The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) offers training and technical assistance (TTA) to prosecutors’ offices to assess their capacity to prosecute violent crime cases, identify programming gaps, and make recommendations to enhance processes. BJA NTTAC’s TTA resources aim to provide actionable recommendations across the prosecution landscape to ensure violent crime cases are prioritized and to identify strategies to strengthen cases and increase convictions.

The following approach is a guide to the types of assistance BJA NTTAC supports under the Prosecution Assessment TTA Program for state, local, or tribal criminal justice agencies:

- Identify and gather relevant crime data.
- Engage appropriate staff and partners in the assessment process.
- Observe internal case briefings and meetings with federal, state, and local partners.
- Review policies, laws, and procedures.
- Review past prosecutions of violent crime and gun cases, from arrest through trial.
- Identify gaps and needs in the current prosecution process.
- Provide a set of actionable recommendations to enhance an agency’s ability to prosecute violent crime cases.
- Evaluate and incorporate promising models and evidence-based practices in each phase of the training or technical assistance solution.

Prosecution Assessment is just one example of the range of TTA that BJA NTTAC provides to state, local, and tribal agencies. If you or your agency is facing a unique criminal justice need, BJA NTTAC may be able to provide support for TTA services.

For more information on how BJA NTTAC can support your community’s need, visit https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov.