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Access to Justice Design and Testing Program

(ATJDTP)

Solicitation Webinar

Friday, July 14, 2023, 1:00 PM ET



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Introductions

- Heather Brotsos, Victimization Statistics Unit Chief
- Suzanne Strong, Judicial Statistics Unit Chief
- Emilie Coen, ATJDTP Project Manager



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Purpose of the ATJDTP

- New Program
- Conduct research and testing to measure persons' access to justice for civil legal needs and additional key indicators of civil legal needs.
- Explore areas where the civil justice and criminal justice systems overlap or intersect.



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Task 1: Program Management

- Project timeline with key tasks and dates of targeted completion
- Communications plan
 - Meetings
 - Progress Reports
 - Decision Memos
- Data Management Plan

Task 2: Develop and Test Civil Legal Needs Survey

- Review draft instrument and identify enhancements and modifications
- IRB and OMB clearance for testing
- Cognitive and usability testing
- Develop sampling plan
- Full OMB clearance
- Conduct web-based pilot test
- Analyze results
- Report and present key findings
- Submit data files and documentation



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Task 3: Develop and test new collections that address gaps in coverage of access to justice

- Report of the current state of research
- Develop options for feasibility study
- Implement feasibility study
 - Workplan
 - Generic OMB clearance
 - Conduct study
 - Summarize findings
 - Deliver data files and documentation

SAMPLE PROPOSAL TOPICS

Develop approaches to address how you would design feasibility tests of:

- Fines and fees
- Expungement



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Award Details

- 1 award
- Maximum Award Amount: \$2,000,000
- 36-month period of performance
- Cooperative Agreement



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YOUR QUESTIONS?



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