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# OJJDP FY 2007 Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program

## Performance Measures

To assist in fulfilling the Department's responsibilities under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), P.L. 103-62, applicants who receive funding under this solicitation must provide data that measures the results of their work. To ensure compliance with GPRA, OJJDP requires all states to collect and report performance measurement data on their subgrantee programs. Performance measurement data represent the data/information that all subgrantees in a program area will collect at the program level to measure the specific outputs and outcomes a program is designed to achieve. To ensure that the performance measures that the grantee selects reflect the specific problems, goals, objectives, and designed strategy of the JABG program subgrant project and to ensure that performance measurement data can be aggregated at the state and national levels, state grantees and subgrantees must choose these measures from OJJDP's Performance Measurement Web site at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grantees/pm/jabg.html>. For technical assistance in choosing performance measures, contact Susan Jenkins at [sjenkins@csrincorporated.com](mailto:sjenkins@csrincorporated.com) or 703-312-5220.

Sample performance measures for this solicitation are as follows:

Objectives	Performance Measures	Data Grantee Provides
<p>The goal of the JABG program is to reduce juvenile offending through accountability-based programs focused on both the offender and the juvenile justice system. The objective is to ensure that states are addressing 1 or more of the 17 purposes areas and receiving information on best practices from OJJDP. Specific project objectives will depend upon the specific purpose area selected and whether a system improvement or direct service purpose area is selected.</p> <p>The basic premise underlying the JABG program is that both the individual juvenile offender and the juvenile justice system must be accountable. In implementing the program, OJJDP seeks to reduce juvenile offending through both offender-focused and system-focused activities that promote accountability.</p>	<p>The following are mandatory measures for all JABG grantees. Grantees may also select any additional outcome or output measures applicable to the program areas selected.</p> <p>Number of program youth served.</p> <p>Percent of eligible youth served using graduated sanctions approaches.*</p> <p>Percent of program youth completing program requirements.</p> <p>Percent of youth with whom a best practice was used.</p> <p>Percent of program youth who reoffend.</p> <p>Percent of programs/initiatives employing evidence-based practices.</p> <p>Percent of JABG funds awarded for system improvement.</p>	<p>During the current reporting period:</p> <p>Number of program youth served.</p> <p>Number of eligible youth served using graduated sanctions approaches.*</p> <p>Number of program youth completing program requirements.</p> <p>Number of youth with whom a best practice was used.</p> <p>Number of program youth who reoffend.</p> <p>Number of programs/ initiatives employing evidence-based practices.</p> <p>Amount of JABG funds awarded for system improvement.</p>

\* This indicator is mandatory for both direct service and system change projects. But, it is considered to be an output for direct service projects and an outcome for system change projects.