
Good afternoon,

The Office of Criminal Justice Programs (OCJP) is asking for your expertise to assist us in compiling our STOP Implementation Plan for 2022. The STOP Implementation Plan is a strategic planning tool that is submitted to the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) every four years and assists OCJP in addressing the needs of victims of dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault and stalking. The STOP Implementation Plan allows OCJP to plan ahead of daily grants management activities by looking at the changing needs of Tennessee's justice system and the needs of its victims of violent crime. Currently, OCJP is utilizing STOP funding to address the needs of victims of dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault and stalking through comprehensive victim services, specialized prosecution, specialized law enforcement and court projects. While this will continue, we need your expertise and experience to identify new trends and set our goals and objectives for our new plan.

If you, or your designee, agree to be on this committee, your time commitment would entail:

- Reviewing the current STOP Plan found at:
<https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/finance/ocjp/attachments/STOPImplementationPlan2014-2016FINAL.pdf>
- Participating in a one hour phone call to discuss the new plan.
 - Call is scheduled for December 9, 2021 at 10:30 – 11:30 AM CST, 9:30 – 10:30 AM EST
 - Call in information will be sent a week prior to the meeting
- Review a draft of the proposed 2022-2025 STOP Implementation Plan
- Participate in a call for comments on February 10, 2022 9:30 – 10:30 CST, 10:30 – 11:30 EST
- Provide approval for final draft prior to submission to OVW

I appreciate your consideration in participating in this committee again. It is time limited, but important. Please respond to me at amy.baynes@tn.gov and let me know if you are willing to participate. If you have any questions at all, please let me know.

Thank you in advance!

Amy Baynes

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