

Bureau of Justice Assistance National Training and Technical Assistance Center



Who We Are

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) facilitates the delivery of high-quality, strategically focused training and technical assistance (TTA) by connecting state, local, and tribal justice agencies with national experts to help address communities' unique needs. BJA NTTAC supports justice agencies ranging from prosecutors' offices, to police departments, to city and county commissioners, to corrections departments. Our goal is to provide these agencies with the TTA resources needed to reduce crime, achieve safer communities, and promote a fair criminal justice system.

What We Do

BJA NTTAC provides no-cost TTA in-person and virtually on a wide range of criminal justice topics, including adjudication, corrections, crime prevention, justice information sharing, law enforcement, mental health, substance abuse, violence reduction, and tribal justice. Services may involve assistance implementing programs and strategies, curriculum development, data analysis, classroom and virtual training, peer-to-peer visits, research and information, and strategic planning.

Additional Services We Offer

In addition to our specialized TTA services, BJA NTTAC offers resources, tools, and other services that have been developed to address emerging issues and key trends in the criminal justice technical assistance field. These services, available to the criminal justice community, include:

- On-Demand TTA Programs – BJA NTTAC has developed teams of consultants who can quickly respond to TTA requests by identifying gaps and needs and providing recommendations in specific topical areas, including:
 - **Crime Analysis on Demand** – Enhances an agency's ability to analyze and use data to make informed decisions, respond effectively, and prevent crime.
 - **Prosecution Assessments** – Assesses the capacity of prosecutors' offices to prosecute violent crime and identifies the strengths, gaps, and adjustments needed to enhance results.
 - **Technology Assessments** – Assesses an agency's technical resources and abilities, and provides actionable recommendations to enhance their technology-driven initiatives and train personnel.
- Violence Reduction Response Center (VRRRC) – Established under the direction of the Attorney General, VRRRC seeks to connect state, local, and tribal justice agencies with violent crime reduction TTA resources offered by DOJ. By providing direct referrals to DOJ crime reduction publications, grant opportunities, and TTA, VRRRC serves as a one-stop shop to connect individuals to the most appropriate resources available. Contact VRRRC via phone at 1-833-872-5174 or email at ViolenceReduction@usdoj.gov.

- TTA Catalog – This online resource is available to TTA providers to market upcoming webinars, training opportunities, and technical assistance to the justice community. Criminal justice agencies can search the TTA Catalog to find events based on their need and location. In addition to events, the TTA Catalog allows users to browse or search through the list of BJA TTA provider organizations.
- Naloxone Toolkit – This clearinghouse of online resources for law enforcement includes sample documents and templates that can be downloaded and customized to help law enforcement agencies establish naloxone programs and reduce opioid overdoses. Access the toolkit at: <https://www.bja.gov/naloxone>.

How to Get Involved

BJA NTTAC works to improve the criminal justice system by providing expert and coordinated TTA to support practitioners in reducing violent and drug-related crime, supporting law enforcement, managing offenders, and combating victimization. There are multiple ways to work with BJA NTTAC and get involved in TTA initiatives:

- Request Assistance: Submit a request at <https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov/working-with-nttac/requestors>.
- Provide TTA Services: Submit a BJA NTTAC provider application online at <https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov/working-with-nttac/providers>.
- Connect with BJA NTTAC: Explore our website at <https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov>, download resources, and browse our TTA Catalog and online publications.

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