and had technical violations of the terms of supervised release as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “D” value represents the proportion of participants who received services and were convicted of a new crime as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “E” value represents the proportion of participants who received services and had a revocation of the terms of supervised release as of the last day of the reporting period.
- The “F” value represents the proportion of participants who received services and were re-incarcerated as of the last day of the reporting period.

This question will also be asked for ALL successful completions as of the last day of the reporting period.

Narrative Questions

#	Question
1	What were your accomplishments within this reporting period?
2	What goals were accomplished, as they relate to your grant application?
3	What problems/barriers did you encounter, if any, within the reporting period that prevented you from reaching your goals or milestones?
4	Is there any assistance that BJA can provide to address any problems/barriers identified in question #3 above?
5	Are you on track to fiscally and programmatically complete your program as outlined in your grant application? (Please answer YES or NO and if no, please explain.)
6	What major activities are planned for the next 6 months?
7	Based on your knowledge of the criminal justice field, are there any innovative programs/ accomplishments that you would like to share with BJA?

How to report...

Answers should be based on the previous 6 months of activity and will only be asked in the April–June and October–December reporting periods. There is an 8,000 character limit per question.



Contact Information

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