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Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant 2023 Stakeholder Survey  
Report**

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## Executive Summary

### *About the Survey*

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety's Office of Highway Safety and Justice (SCDPS) is the state administering agency (SAA) for the federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. In 2023, the SAA's office partnered with the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) to develop and distribute a stakeholder engagement survey to inform the JAG priorities. Through a collaborative effort, NCJA and SCDPS collaborated to create and distribute a 25-question survey to a broad spectrum of criminal justice system partners to help determine statewide criminal justice priorities. The survey sought input from stakeholders on:

1. Criminal justice challenges,
2. Priority purpose areas for funding,
3. Priority project types and initiatives within JAG purpose areas, and
4. Data needs.

The 25-question survey was distributed to partners and stakeholders via email beginning on March 23, 2023. The survey closed on April 12, 2023, with 148 responses across the state and criminal justice system, including law enforcement; prosecution; courts; victims services and assistance; social services, behavioral health; education and youth; juvenile justice; and more.

Survey analysis focused on finding consensus around the federal JAG purpose areas in greatest need of limited funds, determining which purpose areas were viewed as most critical to South Carolina's state and local criminal justice systems, and prioritizing initiatives within these purpose areas. The following report outlines the key findings from this survey and can be used to assist the SCDPS in creating and modifying a JAG strategic plan.

### *Themes*

In conducting the stakeholder survey, SCDPS sought to identify the top priorities and areas of need in the state. As identified by the survey, the top purpose areas (in order of highest need) were:

- Law enforcement,
- Prevention and education,
- Prosecution and courts, and
- Mental health.

Challenges and needs related to behavioral health (substance use disorder and mental illness) were highlighted throughout the survey. Opioids, methamphetamine and other drugs were identified as the greatest challenge facing agencies (53%). Mental health and suicide prevention and intervention was also identified as a top challenge (43%). Furthermore, areas of need related



to behavioral health were identified for many purpose areas including law enforcement, prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness, mental health, and implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings.

Additionally, workforce challenges came up often, with respondents identifying hiring and recruitment as one of the biggest challenges facing their agency (50%) second only to opioids/methamphetamine and other drugs. Workforce was also identified as one of the areas of need for law enforcement, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, and mental health; written into several comments; and identified as a reason some agencies did not apply for JAG funding.

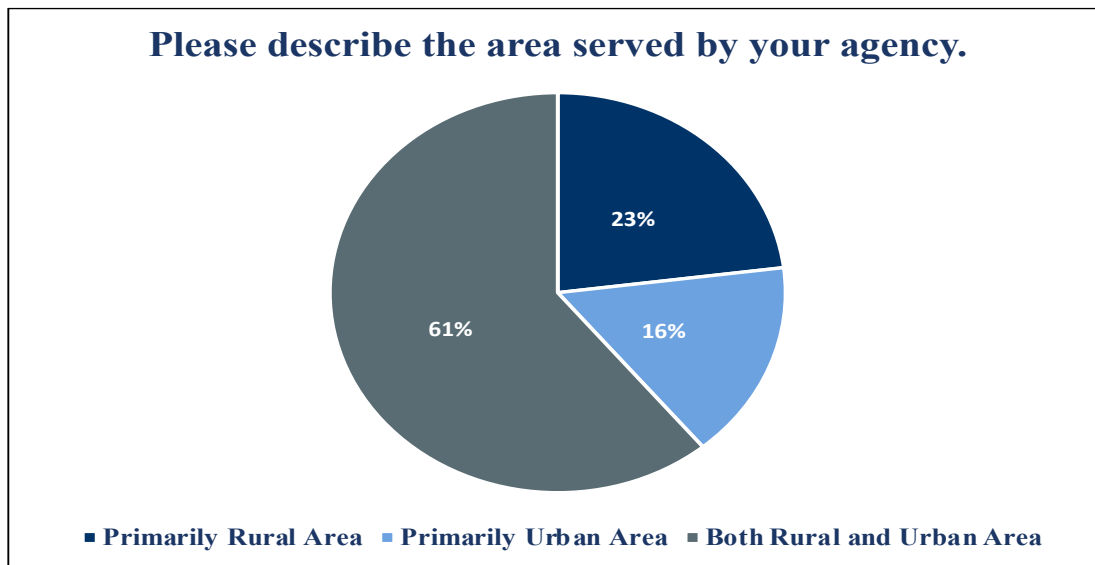
Participants also identified difficulty in accessing and sharing data and highlighted a lack of awareness regarding the JAG funding stream.

## Survey Responses

### *Survey Demographics*

Nearly one-fifth of respondents (18%) serve the entire state of South Carolina. The greatest concentration of respondents came from Charleston (10%), Greenville (6%), and Lexington (5%) counties. The remaining respondents were spread out among the state's other counties.<sup>1</sup>

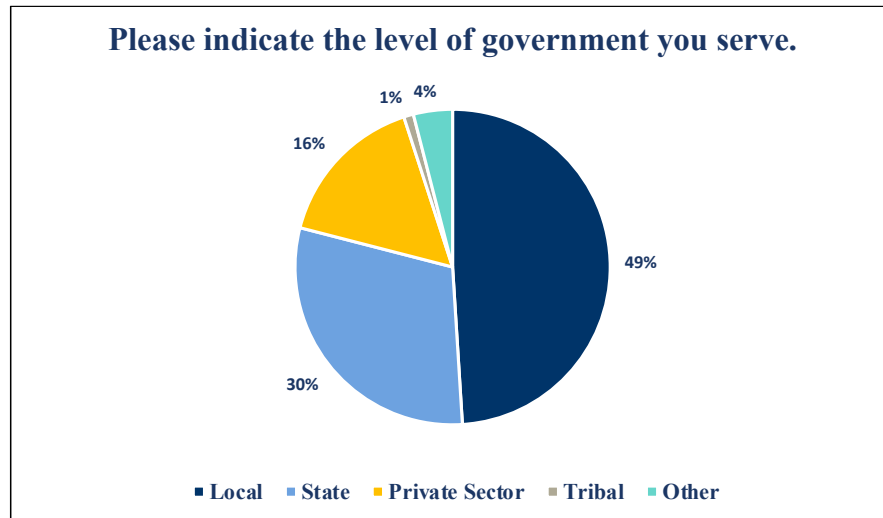
Most survey respondents serve both rural and urban areas (61%). The remaining respondents primarily serve either rural (23%) or urban (16%) areas.



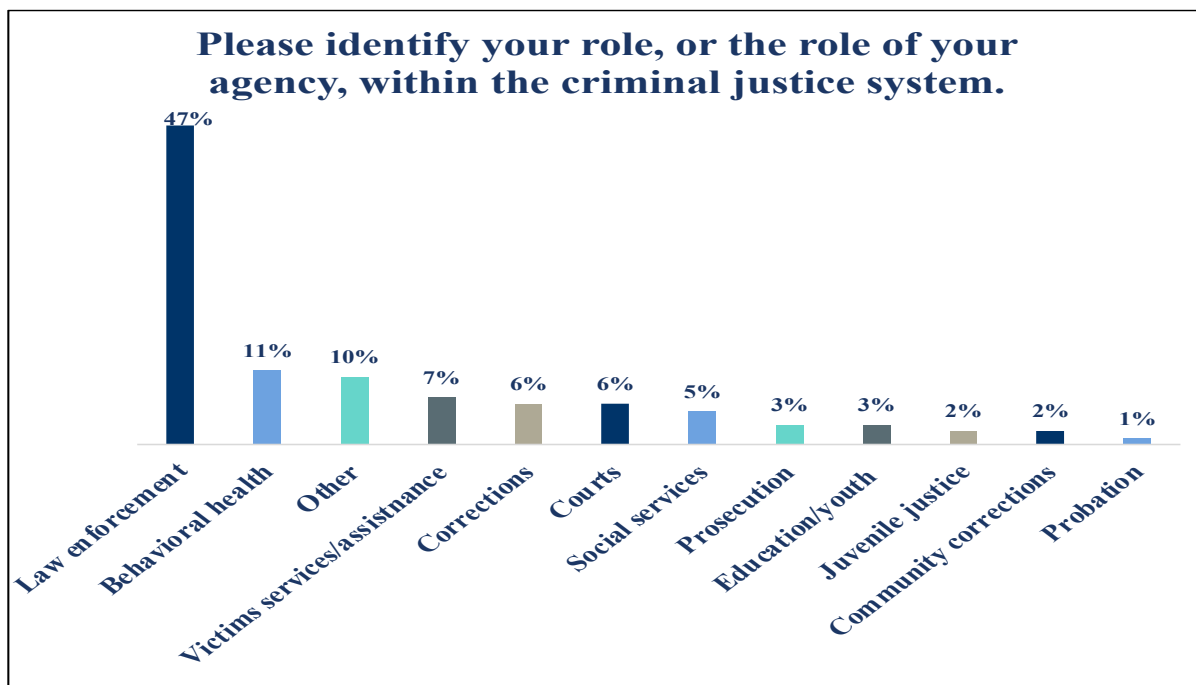
<sup>1</sup> The following counties were not represented in the survey: Calhoun, Colleton, Dillon, Georgetown, Marlboro, and Williamsburg.



Most survey respondents represent local government agencies (49%). The remaining respondents represent state government (30%), private sector/nonprofit providers (16%) and others including tribal and university representatives.



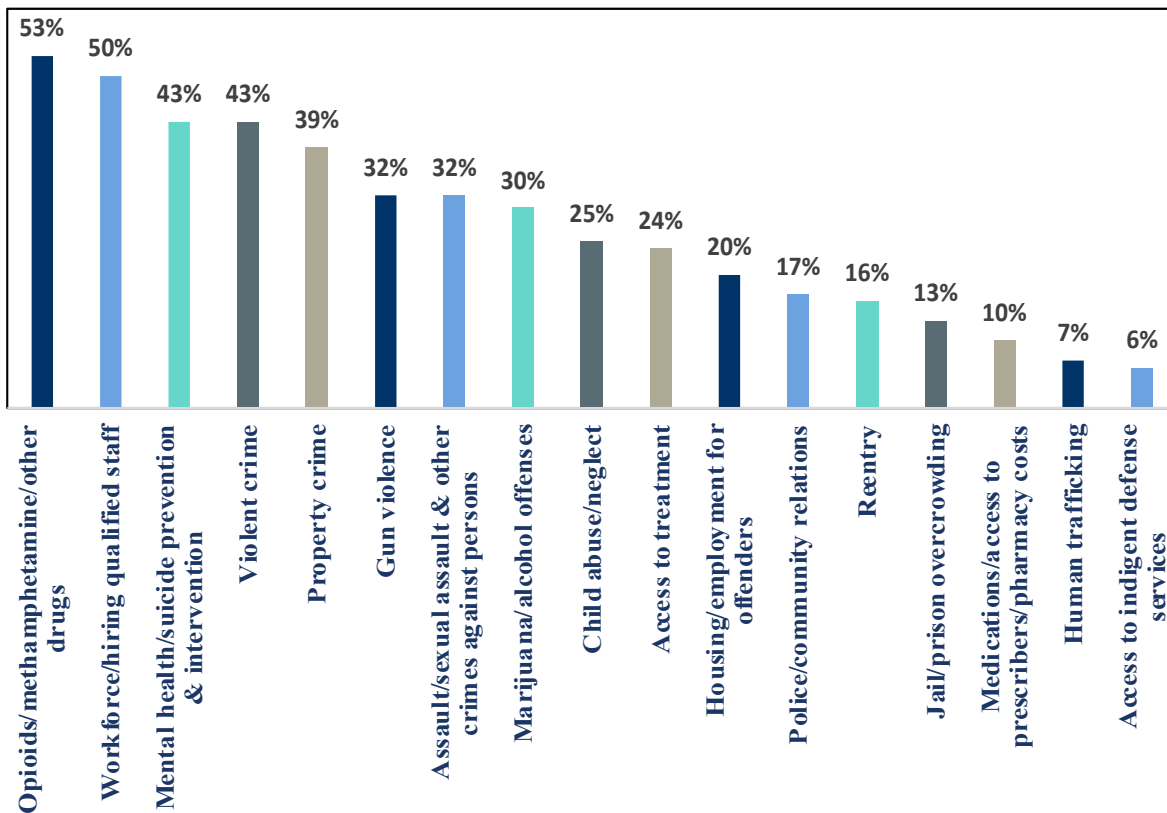
Law enforcement represented the greatest number of participants (47%), followed by behavioral health (11%), and other roles including education, social services, mentoring, coroner, reentry, housing and forensics (8%). The remaining respondents represented prosecution, courts, juvenile justice, corrections, probation, social services, victims' services and education/youth services.





When asked about the most challenging issues facing their agency, the top five responses included opioids/methamphetamine/other drugs (53%), workforce/hiring qualified staff (50%), mental health/suicide prevention & intervention (43%), violent crime (43%) and property crime (39%).

### The most challenging issues facing my agency currently include the following (select all that apply).



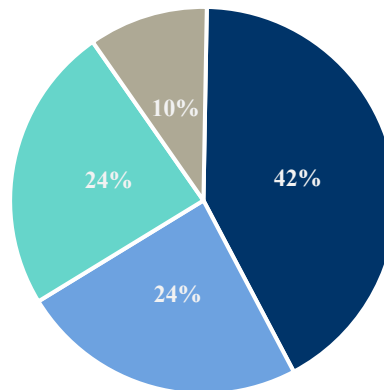


### *Data Access*

Participants were asked about data access and challenges within their agencies. The majority of respondents do not have easy access to automated data. While 42% of respondents reported having an automated data system that is easy to access, 24% described their automated data system as difficult to access, 24% do not have access to an automated system and 10% were unsure of electronic data access.

### **Does your agency have access to electronic data to help you plan, evaluate your program or determine outcomes?**

- **Yes, we have an automated data system and it is easy to access information**
- **Yes, we have an automated data system, but it is difficult to access information**
- **No, our data is not automated**
- **Do not know**



The survey also asked the open question, “*If your agency does not have adequate technology resources or access to the data you need, what is your most pressing technology or information-sharing need?*” Several themes emerged which include:

- Internal and external data sharing,
- Lack of data storage,
- IT and cyber security upgrades,
- Lack of automated systems, and
- A need for license plate readers.

### *Prioritized Purpose Areas and Initiatives*

The federal purpose areas are designated by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and describe the types of purpose areas for which JAG funds can be utilized. These purpose areas are as follows:

- 1) Law Enforcement,
- 2) Prosecution and Courts,



- 3) Prevention and Education,
- 4) Corrections and Community Corrections,
- 5) Drug Treatment and Enforcement,
- 6) Planning, Evaluation and Technology Improvement,
- 7) Crime Victim and Witness,
- 8) Mental Health Programs and Services, and
- 9) Implementation of State Crisis Intervention Programs.

Respondents were asked to prioritize the nine federal JAG purpose areas and prioritize initiatives within selected purpose areas. Law enforcement, prevention and education, and prosecution and courts were ranked as the three most important purpose areas across all respondents. The full rankings were as follows:



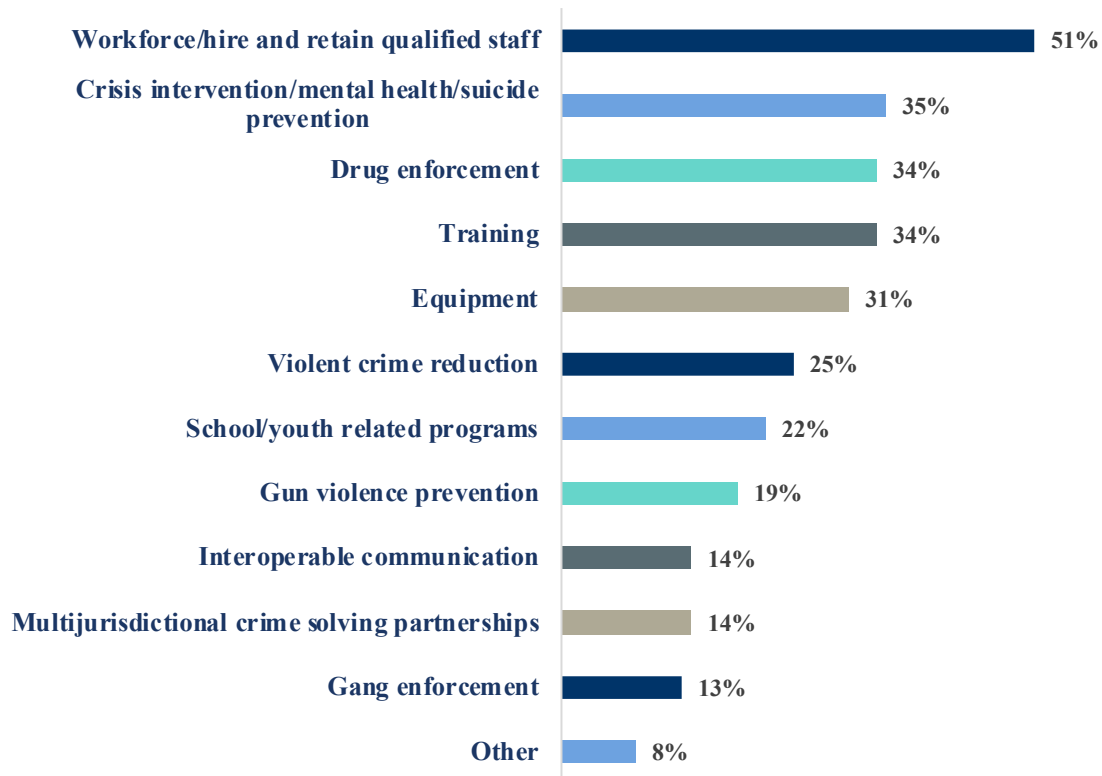




**Purpose Area 1 – Law Enforcement**

When asked to select the top three areas of need for law enforcement programs, workforce/hiring and retaining qualified staff (51%), crisis intervention/mental health/suicide prevention (35%), drug enforcement (34%) and training (34%) were the top responses. Other responses included domestic violence programming, forensic-related technology, bomb detection, collision analytics and traffic enforcement, community relations, contraband prevention and larger capital projects.

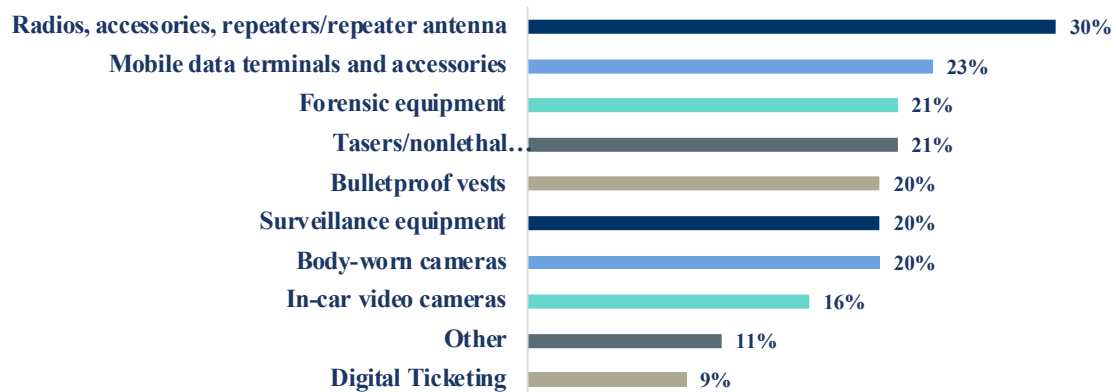
**Other than general program funding, please select the  
top three areas of need for Purpose Area 1 – Law  
Enforcement Programs:**





The survey asked respondents to identify law enforcement equipment needs. Radios, accessories, repeaters/repeater antenna (30%), mobile data terminals and accessories (23%), and forensic equipment were the top responses. Multiple respondents also wrote in new vehicles. This question was not applicable for slightly over a quarter of respondents (28%).

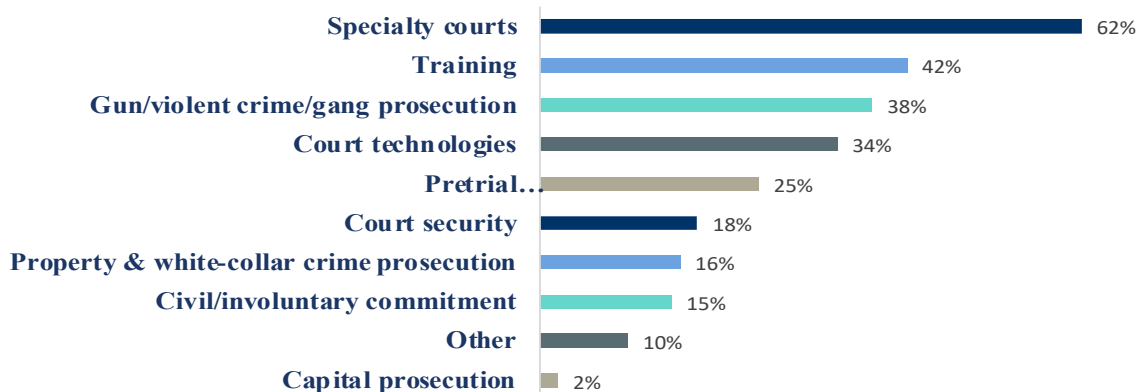
**Within the law enforcement purpose area, please select up to three types of equipment most needed in your community.**



**Purpose Area 2 – Prosecution and Court**

When asked to select the top three areas of need for prosecution and court programs, specialty courts (62%), training (42%), and gun/violent crime/gang prosecution were the top responses.

**Other than general program funding, select the top three areas of need for Purpose Area 2 – Prosecution and Court programs.**

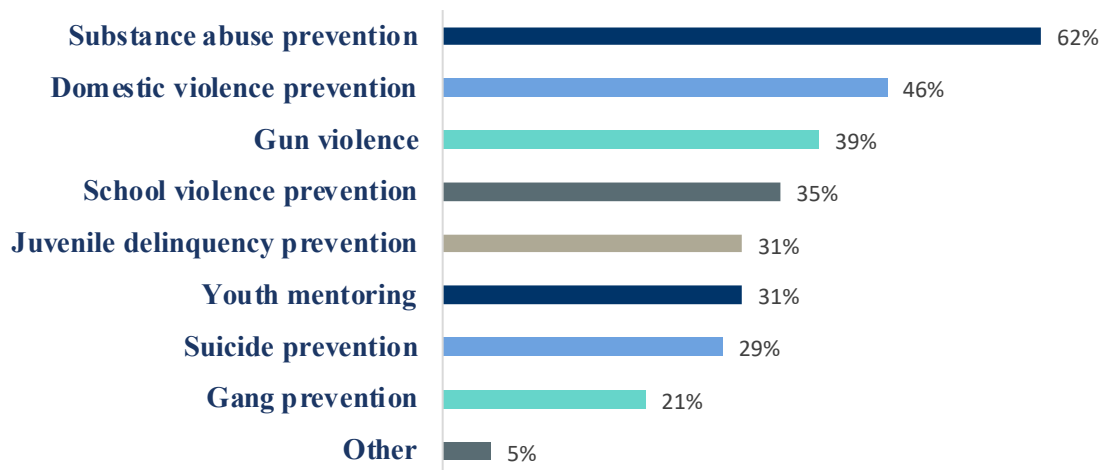




**Purpose Area 3 – Prevention and Education**

When asked to select the top three areas of need for prevention and education programs, substance abuse prevention (62%), domestic violence prevention (46%) and gun violence (39%) were the top responses.

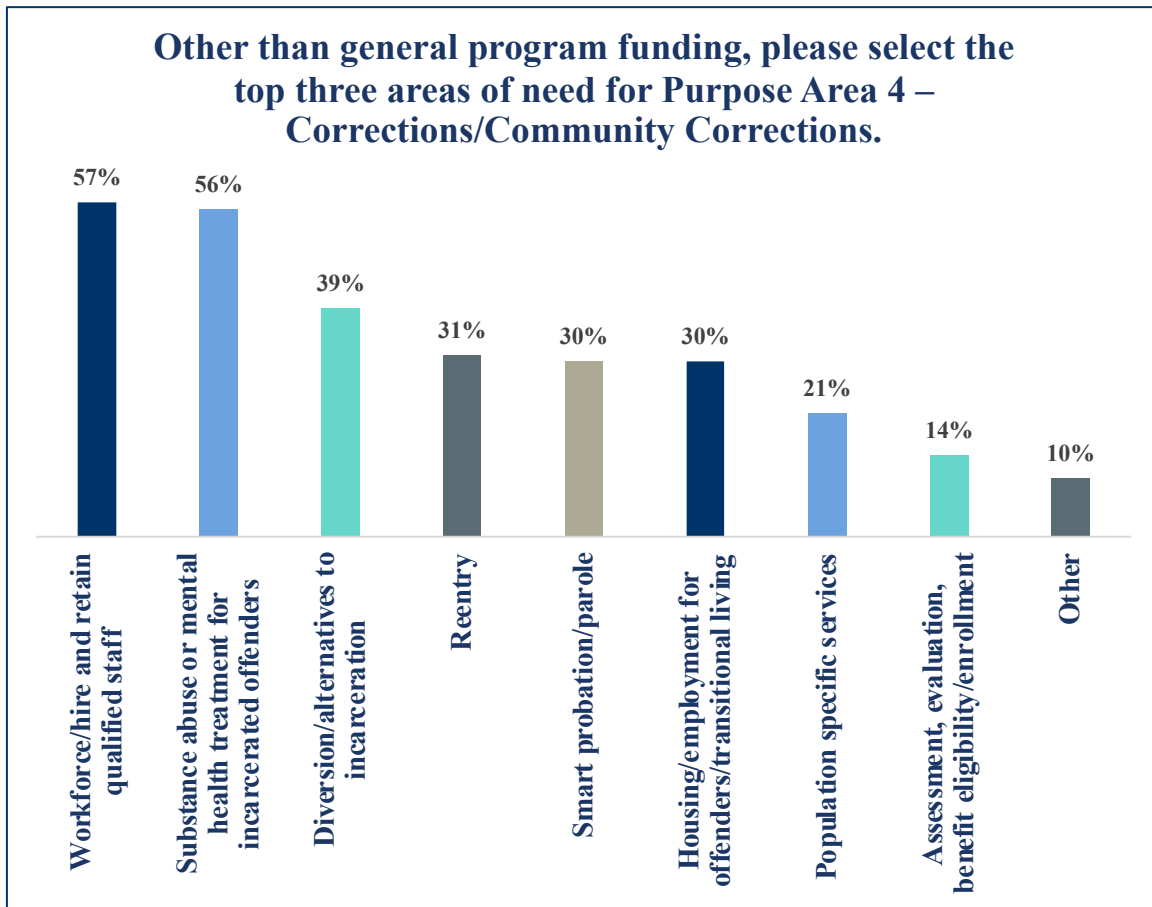
**Other than general program funding, please select the  
top three areas of need for Purpose Area 3 –  
Prevention and Education.**





**Purpose Area 4 – Corrections and Community Corrections**

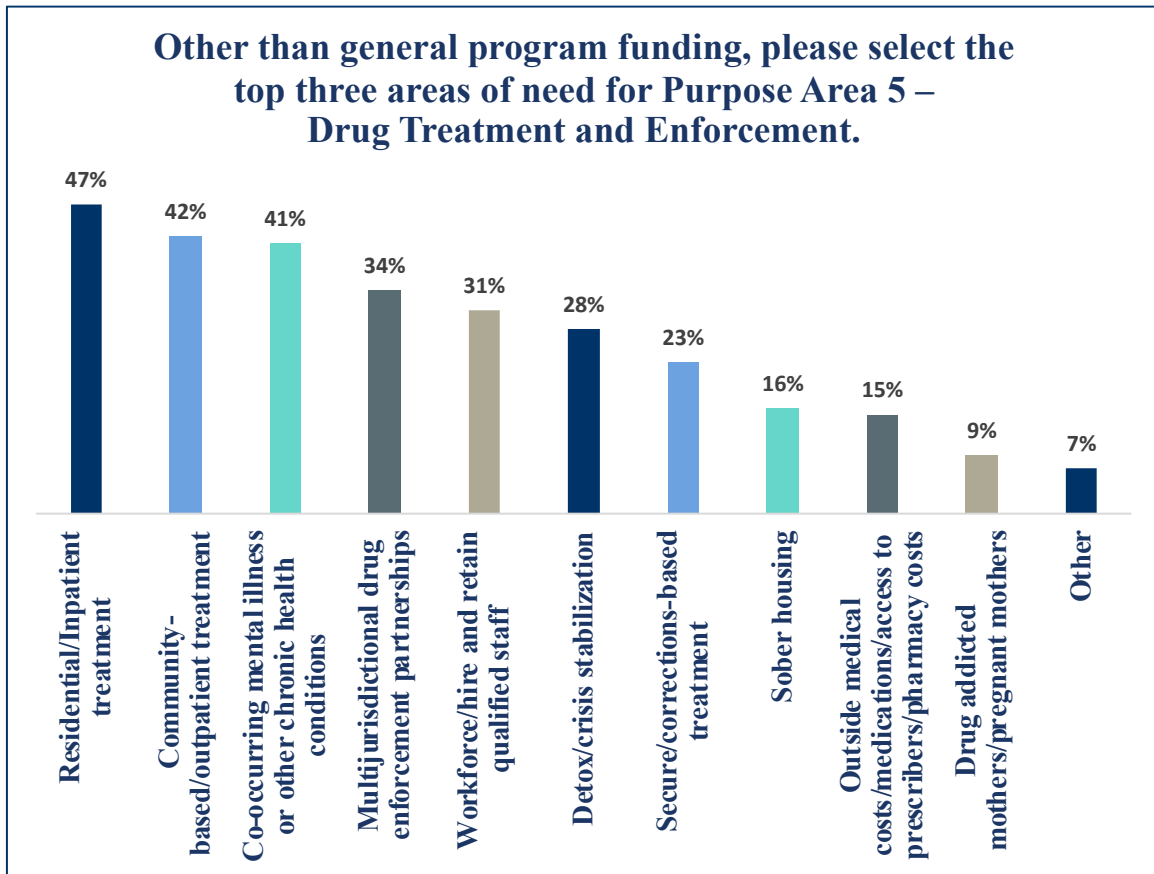
When asked to select the top three areas of need for corrections and community corrections, workforce/hiring and retaining qualified staff (57%), substance abuse or mental health treatment for incarcerated individuals (56%), and diversion/alternatives to incarceration (39%) were the top responses.





**Purpose Area 5 – Drug Treatment and Enforcement**

When asked to select the top three areas of need for drug treatment and enforcement, residential/inpatient treatment (47%), community-based/outpatient treatment (42%), and co-occurring mental illness or other chronic health conditions (41%) were the top responses. Several respondents also wrote in transportation.

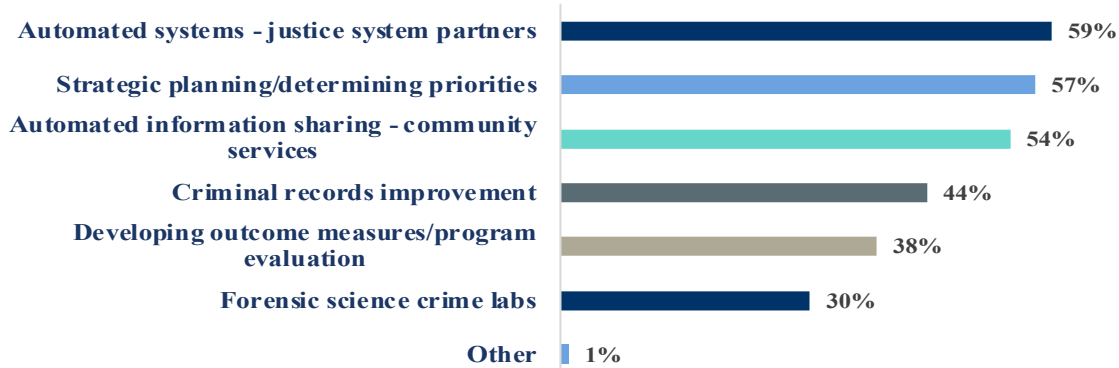




**Purpose Area 6 – Planning, Evaluation and Technology Improvement**

When asked to select the top three areas of need for planning, evaluation and technology improvement, automated information sharing - justice system partners (59%), strategic planning/determining priorities (57%), and automated information sharing - community services (54%) were top responses.

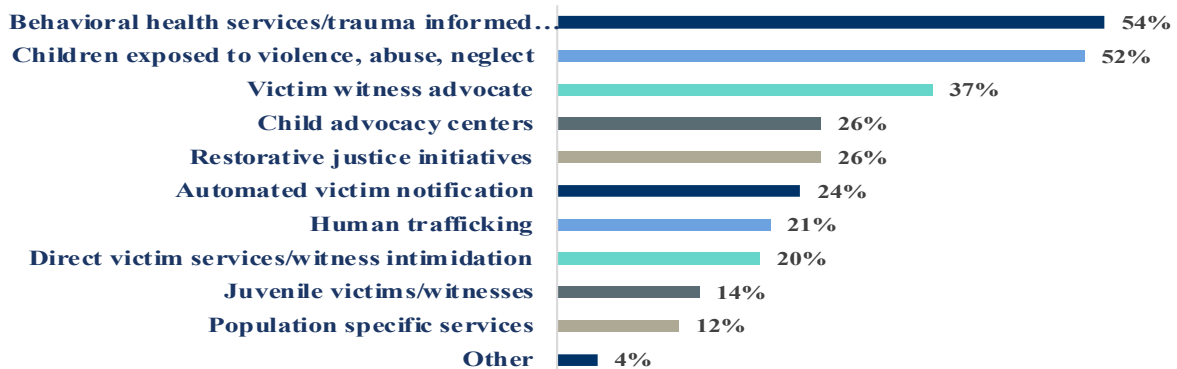
**Other than general program funding, please select the top three areas of need for Purpose Area 6 – Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement.**



**Purpose Area 7 – Crime Victim and Witness**

When asked to select the top three areas of need for the crime victim and witness program area, behavioral health services/trauma-informed care (54%), children exposed to violence, abuse, neglect (52%), and victim witness advocates (37%) were top responses.

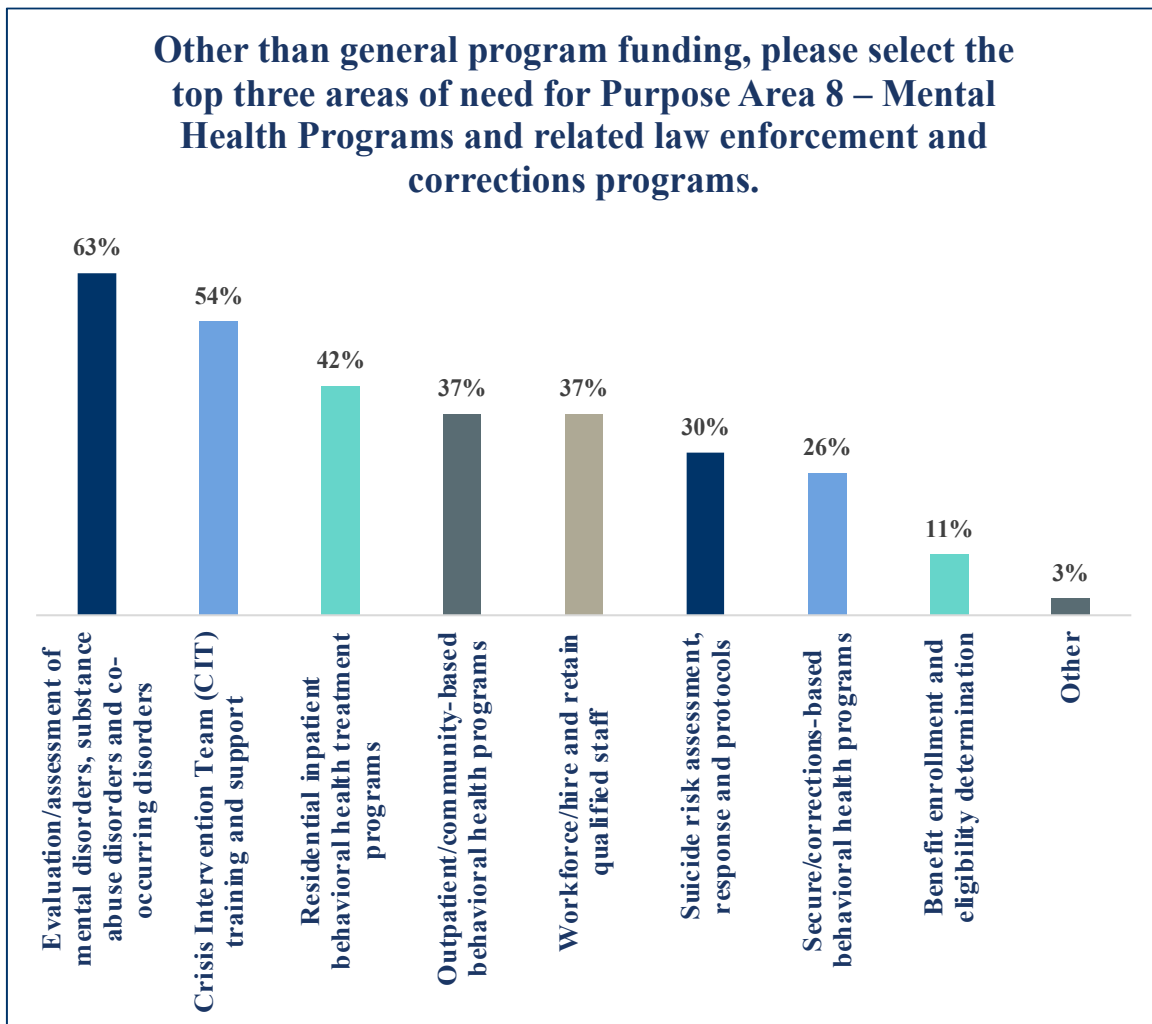
**Other than general program funding, please select the top three areas of need for Purpose Area 7 – Crime Victim and Witness.**





**Purpose Area 8 – Mental Health**

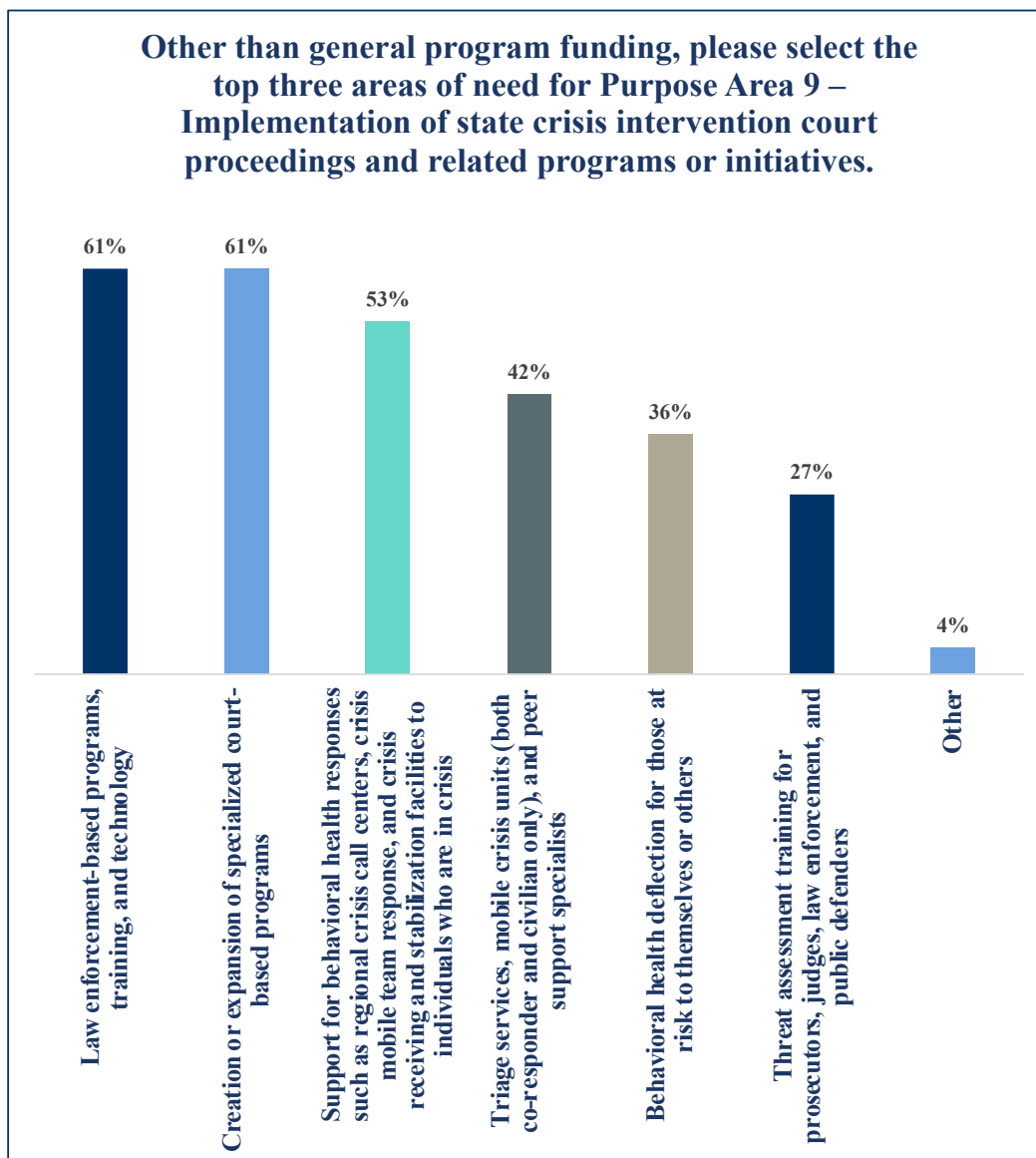
When asked to select the top three areas of need for mental health programs, evaluation/assessment (63%), crisis intervention team training and support (54%) and residential inpatient behavioral health treatment programs (42%) were top responses.





**Purpose Area 9 – Implementation of State Crisis Intervention Court Proceedings**

When asked to select the top three areas of need for implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, law enforcement-based programs, training, and technology (61%); the creation or expansion of specialized court-based programs such as drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts to assist clients who are most likely to commit or become victims of gun crimes (61%); and support for behavioral health responses such as regional crisis call centers, crisis mobile team response, and crisis receiving and stabilization facilities to individuals who are in crisis (53%) were the top responses.



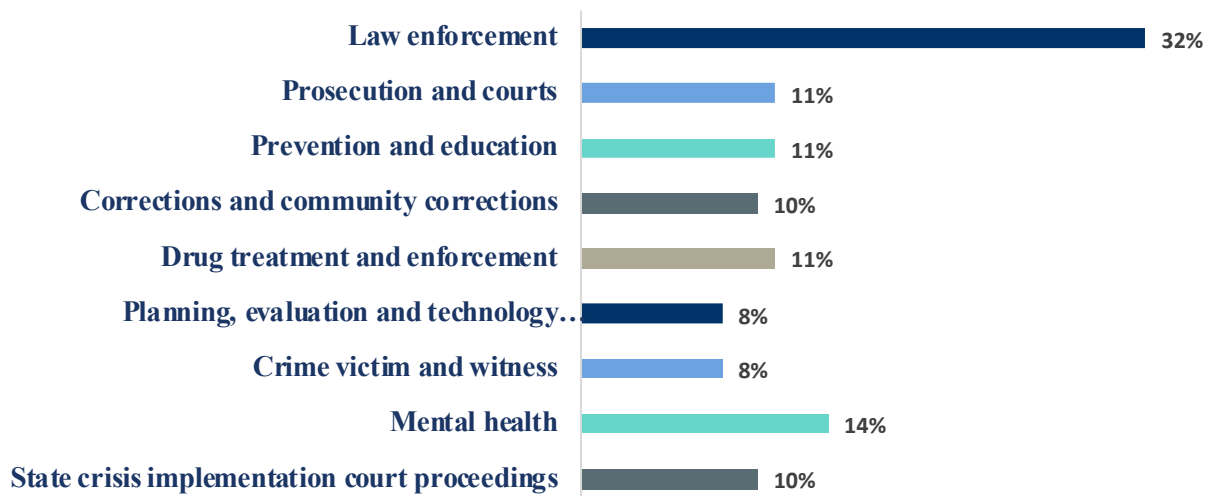




### *Allocations*

When asked to assign percentages on how to allocate funding to each purpose area, respondents indicated allocating the most money to law enforcement (32%) followed by mental health (14%). Funding allocations were split roughly evenly among the remaining purpose areas.

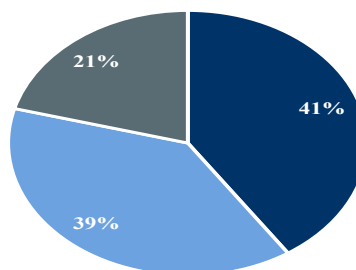
### **Please assign percentages to how you would allocate funding to the JAG Program purpose areas.**



### *JAG Funding History*

Forty percent of respondents indicated previously applying for JAG funding while 39% had not previously applied and 21% did not know of previous application status.

### **In the past three years, has your agency applied for JAG funding?**

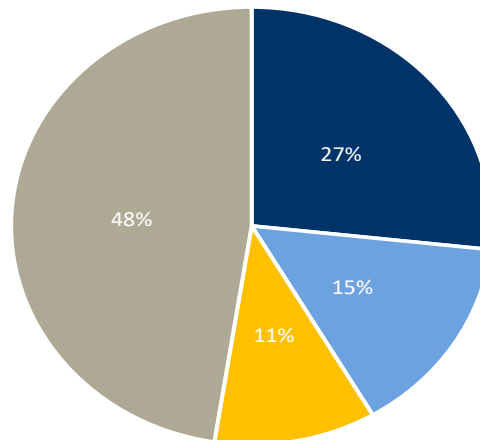


■ Yes ■ No ■ Do not know

Of the respondents who previously applied for JAG, 27% received their full request, 15% received a partial request, 11% were not funded and 48% of respondents were unsure.

### If you did apply, were you awarded JAG funding?

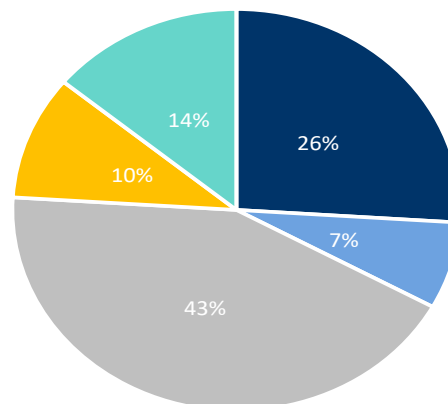
- Yes, we received our full request
- Yes, we received a partial request
- No, our application was not funded
- Do not know



Of those who did not apply for funding, the biggest reason indicated for not applying was a lack of awareness about the availability of funding (43%). Other reasons included a lengthy grant process or lack of staff to apply.

### If you did not apply, please indicate the reason.

- N/A Our agency applied
- Staff was not available to complete the application
- The agency was not aware of the availability of funding
- A specific need for JAG funding was not identified
- Other





### *Additional Comments and Themes*

Respondents were given the option to provide additional feedback. Themes included:

- The importance of JAG grants to implement evidence-based funding and support the purchase of equipment,
- A lack of awareness related to JAG funding, and
- The importance of addressing substance misuse and gun violence in the state of South Carolina.

### *Survey Barriers*

The survey was sent to stakeholders representing all sectors of the criminal justice system. However, several stakeholder roles were not represented in survey responses including defense and parole. Other roles such as prosecution, juvenile justice, probation, community corrections and education and youth accounted for less than 3% of the responses. Additionally, the large representation of law enforcement (47%) could have skewed the data. Finally, the survey was completed by 148 respondents which represents a small sample of the state's criminal justice community, which may make it difficult to fully draw conclusions.

### *Conclusion*

NCJA thanks the criminal justice stakeholders in South Carolina for their participation in this survey. These data can be used to provide input to SCDPS in their strategic planning process for future use of JAG funding. As outlined in the report, stakeholders identified the following purpose areas to prioritize:

- Law enforcement,
- Prevention and education,
- Prosecution and courts, and
- Mental health.

The survey additionally highlighted challenges related to behavioral health, workforce recruitment and retention, data access and sharing and JAG familiarity.

While this survey serves as the bedrock for SCDPS's stakeholder outreach strategy, survey findings are not meant to be a strategic plan. Strategic planning takes into account the knowledge held within the field, the decision making of appointed justice system leaders and a thorough review of available data to triangulate a strategy that addresses identified needs, gaps or emerging trends. While JAG funds represent less than one percent of criminal justice spending nationally, these dollars represent an opportunity to fund initiatives that can positively impact the work of multiple system partners, enhance public safety, and if used effectively, will ultimately reduce justice system costs and save taxpayer money. NCJA looks forward to partnering with SCDPS to develop a strategic plan that addresses each of these areas and allows SCDPS to develop solutions to issues impacting their criminal justice system.



## South Carolina Department of Public Safety Stakeholder Survey

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety's Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs is the state administering agency (SAA) for the federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the state of South Carolina. Each year, we award approximately \$3.5 million in federal program funds to state and local agencies to address many different areas of the criminal justice system. Our agency is in the process of developing a five-year state strategy, which will guide the spending under this grant program. Our plan will be reviewed and updated each year, and your input is critical to developing a comprehensive plan.

To aid in developing the state strategy, we are requesting input from criminal justice professionals and other interested parties across the state. Stakeholders engaged in this strategy development include: local governments, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement personnel, corrections personnel, indigent defense services, behavioral health (mental health and substance abuse), victim services, juvenile justice delinquency prevention programs, community corrections, and reentry services. Please feel free to share this survey with your colleagues within these justice system sectors.

We are asking for your help today to establish priorities for spending and identify unmet system needs. This survey will ask you to consider the criminal justice system needs within the nine federal JAG program purpose areas, as noted below:

- Law enforcement;
- Prosecution and court programs;
- Prevention and education;
- Corrections and community corrections;
- Drug treatment and enforcement;
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement;
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation);
- Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams; and
- Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including but not limited to - mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, and extreme risk protection order programs.

Thank you for your participation in this survey. Your input and comments are important and appreciated. Answers to the survey are confidential and anonymous. No personal information will be requested, and no efforts will be made to identify any respondent.

For assistance, please contact Amy Free at [AmyFree@scdps.gov](mailto:AmyFree@scdps.gov) or Mel Vail at [melissavail@scdps.gov](mailto:melissavail@scdps.gov).

**Please complete the survey by COB on April 10, 2023. Your input is greatly appreciated.**

1. Using the drop box below, please select the name of the county where your agency provides most of its services. If your agency serves the entire state, please select "statewide" (found at the top of the list). Counties are listed alphabetically.

2. Please describe the area served by your agency:

- Primarily rural area
- Primarily urban area
- Both rural and urban areas

3. Please indicate the level of government you serve:

- Local
- State
- Federal
- Other (please specify)
- Tribal
- Private sector/nonprofit service provider

4. Please identify your role, or the role of your agency, within the criminal justice system:

- Law enforcement
- Prosecution
- Defense
- Courts
- Juvenile justice
- Corrections
- Parole
- Other (please specify)
- Probation
- Community Corrections
- Behavioral health (mental health or substance abuse)
- Social services (housing, employment, childcare, insurance benefits, etc.)
- Victims services/assistance
- Education/youth programs

5. The most challenging issues facing my agency currently include the following (select all that apply):

- Violent crime
- Gun violence
- Property crime
- Assault/sexual assault & other crimes against persons
- Jail/prison overcrowding
- Opioids/methamphetamine/other drugs
- Marijuana/alcohol offenses
- Police/community relations
- Access to indigent defense services
- Human trafficking
- Child abuse/neglect
- Reentry
- Housing/employment for offenders
- Workforce/hiring qualified staff
- Medications/access to prescribers/pharmacy costs
- Mental health/suicide prevention & intervention
- Access to treatment

6. Accurate data is essential to data-driven decision making. If your agency does not have adequate technology resources or access to the data you need, what is your most pressing technology or information sharing need?

7. Does your agency have access to electronic data to help you plan, evaluate your program or determine outcomes?

- Yes, we have an automated data system and it is easy to access information
- Yes, we have an automated data system, but it is difficult to access information
- No, our data is not automated
- Do not know

8. Please select all the justice system partners that exchange data electronically with your agency:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> We do not exchange information electronically with our justice system partners | <input type="checkbox"/> Defense  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dispatch   | <input type="checkbox"/> Courts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detention  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community services (behavioral health, housing, employment, benefit eligibility) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |   |

9. Other than general program funding, please select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 1 - Law Enforcement Programs:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug enforcement   | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis intervention/mental health/suicide prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gang enforcement   | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun violence prevention                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Training   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interoperable communication (Enhanced Information Sharing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce/hire and retain qualified staff            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violent crime reduction                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Multijurisdictional Crime Solving Partnerships       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School/youth related programs                              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                     |   |

10. Within the law enforcement purpose area, please select **up to three** types of equipment most needed in your community:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> N/A - Not applicable to my agency               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tasers/nonlethal weapons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletproof vests                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital ticketing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic equipment                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance equipment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile data terminals and accessories           | <input type="checkbox"/> In-car video cameras     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radios, accessories, repeaters/repeater antenna | <input type="checkbox"/> Body-worn cameras        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                          |   |

11. Other than general program funding, select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 2 - Prosecution and Court programs:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty courts (drug, veteran, mental health, treatment, family, youth) | <input type="checkbox"/> Property & white-collar crime prosecution  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court security  | <input type="checkbox"/> Court technologies - (records/case management systems, court security, video arraignment/conferencing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil/involuntary commitment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Training - court/prosecution/defense   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital prosecution   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pretrial risk assessment/monitoring  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun/violent crime/gang prosecution  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  |   |

12. Other than general program funding, please select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 3 - Prevention and Education:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gang prevention                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse prevention (including prescription drugs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Violence                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide prevention  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile delinquency prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence prevention                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School violence prevention      | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth mentoring   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)          |  |

13. Other than general program funding, please select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 4 - Corrections/Community Corrections:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversion/alternatives to incarceration                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Population specific services (i.e. geriatrics, female offenders, incarcerated parents, youth offenders, veterans, LGBTQ, military/first responders, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reentry   | <input type="checkbox"/> Smart probation/parole (i.e. swift & certain sanctions, use of risk assessment tools, etc.)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, evaluation, benefit eligibility/enrollment                | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/employment for offenders/transitional living  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse or mental health treatment for incarcerated offenders | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce/hire and retain qualified staff   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  |  |

14. Other than general program funding, please select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 5 - Drug Treatment and Enforcement:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based/outpatient treatment              | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug addicted mothers/pregnant mothers                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential/Inpatient treatment                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sober housing for offenders  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detox/crisis stabilization                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce/hire and retain qualified staff                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure/corrections-based treatment                | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside medical costs/medications/access to prescribers/pharmacy costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multijurisdictional drug enforcement partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-occurring mental illness or other chronic health conditions         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                            |   |

15. Other than general program funding, please select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 6 - Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement:

- Criminal records improvement
- Forensic science crime labs
- Automated information sharing - justice system partners
- Automated information sharing - community services (i.e. Medicaid, mental health, employment, housing)
- Developing outcome measures/program evaluation and research
- Strategic planning/determining priorities
- Other (please specify)



16. Other than general program funding, please select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 7 - Crime Victim and Witness:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children exposed to violence, abuse, neglect                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim witness advocate                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child advocacy centers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Automated victim notification                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct victim services/witness intimidation                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Human trafficking                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile victims/witnesses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Restorative justice initiatives                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population specific services (i.e. LGBTQ, elderly, military/first responders) | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral health services/trauma informed care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  |  |

17. Other than general program funding, please select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 8 - Mental Health Programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide risk assessment, response and protocols   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient/community-based behavioral health programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation/assessment of mental disorders, substance abuse disorders and co-occurring disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure/corrections-based behavioral health programs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training and support   | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce/hire and retain qualified staff             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential inpatient behavioral health treatment programs                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit enrollment and eligibility determination      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)  |  |

18. Other than general program funding, please select the **top three** areas of need for Purpose Area 9 - Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including but not limited to - mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, and extreme risk protection order programs:

- The creation or expansion of specialized court-based programs such as drug, mental health, and veterans treatment courts to assist clients who are most likely to commit or become victims of gun crimes.
- Threat assessment training for prosecutors, judges, law enforcement, and public defenders
- Triage services, mobile crisis units (both co-responder and civilian only), and peer support specialists
- Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others
- Support behavioral health responses such as regional crisis call centers, crisis mobile team response, and crisis receiving and stabilization facilities to individuals who are in crisis
- Law enforcement-based programs, training, and technology
- Other (please specify)



21. Please assign percentages to how you would allocate funding to the JAG Program purpose areas. **These allocations must equal 100%.** Enter only a numeric value between 0 and 100 in the fields below. Omit the percentage signs.

Law enforcement

Prosecution and courts

Prevention and education

Corrections and community corrections

Drug treatment and enforcement

Planning, evaluation and technology improvement

Crime victim and witness (other than compensation)

Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams

Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including but not limited to - mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, and extreme risk protection order programs.

22. In the past three years, has your agency applied for JAG funding?

- Yes  
 No  
 Do not know

23. If you did apply, were you awarded JAG funding?

- Yes, we received our full request  
 Yes, we received a partial request  
 No, our application was not funded  
 Do not know

24. If you did not apply, please indicate the reason.

- N/A Our agency applied.
- Staff was not available to complete the application
- Other (please specify)
- The agency was not aware of the availability of funding
- A specific need for JAG funding was not identified

25. Please provide any additional comments in the space below.