



**Governor's Office for  
Children and Families**



**Criminal Justice  
Coordinating Council**

## **Announcement: June 2013 Technical Assistance Webinars FY 14 Juvenile Justice Grants**

The Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) and the Governor's Office for Children and Families (GOCF) have issued RFPs for grant programs that strengthen community-based treatment options in order to reduce a county's annual felony commitments to the Department of Juvenile Justice and to Short-Term Program sentences. To aid local stakeholders in applying for these funding opportunities, CJCC and GOCF have partnered with the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government to provide technical assistance.

The recent series of regional workshops resulted in requests for additional guidance on key issues, which will be addressed in a series of four webinars the week of June 10:

1. **Using DJJ Youth Risks & Needs Data – Tuesday, June 11, 10 am - noon (EDT)**
2. **Analyzing and Selecting Evidence Based Practices – Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 am – noon**
3. **GOCF Grant Budget Development – Tuesday, June 11, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**
4. **CJCC Grant Budget Development – Wednesday, June 12, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

Full webinar information is provided below, including presenters, session focus and registration deadlines. Also note that the webinars will be recorded and posted for future viewing.

To participate in a webinar, you will need an internet connection and speakers at a minimum. A microphone and camera are suggested for two-way communication. If speakers malfunction, there is a back-up telephone link. After registering, participants will be sent specific instructions to download the webinar software (Blackboard Collaborate) and to access assistance for testing the system. Testing is strongly encouraged so that unforeseen issues are resolved prior to the webinar.

Participants: The "Using DJJ Youth Risks & Needs Data" and "Analyzing and Selecting Evidence Based Practices" webinars will provide guidance to a range of stakeholders, including juvenile court representatives, county government officials, the Department of Juvenile Justice staff, community collaborative bodies and service providers on how to assess the needs of the community population and select appropriate evidence-based practices. The budget development webinars will provide technical instruction for the grant writers and implementing agency leads that will be completing the budget worksheets for the grant applications.

Registration: Please register no later than 2 days in advance of the webinar to allow ample time to provide the technical support all participants need to ensure good connections. Participants will be able to register for any combination of the four webinars in a single process.

Please register each participant, whether viewing individually or in a group, at:  
<http://digroup.gcsu.edu/ijgrants/>

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**Webinars: GOCF and CJCC FY 14 Juvenile Justice Grant Programs  
June, 2013**

Topic, Date, Time Registration Deadline	Presenter(s)	Focus of Webinar
<p><b><u>Using DJJ Youth Risk &amp; Needs Data</u></b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 11 10 am - noon</b></p> <p><b>Register by June 7</b></p>	<p>Dee Bell, Program Coordinator Community Services Division,</p> <p>Christine Doyle, LCSW, Ph.D., Director, Office of Behavioral Health Services</p> <p>Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice</p>	<p>Review and analyze the results of DJJ youth assessments. The DJJ tools capture the prevalence of mental health and substance abuse issues within the DJJ secure confinement population at the state and county levels, as well as breakdowns by diagnostic categories. Focus on use of county data to drive analysis of evidence based practice options.</p>
<p><b><u>Analyzing &amp; Selecting Evidence Based Practices</u></b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 12 10:30 am – noon</b></p> <p><b>Register by June 10</b></p>	<p>Sharon Mihalic Director of Blueprints Initiative Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence</p> <p>Institute of Behavioral Science University of Colorado Boulder</p>	<p>Use web-based tools to match youth needs to cost-effective programs that have been proven to help achieve youth goals using high scientific standards of evidence. Use of Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development website as well as Crime Solutions juvenile programs.</p>
<p><b><u>GOCF Grant Budget Development</u></b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 11 2:30 – 4:00 pm</b></p>	<p>Thorne Brown, Finance Director  Governor’s Office for Children and Families</p>	<p>Review financial requirements, allowable costs and budget guidelines for development of the GOCF grant application.</p>
<p><b><u>CJCC Grant Budget Development</u></b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 12 2:30 – 4 pm</b></p>	<p>Robert Thornton, Director Grants and Policy Division</p> <p>Criminal Justice Coordinating Council</p>	<p>Review financial requirements, allowable costs and budget guidelines for development of the GOCF grant application.</p>