



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Program Performance Measures Definitions and Questions

OUTPUTS	DEFINITIONS	QUESTIONS
Training and Technical Assistance		
1. Number of training events held (OJJDP Overall)	<p>Training refers to accessible in-person or virtual teaching and learning activities, including planning, curriculum development, and delivery, aimed to help individuals apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed by a task, job, or organization.</p> <p>Training event(s) are planned activities that are delivered to help individuals apply knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed by a task, job, or organization. Training events include both train-the-trainer and training of individuals.</p> <p>Training request (s) are any formal or informal inquiries for learning activities, curriculum development, and delivery, for a group of individuals or organizations.</p>	A. Number of training requests received B. Number of training events held
2. Number of individuals trained (by population) (OJJDP Overall)	Number of individuals who attended a training event.	A. Number of individuals trained B. Population trained
3. Percentage of technical assistance requests delivered (OJJDP Overall)	Technical assistance refers to development, dissemination, and delivery of specialized knowledge or expertise to an organization or group of individuals to address a problem, for the purpose of informing policy, procedure, or practice.	A. Number of technical assistance requests accepted B. Number of technical assistance requests delivered by type

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4. Percentage of training participants who reported they applied training knowledge or skills within 3 months of attending a training (OJJDP Overall)	Number of individuals who reported they used the knowledge or skills learned at a training event within 3 months of attending the training, as determined by a post-survey.	A. Number of participants that used the skills or knowledge learned at a training within 3 months of attending the training

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<p>5. Percentage of organizations who employed a new evidence-based or promising service, policy, or practice recommended by a technical assistance provider</p> <p>(OJJDP Overall)</p>	<p>Number of organizations who reported employing a new evidence-based or promising service, policy, or practice as a result of receiving technical assistance.</p> <p>A program or practice is defined as evidence-based if up to three rigorous outcome evaluations (utilizing experimental or quasi-experimental designs) demonstrated its effectiveness by measuring the relationship between the program and its intended outcome(s), and has the ability to replicate and scale when implemented with fidelity.</p> <p>A program is a specific set of activities carried out according to guidelines to achieve a defined purpose. The results apply to the exact set of activities and procedures used for that one program as it was implemented at the time of evaluation. A program profile can answer: Did the ABC Mentoring Program in X-town, USA achieve its goals?</p> <p>A practice is defined as evidence-based when meta-analyses of experimental or quasi-experimental designs assess the average effectiveness of the practice on various outcomes across several studies. The practice must have the highest quality of evidence with a statistically significant average effect size favoring the practice</p> <p>A practice is a general category of programs, strategies, or procedures that share similar characteristics about the issues they address and how they address them. A single evidence rating is given for each outcome affected by the practice. A practice profile can answer: Does mentoring usually achieve its goals?</p> <p>Evidence-based programs or practices can come from various valid sources (e.g., OJJDP Model Programs Guide, Blueprints for Violence Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices, Office for Justice Programs’ CrimeSolutions.gov, and state model program resources).</p>	<p>A. Number of organizations that received technical assistance</p> <p>B. Number of organizations that employed a new evidence-based or promising service, policy, or practice after receiving technical assistance</p> <p>C. Number of organizations that employed a new service, policy, or practice after receiving technical assistance</p>

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<p>6. Percentage of individuals with increased knowledge of evidence-based or promising service, policy, or practice recommended by a technical assistance provider</p> <p>(Program Specific)</p>	<p>Number of individuals who reported increased knowledge of evidence-based or promising service, policy, or practice recommended by a technical assistance provider.</p>	<p>A. Number of individuals who reported increased knowledge of evidence-based or promising service, policy, or practice recommended by a technical assistance provider</p>
System Improvement		
<p>7. Percentage of juvenile facilities in state in compliance with PREA standards</p> <p>(Program Specific)</p>	<p>Juvenile means any person under the age of 18, unless under adult court supervision and confined or detained in a prison or jail.</p> <p>Juvenile facility means a facility primarily used for the confinement of juveniles pursuant to the juvenile justice system or criminal justice system.</p> <p>The PREA standards outline steps to prevent sexual abuse and harassment of youth in confinement. The standards also include information on services for victims and procedures for facilities to conduct investigations, train staff, and audit compliance.</p>	<p>A. Number of juvenile facilities in state</p> <p>B. Number of juvenile facilities in state in compliance with PREA standards</p>
<p>8. Percentage of new policies that adhered to PREA standards</p> <p>(Program Specific)</p>	<p>A policy is a definite course or method of action, selected from among alternatives and in light of given conditions, to guide and determine present and future decisions.</p> <p>PREA standards outline steps to prevent sexual abuse and harassment of youth in confinement. The standards also include information on services for victims and procedures for facilities to conduct investigations, train staff, and audit compliance.</p>	<p>A. Number of new policies employed</p> <p>B. Number of new policies that adhered to PREA standards</p>

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<p>9. Percentage of new policies that adhered to evidence-based practices (Multi-Program)</p>	<p>A practice is defined as evidence-based when meta-analyses of experimental or quasi-experimental designs assess the average effectiveness of the practice on various outcomes across several studies. The practice must have the highest quality of evidence with a statistically significant average effect size favoring the practice. A practice is a general category of programs, strategies, or procedures that share similar characteristics about the issues they address and how they address them. A single evidence rating is given for each outcome affected by the practice. A practice profile can answer: Does mentoring usually achieve its goals?</p>	<p>A. Number of new policies employed B. Number of new policies that adhered to evidence-based practices</p>
<p>10. Percentage of new policies that adapted evidence-based practices (Multi-Program)</p>	<p>A practice is defined as evidence-based when meta-analyses of experimental or quasi-experimental designs assess the average effectiveness of the practice on various outcomes across several studies. The practice must have the highest quality of evidence with a statistically significant average effect size favoring the practice. A practice is a general category of programs, strategies, or procedures that share similar characteristics about the issues they address and how they address them. A single evidence rating is given for each outcome affected by the practice. A practice profile can answer: Does mentoring usually achieve its goals?</p> <p>A policy is a definite course or method of action selected from among alternatives and in light of given conditions to guide and determine present and future decisions.</p> <p>Adapt means to make suitable to requirements or conditions; to adjust or modify.</p>	<p>A. Number of new policies that adapted evidence-based practices</p>
Victimization		
<p>11. Number of individuals who experienced a victimization (OJJDP Overall)</p>	<p>Victimization is defined as an individual impacted by either a violent or non-violent event directly or as a witness. A subsequent victimization includes an individual who experienced a new unrelated victimization or a new victimization, similar in nature or circumstances, to their first victimization.</p>	<p>A. Number of individuals who experienced a first-time victimization B. Number of individuals who experienced a subsequent victimization</p>