

## PAUL COVERDELL IMPROVEMENT GRANT PERFORMANCE METRICS FOR FY2011

To ensure compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (Pub. L. No. 103-62), program performance under the FY2011 Paul Coverdell award is measured by the following:

(1) percent reduction in the average number of days from the submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory to the delivery of test results to a requesting office or agency (calculated by reporting the average number of days to process a sample at the beginning of the grant period versus the average number of days to process a sample at the end of the grant period);

(2) percent reduction in the number of backlogged forensic cases (calculated by reporting the number of backlogged forensic cases at the beginning of the grant period versus the number of backlogged forensic cases at the end of grant period), if applicable to the award; and

(3) the number of forensic science or medical examiner personnel who completed appropriate training or educational opportunities with FY2011 Coverdell funds, if applicable to the award. ***Recipients are required to collect and report the following data relevant to these measures on a semi-annual basis:***

1. At the beginning of the grant period, the number of days between submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory and delivery of test results to a requesting office or agency.

2. At the end of this reporting period, the number of days between submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory and delivery of test results to a requesting office or agency.

3. At the end of this reporting period, the change in the number of days between submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory and delivery of test results to a requesting office or agency.

4. Number of backlogged cases at the beginning of the grant period.

5. At the end of the reporting period, the number of backlogged cases.

6. The number of backlogged forensic cases analyzed with Coverdell funds (if applicable to the grant) in this reporting period.

7. Number of medical examiner personnel attending training programs (if applicable to the grant) in this reporting period.

8. Number of forensic science personnel attending training (if applicable to the grant) in this reporting period.