

State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP)
Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) Project Status

JUNE 4, 2020

In August 2018, the SACJJDP approved a two-part R.E.D. plan to utilize the 2018 and 2019 Title II Formula Grant. Key plan components included:

1. Integration of R.E.D. as a rated component of the Title II Request for Proposals.
2. Assistance from a Contractor or Technical Service Provider for determining proper interventions.

Part 1 of the plan was completed with the development of the RFP, which was released June 9, 2020. There are currently 12 grantees that began implementation of their proposals on December 1, 2019. The SACJJDP has adopted the following framework for the completion of Part 2:

The recommendation is to hire a consultant or use a subject matter expert(s) to develop a detailed review of each county, including the assessment of county interventions that are resulting in the reduction of racial and ethnic disparity and the identification of challenges and barriers that may exist within the county juvenile justice system. The review would analyze the RRI data and other sources of data as well as county policies, processes, and procedures. The analysis would demonstrate where disparity exists within the juvenile justice system and the project will highlight projects that are particularly noteworthy, and include information about what makes them noteworthy to provide a framework to help counties to develop more effective interventions and/or replicable strategies.

Update:

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) recommended utilizing a technical service provider for the development of the R.E.D. Project scope of work. Technical assistance was requested and approved. The OJJDP has assigned Dr. Moises Prospero. Current work includes:

- Development of the scope of work decision points.
 - Report Must be replicable annually
 - Data must be reliable
 - Data elements inform decision making
 - Compliant with OJJDP reporting requirements
- Evaluation of state and county data collection capabilities.
 - CA DOJ Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPS)
 - County Reporting
- Review of the Juvenile Justice Reauthorization Act (JJRA) requirements and definitions.

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Next Steps:

The Chair will convene a working group to develop the scope of work in July 2020. The recommendations from this meeting will inform the following:

- Continued Technical Assistance to implement the scope of work from OJJDP service provider.
 - Request OJJDP continued support fully or partially
 - RFP or Sole Source (College/University)

- Development of the next R.E.D. 3-year plan

- Project Implementation.
 - Development of timeline
 - Development of report
 - Training on how to read and interpret the report