

Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) Program FY 2011 Competitive Grant Announcement

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Performance Measures

To assist in fulfilling the Department’s responsibilities under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), Public Law 103-62, applicants that receive funding under this solicitation must provide data that measure the results of their work. Any award recipient will be required, post award, to provide the data requested in the “Data Grantee Provides” column so that OJP can calculate values for the “Performance Measures” column. Performance measures for this solicitation are as follows:

Objective	Performance Measure(s)	Data Grantee Provides
Provide victims an opportunity to be aware of and participate in hearing or administrative processes.	Ratio of notifications to operating costs for enhancement grantees. Percentage of victims and survivors successfully contacted. Percent increase in records updated.	Number of notifications for enhancement grantees. Amount of operating costs for enhancement grantees. Number of victims and survivors successfully contacted. Number of victims and survivors to be contacted. Number of records where victim contact information has been improved/validated/updated through a data review process during the current reporting period. Number of records where victim contact information has been improved/validated/updated through a data review process during the current reporting period.

<p>Provide a single statewide notification service to subscribers regarding developments within the criminal justice system related to specific offenders and offenses.</p>	<p>Percent increase in the number of counties that participate in SAVIN.</p> <p>Percent increase in the number of entities that connect to the state's SAVIN program by type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correctional facilities • community corrections • courts • other <p>Number of notifications during the reporting period.</p> <p>Number of subscriber-initiated notifications.</p> <p>Number of notifications triggered by change in offender status.</p> <p>Number of notifications requiring response from personnel (versus automated notifications).</p>	<p>Number of counties in your state that participate in SAVIN.</p> <p>Number of counties implementing SAVIN during the reporting period.</p> <p>Number of correctional facilities newly connected to SAVIN system during current reporting period.</p> <p>Number of correctional facilities connected to SAVIN system during previous reporting period.</p> <p>Number of community corrections newly connected to SAVIN system during current reporting period.</p> <p>Number of community corrections connected to SAVIN system during previous reporting period.</p> <p>Number of courts newly connected to SAVIN system during current reporting period.</p> <p>Number of courts connected to SAVIN system during previous reporting period.</p> <p>Number of other entities newly connected to SAVIN system during current reporting period.</p> <p>Number of other entities connected to SAVIN system during previous reporting period.</p> <p>As of the last day of the reporting period total number of notifications made during the previous six-month reporting period.</p> <p>Number of subscriber-initiated notifications triggered by change in offender status made for the previous six-month period.</p> <p>Number of notifications triggered by change in offender status made for by the previous six-month period.</p> <p>Number of notifications requiring response from personnel (versus automated notifications) for the previous six month reporting period).</p>
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Submission of performance measures data is not required for the application. Instead, applicants should discuss in their application their proposed methods for collecting data for performance measures. Please refer to the section “What an Application Should Include” (below) for additional information.

Note on project evaluations: Applicants that propose to use funds awarded through this solicitation to conduct project evaluations should be aware that certain project evaluations (such as systematic investigations designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge) may constitute “research” for purposes of applicable DOJ human subjects protections. However, project evaluations that are intended only to generate internal improvements to a program or service, or are conducted only to meet OJP’s performance measure data reporting requirements likely do not constitute “research.” Applicants should provide sufficient information for OJP to determine whether the particular project they propose would either intentionally or unintentionally collect and/or use information in such a way that it meets the DOJ regulatory definition of research.

Research, for the purposes of human subjects protections for OJP-funded programs, is defined as, “a systematic investigation, including research development, testing, and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge” 28 C.F.R. § 46.102(d). For additional information on determining whether a proposed activity would constitute research, see the decision tree to assist applicants on the “Research and the Protection of Human Subjects” section of the OJP “Other Requirements for OJP Applications” web page (www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/other_requirements.htm). Applicants whose proposals may involve a research or statistical component also should review the “Confidentiality” section on that web page.