BJA Tribal Justice Systems Planning Project - Grant Management Checklist

Sample Two-year Timeline Fiscal Year 2023*

| Target Date | Process Overview/ | Tasks to Complete | Notes | TTA Available |
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| | Benchmarks | | | Upon Request |
| October- | Assemble Advisory Board / | ☐ Grant coordinator has a written list of Board members, | Begin writing draft | -Fillable |
| December | Planning Team | contact information, and defined roles and responsibilities | plan as you go. | Worksheets |
| 2022 | Identify multidisciplinary stakeholders that support the planning Describe each advisory board member's role and responsibilities Identify barriers to communication & Discuss effective communication Identify a shared Vision and Mission | □ Hold board/team meeting to discuss grant deliverables and timeline □ Schedule monthly meetings to develop a Vision and Mission; discuss project needs and updates (all Board members) Vision What would your ideal justice system look like? What kind of community quality of life will you have in the future? Mission What does this team do, for whom, and how will you do it? | | -Template -TA Meeting Facilitation |
| November 2022 – February | Grant Management Responsibilities • Programmatic Requirements | □ Attend BJA orientation □ Meet BJA Policy Advisor and TA provider □ Establish/organize records management for progress | | -One-on-one meetings with BJA and TA |
| 2023 | | reporting and data collection □ Create calendar for reporting and BJA requirements □ Establish a regular conference call schedule with TA provider | | provider -TA provider conference calls/emails |
| December | Needs Assessment Plan | ☐ Schedule training on data with TA provider | | -Fillable |
| 2022 -May | Develop needs assessment | ☐ Identify and chose appropriate data collection methods, | | Worksheets |
| 2023 | plan for data collection* | i.e., focus groups, interviews, surveys □ Identify resources available to collect information □ Identify responsibilities for collection, storage & analysis □ Create timeline for completion | | -TA provider conference calls/emails -TA Meeting in- |

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| | | | | person or via |
| | | | | technology |

*This two-year timeline is a *suggestion* of activities and due dates. The planning process is at the discretion of the Grantee. Grantees may take up to five years to complete.

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| January- | Phase 1 Training | ☐ Schedule two full days of training with full advisory | | -Virtual or onsite |
| April 2023 | • Review Project | board and TA providers | | training and |
| | • Define "justice" | ☐ Determine if Enhanced Sentencing or a Tribal | | facilitation |
| | • 5-10 year Vision | Action Plan (TLOA TAP) are to be explored | | |
| | • Conduct resource map | | | |
| | Process flow chart | | | |
| | • Identify needs by topic area | | | |
| | Identify what you need to | | | |
| | know | | | |
| | Identify who/where to get | | | |
| | the information | | | |
| April - June | Phase 2 Training | ☐ Schedule two full days of training with full advisory | | -In-person training |
| 2023 | Determine Additional Data | board and TA providers | | and facilitation |
| | to be collected | | | |
| | Review initial data sets | | | |
| | Plan for conducting focus | | | |
| | groups, talking circles and | | | |
| | interviews | | | |
| May - | Conduct Needs Assessment | ☐ Make logistical arrangements for needs | | -TA provider |
| August 2023 | 1 | assessment | | conference |
| | plan and needs assessment | ☐ Ensure privacy measures are in place for physical | | calls/emails |
| | • Review Existing Data | collection and storage of information | | |
| | Advisory board has | | | |
| | assignments | | | |
| | • Continue to meet as a board | | | |

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| June - | Data Analysis | ☐ Summarize the data and present to Advisory Board | | -Fillable |
| November | •Identify emerging themes or | ☐ Prioritize the emerging themes or main issues | | Worksheets |
| 2023 | main issues* | ☐ Summarize data with a concreate statement of the | | -TA provider |
| | Identify over-arching goals, | problem or desired outcome to address the issues | | conference |
| | or a desired outcome to | identified | | calls/emails |
| | address the issues identified | | | -TA Meeting |
| | Develop a problem | | | Facilitation |
| | statement, if applicable★ | | | recommended |
| | Define the need for more | | | combined with |
| | data, if needed | | | Strategic Planning |
| July 2023 - | Phase 3 Training | ☐ Schedule two full days of training with full advisory | | -Fillable |
| March 2024 | Review data summary | board and TA providers | | Worksheets |
| | •Identify a plan: goals, | ☐ Use Advisory Board input to identify meaningful | | -TA provider |
| | objectives and activities to | goals that address the issues identified | | conference |
| | address issues, needs and | ☐ Identify stakeholders that can coordinate and | | calls/emails |
| | gaps in services | collaborate to create, and later achieve, goals | | -TA Meeting |
| | Develop goals that will | | | Facilitation |
| | reduce, resolve, increase, | Goals | | recommended |
| | etc., the issues identified in | What positive change do you want to see as a result of | | combined with |
| | the problem statement | our efforts? | | Data Analysis |
| | | What are the intended results of the successful | | |
| | | implementation of the plan? | | |

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| August 2023 - June 2024 | Develop S.M.A.R.T. objectives that will achieve the goal Develop corresponding activities to complete each objective | □ Identify stakeholders that can coordinate and collaborate to develop objectives and activities to achieve the goals Objectives Specific What exactly are we going to do? Measurable How will we measure it? Achievable Is this something we can do with the resources available? Relevant Will this objective have an impact on the problem? Will it help to achieve the goal? Time-bound Can we get it done in the proposed timeframe? Activities Does this activity meet/address the issue? Is this aligned with our mission? Is this approach financially possible? □ Calendar anticipated timelines | This may have to continue with various sub-committees following Phase 3 training. | -Fillable Worksheets -TA provider conference calls/emails -TA Meeting Facilitation recommended combined with Data Analysis |
| A | | ☐ Identify performance measures and benchmarks ☐ Infuse a sustainability plan ☐ Identify performance measures and benchmarks | | riilakia |
| August 2023 - June 2024 | Evaluation and Sustainability • Process evaluation • Program evaluation • Determine opportunities to sustain the plan implementation, and later on, sustain the program after it is implemented | □ Incorporate an evaluation plan into Strategic Plan □ Develop evaluation tools such as customer feedback forms and comment boxes Ask: Will the project reach those it was targeted to reach? How will we know the programs are effective? Do we have a baseline measure? Can we establish one? | | -Fillable Worksheets -TA provider conference calls/emails |

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| August 2023 - July 2024 | Logic Model (Optional) | ☐ Create logic model of the plan Include: Program Vision and Mission Problem Statement(s) and/or Over-arching Goal Inputs, Outputs, Outcomes including short and long-term, and anticipated Impact | | -Fillable Worksheets -TA provider conference calls/emails |
| January – June 2024 | MOUs/MOAs and Tribal Resolutions • Draft necessary MOUs • Grant coordinator has drafted MOUs where needed and a resolution of support of the planning process if one is needed by Council | ☐ Identify who/what you want from partnerships ☐ Draft a letter of introduction ☐ Create partnerships within/outside the community ☐ Explore sustaining partnerships | | -TA provider conference calls/emails |
| August 2023 - December 2024 | Draft Strategic Plan Draft Strategic Plan Share with TA providers for review Edit Strategic Plan | □ Draft Strategic Plan □ Share with TA providers for review □ Edit Strategic Plan accordingly □ Email final draft to BJA for review □ Edit Strategic Plan accordingly □ If applicable, get tribal resolution to accept plan □ Submit approved Strategic Plan into JustGrants | | -TA provider conference calls/emails |
| Ongoing to Sept 2027 | Continue working on any incomplete benchmarks | | | -TA provider conference calls/emails |
| 2024-2030 On-going Pending approved strategic plan | CTAS Priority Funding | □ Notify BJA of the CTAS fiscal year you are requesting priority funding □ Prepare for next available CTAS application □ Submit priority application with Strategic Plan as an attachment | | |

*Needs Assessment

What does your grant narrative say about the focus of your planning needs?

Who is the target group for your plan? i.e. service providers, community, first responders, etc.

What do you want to know from target group? i.e. satisfaction with services, challenges obtaining services, etc.

*Data Analysis

Are the issues related to the challenges identified in the grant narrative? Are they new issues?

Are these problems or symptoms of a problem?

Do services currently exist to address the problem? If yes, identify program or agency.

Are people able to access these services?

What community strengths can address these problems?

★Problem Statement

What is the problem or issue? To what degree?

Who is affected by the problem? To what degree?

Where does this problem exist?

When is this problem evident?

Why does this problem occur?

What would happen without an intervention?



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