



Tribal Youth Justice Program Performance Questions and Definitions

PERFORMANCE QUESTIONS	DEFINITIONS
ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS	
1. (Implementation/enhancement awards only) How many unique individuals were served during this reporting period? _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to Tribal youth, leaders, community members, family members, elders, or others served by the program. Served means that the individuals participated in a program. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report.
2. (Implementation/enhancement awards only) Did the program experience any challenges that impacted service delivery during this reporting period? If yes, how did you address the challenges, or do the challenges remain unresolved? ☐ Yes: _____ ☐ No	Challenges related to service delivery can vary; examples might include: • Resource constraints: insufficient personnel, equipment, or materials, or overbooked or mismanaged resources. • Scheduling: unachievable deadlines leading to missed milestones, burnout, or reduced quality. • Communications: poor communication practices that result in rework. • Technical: inadequate skills for specific tasks, improper tool usage, or difficulty in determining the best approach for complex activities. • Risk management: failure to anticipate, plan for, or mitigate risks, causing unexpected delays or stoppages. • Accountability: confusion over who is responsible for project tasks or outcomes. • Staffing: delays or difficulties in onboarding administrative, technical, or subject matter personnel. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report.
3. (Planning grants only) Did you experience any challenges that impacted project activities during this reporting period? If yes, how did you address the challenges, or do the challenges remain unresolved? ☐ Yes: _____ ☐ No	Challenges related to project activities can vary; examples might include: • Scope expansion: requirements expanding beyond the original scope. • Resource constraints: insufficient personnel, equipment, or materials, or overbooked resources. • Scheduling: unachievable deadlines leading to missed milestones, burnout, or reduced quality. • Communications: poor communication practices that result in rework. • Administrative: manual processes, organizational silos, or processing backlogs. • Technical: inadequate skills for specific tasks, improper tool usage, or difficulty in determining the best approach for complex activities. • Risk management: failure to anticipate, plan for, or mitigate risks, causing unexpected delays or stoppages. • Accountability: confusion over who is responsible for project tasks or outcomes. • Documentation: difficulty locating project documents, assets, or maintaining consistent, real-time progress tracking.

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4. Did the program engage with training and technical assistance specialists during this reporting period? If yes, did the providers adequately address your issue? ○ Yes: _____ ○ No	Program refers to the specific set of activities that are carried out by the award recipient and supported by OJJDP award funds, in whole or in part. Training and technical assistance specialists refers to people who are available and assigned to Tribal Youth Justice Program grant recipients through the OJJDP Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center to provide tailored guidance, capacity building, trainings, and targeted on-site support. Training refers to in-person or virtual teaching and learning activities, including planning, curriculum development, and delivery, aimed at helping individuals apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed for a task, job, or organization. This includes contact with assigned specialists from the OJJDP-funded Tribal training and technical assistance provider. Technical assistance refers to the development, dissemination, and delivery of specialized knowledge or expertise to an organization or group of individuals to address a problem and inform policy, procedure, or practice. This includes contact with assigned specialists from the OJJDP-funded Tribal training and technical assistance provider. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report.
OUTCOMES	
5. (Implementation/enhancement awards only) Of the unique individuals served during this reporting period, how many participated in programs that promote protective factors? _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to Tribal youth, leaders, community members, family members, elders, or others served by the program. Served means that the individuals participated in a program. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report. Programs refers to a specific set of activities that are carried out by the award recipient and supported by OJJDP award funds, in whole or in part. Protective factors refers to characteristics of the child, family, and wider environment that reduce the likelihood of adversity leading to negative child outcomes and behaviors, such as delinquency and later adult offending.
6. (Implementation/enhancement awards only) Of the unique individuals served during this reporting period, how many participated in programs that promote Tribal public safety? _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to Tribal youth, leaders, community members, family members, elders, or others served by the program. Served means that the individuals participated in a program. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report. Programs refers to a specific set of activities that are carried out by the award recipient and supported by OJJDP award funds, in whole or in part. Tribal public safety programs refers to programs that promote public safety through education, prevention, or intergovernmental coordination.

7. (Implementation/enhancement awards only) How many new service programs or system improvements started during this reporting period? _____	Programs refers to a specific set of activities that are carried out by the award recipient and supported by OJJDP award funds, in whole or in part. System improvements refers to policy or procedure changes that improve public safety and youth outcomes. Started means the system improvement was initiated during this reporting period. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report.
8. (Implementation/enhancement awards only) How many service programs or system improvements were maintained or enhanced during this reporting period? _____	Programs refers to a specific set of activities that are carried out by the award recipient and supported by OJJDP award funds, in whole or in part. System improvements refers to policy or procedure changes that improve public safety and youth outcomes. Maintained or enhanced means the system improvement was initiated before this reporting period. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report.
9. (Implementation/enhancement awards only) Of the unique individuals served during this reporting period, how many experienced no or fewer incidents of high-risk behaviors? _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to Tribal youth, leaders, community members, family members, elders, or others served by the program. Served means that the individuals participated in a program. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report. High-risk behaviors are indicators or activities that increase a youth's likelihood of engaging in delinquent acts, such as association with delinquent peers or gangs, school disengagement or failure, or conduct problems such as aggression or impulsivity.
10. (Implementation/enhancement awards only) Of the unique individuals served this reporting period, how many had no or reduced occurrences of substance use? _____	Unique means unduplicated. Individuals should be counted only once. Unique individuals should not be counted in more than one reporting period. Individuals refers to Tribal youth, leaders, community members, family members, elders, or others served by the program. Served means that the individuals participated in a program. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report. Substance use refers to the involvement of minors or adolescents in illegal, antisocial, or rule-breaking behaviors that are directly linked to—or caused by—the consumption, possession, or distribution of drugs or alcohol.
11. (Planning grants only) How would you describe the progress made toward the strategic plan during this reporting period? ☐ Not started ☐ Behind schedule ☐ On track ☐ Ahead of schedule ☐ Complete	Strategic plans define a grantee's written strategy or direction, address how resources are allocated, and identify strategies for pursuing goals. Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report.
12. During the reporting period, did the program experience any challenges related to external factors beyond your control that impacted program outcomes? If yes, please describe the challenges. ☐ Yes: _____ ☐ No	Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report. Challenges related to external factors can vary; examples might include: • Unexpected costs: for example, due to price surges for necessary resources. • New compliance or standards: such as changes in laws, regulations, or guidance. • Supply: unexpected hurdles related to resource availability.

	• Skilled labor: labor markets making it difficult to find, hire, or retain skilled labor. • Technology: threats or changes in stability that are related to technology. Outcomes refers to the specific, measurable benefits or changes that occur in program participants during or after their involvement in program activities. Examples include reduced substance use, increased stability, improved mental health, or increased prosocial behaviors.
13. How would you describe the progress made during this reporting period toward this award's goals and objectives? ○ Not started ○ Behind schedule ○ On track ○ Ahead of schedule ○ Complete	Reporting period is the specific timeframe covered by this report. Award goals and objectives are detailed in the application the grantee submitted for this award.
PROGRAM QUESTIONS (These questions are asked one time at the start of the award.)	DEFINITIONS
1. What services are supported, in whole or in part, by OJJDP's grant funds? <i>Select all that apply.</i> ○ Planning to improve/enhance Tribal juvenile justice systems ○ Delinquency prevention programs ○ Intervention programs ○ Treatment programs ○ Tribal best practices and/or traditional healing methods ○ Other, specify: _____	Planning to improve/enhance Tribal juvenile justice systems refers to strategic planning. Delinquency prevention programs are initiatives designed to reduce youth risk factors and build protective skills. Programs range from mentoring to cognitive behavioral therapy, and are intended to steer youth toward positive development and away from the juvenile justice system. Intervention programs are typically rehabilitative strategies designed to redirect youth away from previous delinquent behavior. These initiatives utilize therapy, skill-building, and community support to foster positive youth development and prevent deeper involvement in the juvenile justice system. Treatment programs are rehabilitation and intervention initiatives designed to redirect youth away from delinquent behaviors. These programs focus on resolving underlying issues or root causes—such as trauma, mental health disorders, or substance use—to prevent future offenses. Tribal best practices and/or traditional healing methods vary widely but often focus on restorative justice and holistic healing. These frameworks prioritize community and family involvement, resolving historical trauma, and cultural reconnection.
2. What is the target population for the program? <i>Select all that apply</i> ○ Tribal youth ○ Tribal leaders ○ Tribal community members ○ Tribal family members ○ Tribal elders ○ Other, specify: _____	
3. What tool or approach will the program use to assess outcomes for program participants? _____	Tools or approaches are methods that systematically collect data to determine the benefits, changes, or shifts in skill, knowledge, attitude, behavior, condition, or life status experienced by individuals participating in a program.