

# Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

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## **Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency 2011-12**

### **Goals and Key Objectives:**

The mission of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is to enhance the quality and coordination of the criminal and juvenile justice systems, facilitate the delivery of services to victims of crime, and increase the safety of communities. Ultimately, PCCD strives to serve as a criminal and juvenile justice center of excellence.

Authorized by Act 274 of 1978, PCCD exists to bring diverse and talented stakeholders together to coordinate state and local justice policies and programs, help communities improve the administration of justice, and oversee the allocation of federal and state grant monies.

PCCD strives to make improvements in the criminal and juvenile justice systems by examining problems, proposing solutions and monitoring and evaluating the impact of those solutions. PCCD fosters interagency coordination and cooperation by:

- Developing and coordinating policy issues;
- Providing statewide criminal statistical and analytical services; and
- Granting federal and state funds to provide seed monies for new or existing efforts.

Listed below are the key agency objectives and priorities that PCCD has determined will be areas of focus during the fiscal year 2011-12. This is not an exhaustive list of PCCD's objectives but a subset that will be receiving priority consideration.

### **Key Agency Objectives:**

1. Increasing the availability and improving the quality of alternatives to incarceration and secure placement for low-risk adult and juvenile offenders.
2. Increasing the connectivity between state offenders' re-entry initiatives and community-based services available through local non-profits and other grass-roots organizations.
3. Improving the PCCD sub-grantee monitoring system.
4. Increasing the efficiency and efficacy of local planning efforts through interagency planning and collaboration.
5. Increasing the overall knowledge and skills among criminal and juvenile justice practitioners through training and accreditation.

6. Establishing the Office of Safe School Advocate for the School District of Philadelphia.
7. Increasing the inter-connectivity and timely submission of criminal justice data through the effective use of technology.
8. Providing sound research, evaluation, and data analysis to drive data-based decision-making.
9. Implementing evidence-based programs and practices in order to improve the return on investment in both the adult and juvenile justice systems.
10. Improving awareness and the overall level of satisfaction of crime victims with Pennsylvania's crime victims services.

### **Agency Overview:**

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) serves as a catalyst for the prevention and reduction of crime and delinquency within the Commonwealth and assists victims of crime through support for direct services and by alleviating the financial burdens resulting from the commission of a crime. PCCD strives to effect improvements in the criminal and juvenile justice systems by examining problems, proposing solutions and monitoring and evaluating the impact of those solutions. PCCD assists the criminal and juvenile justice systems to function more productively by fostering interagency coordination and cooperation; developing and coordinating policy issues; providing statewide criminal statistical and analytical services; and granting federal and state funds to provide monies for new efforts or to supplement existing efforts in the areas of victim services and intermediate punishment.

The Commission fosters community-based initiatives in the areas of crime prevention and juvenile delinquency prevention, promotes fair treatment of victims and witnesses of crime, supports local efforts to improve the apprehension and prosecution of those that commit crimes, promotes the use of automated data technology to enhance operational effectiveness in local law enforcement agencies and encourages sound practices in monitoring and treatment of offenders in the community.

Advisory groups and planning committees encompassing Commission and non-Commission members provide insight in dealing with specific areas such as services to victims of crime, juvenile justice, public safety, targeted community revitalization and crime prevention, evaluation, senior citizens, offenders with mental health issues, and cross-system issues.

Services to victims of crime are an important responsibility of PCCD under the provisions of Act 1995-27S which transferred administration of the state's Crime Victims' Compensation

Fund to the agency. PCCD also administers funding support for victims' services through the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984, which supports grant programs for victim services through the Crime Victims Act.

PCCD implements the County Intermediate Punishment Act, 42 PA C.S. §9801 *et. seq.*; the victim/witness services provisions and victims of juvenile offenders provisions of the Crime Victims Act; the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Program under state Act 1984-2 as amended; and the Constables' Education and Training Program under state Act 1994-44. Training and technical assistance are also provided by PCCD regarding crime prevention.

The significant program areas in which the PCCD operates are as follows:

**Policy, Legislative, Program Analyses and Monitoring** – PCCD is responsible for providing thorough, accurate and timely analyses of factors causing change in the criminal justice system, including legislation that may impact on the dynamics of the system. PCCD's Office of Research, Evaluation, and Strategic Policy Development (ORESPD) provides an objective, independent and comprehensive source of policy-relevant data.

**Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention** – PCCD develops policy recommendations and administers federal and state funds to support programs designed to improve the Commonwealth's juvenile justice system, and to prevent violence (committed by and against children and youth), delinquency, substance abuse, school dropout, and related problem behaviors among children and youth.

**Safe Schools Advocate** – In the FY 2011-12 budget bill, responsibility and administration of the Safe Schools Advocate for first class cities (Philadelphia) was transferred from the Department of Education (PDE) to PCCD. This initiative is intended to monitor the schools district of Philadelphia's reporting of data to assure compliance with the Safe Schools Act as well as the memorandum of understanding with the Philadelphia Police Department. The advocate is also responsible for reviewing federal and state statutes as they may impact the school districts programs and practices that support school safety. The staff of the Safe School Advocate is also responsible for providing support services to those that have been victims of violent crime on school grounds.

**Victim Services** – PCCD works to help crime victims transcend their trauma by providing funding to victim service agencies that work directly with victims, provide financial help to victims through the Victims Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP), and collaborate with criminal justice and allied professionals that advocate and respond to the needs of victims.

**Criminal Justice System Improvements** – PCCD promotes collaboration around the best research, ideas, data, and systems to produce informed decisions about deterring crime, streamlining justice, redirecting offenders' lives, and protecting citizens.

## **Funding Programs:**

Administration of federal and state funding programs continue to be a significant responsibility of the agency. In 2011 -12, PCCD awarded 504 grants totaling approximately \$54,000,000. Listed below are the various funding streams that are administered by PCCD to include the revenue or award history, the intended purpose of the funds and the number of grants awarded in 2011.

### **Federal Funds:**

***Capital Case Litigation Initiative (CCLI) Grant*** – The purpose of CCLI is to provide high quality training and technical assistance on death penalty issues to prosecutors and defense counsel who litigate death penalty cases. The goals of CCLI are to increase the number of capital litigation attorneys trained in death penalty cases and to ensure that defense counsel and prosecutors have the most up-to-date and comprehensive information available to them on death penalty litigation. Funds are awarded to private non-profit agencies.

Grants awarded: 2

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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***American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – Crime Victims Assistance Program*** – This program provides funding for the provision of direct services to crime victims. Since this particular stream of Victims of Crime Act funding has been allocated to Pennsylvania under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, grants assisted with job retention at victim service programs. To date, Pennsylvania received an allocation of \$1.323 million in federal ARRA/Victims of Crime Act Program.

Grants awarded: 0 (awarded in previous years)

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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***Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program/Drug Control and System Improvement (DCSI)*** – The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)/ Drug Control and System Improvement (DCSI) Program provides seed money to assist non-profit agencies and state and local government entities in implementing a wide range of drug enforcement, correctional treatment/supervision, victim services, juvenile justice, and criminal justice system improvement projects; providing technical assistance to state, county and local units of government; and coordinating regional and statewide training events. PCCD uses subject matter-based advisory committees to identify problems within the adult and juvenile justice system. PCCD's advisory committees are comprised of

individuals with a range of state, local, and private sector expertise. PCCD engages its advisory committees in deliberative planning processes to determine how to best utilize JAG funds to improve and build on existing criminal, juvenile, and victim programs.

Grants awarded: 106

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
18,429,882	12,721,000	7,640,322	11,778,144	4,465,804	12,054,188	11,369,932	9,171,205

***Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Block Grant*** – The EUDL program supports and enhances the efforts of states and local jurisdictions to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors (defined as individuals under 21 years of age). Currently, EUDL funds support the Pennsylvania State Police's enhanced enforcement operations with emphasis placed on licensed establishments and/or communities where the problems of underage drinking have been manifested. EUDL funds also have been directed to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to support the Source Investigation Project as well as to implement new training opportunities focusing on students transitioning from high school to college. In addition, funds support the underage drinking hotline established by the DUI Association and the Collegiate Preventative Sexual Assault Program through the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape.

Grants awarded: 4

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
356,211	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	360,000	356,400	300,000

***Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)*** – JABG program funds are available for use only by units of local government and the state to implement programs and projects that make improvements in one or more of the following 17 program purposes areas: graduated sanctions; corrections/detention facilities; court staffing and pretrial services; prosecution (staffing/funding); training for law enforcement and court personnel; juvenile gun courts; juvenile drug courts; juvenile records systems; information sharing strategies; aftercare; accountability-based program for offenders; programs to conduct risk and needs assessments of juvenile offenders; accountability-based programs to enhance school safety; restorative justice programs; programs that enable juvenile courts/juvenile probation to be more effective/efficient in holding offenders accountable and reducing recidivism; and detention/corrections facilities staffing.

Grants awarded: 90

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1,672,000	1,519,000	1,329,000	1,310,000	1,374,600	1,546,000	1,473,000	1,152,773

**Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) formula grant** – These funds are awarded to private, non-profit, community-based agencies/organizations, and units of local/state government to support local and statewide juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs pursuant to the provisions of federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002. Eligibility for federal JJDP formula grant funds requires states to comply fully with federal requirements prohibiting the placement of status offenders and dependent, neglected or abused juveniles in secure detention facilities or correctional facilities; removing juvenile offenders from adult jails/lock-ups; and reducing the disproportionate number of minorities who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.

Grants awarded: 2

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2,507,000	2,444,000	2,131,000	2,204,937	1,993,030	2,159,000	2,056,000	1,728,290

**Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** –The JAG program funded under the Recovery Act is federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. Recovery Act JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system. Recovery JAG funded projects address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and communities or by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures.

Grants awarded: 5

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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**John R. Justice Program** – Congress enacted the John R. Justice Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act to encourage qualified attorneys to choose careers as prosecutors and public defenders and to continue in that service. The John R. Justice (JRJ) Grant Program provides loan repayment assistance for local, state, and federal public defenders and local and state prosecutors who commit to continued employment as public defenders and prosecutors for at least three years. Upon determinations of eligibility, payments are made directly to loan institutions on behalf to the prosecutor or defender. Funds must be distributed equally between prosecutors and defenders.

Grants awarded: 1

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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**National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)** – The primary objective of NCHIP is to enhance the quality, completeness, and accessibility of the Commonwealth's criminal justice record information, collect the information, and develop the procedures necessary to ensure ongoing accuracy and timely identification of individuals who are ineligible to purchase firearms thereby providing for the safety of the Commonwealth's citizens. Applications are awarded to state agencies and private, non-profit agencies.

Grants awarded: 3

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2,615,273	--	534,880	351,763	80,900	436,556	259,375	323,149

**Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act (NFSIA) Grant** –This program provides funding for programs designed to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes. The program permits funding for expenses related to facilities, personnel, computerization, equipment, supplies, accreditation, certification, education, and training. This is the eighth year of NFSIA funding. Applications are awarded to counties and the PA State Police.

Grants awarded: 9

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
282,550	402,381	423,929	559,385	461,528	648,847	1,104,886	772,306

**Project Safe Neighborhoods (Federal Funds)** – The purpose of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) initiative is to bring together federal, state, and local agencies to focus community attention and energy on reducing gun violence. The initiative utilizes the United States Attorney's Offices to implement or enhance innovative and collaborative efforts to address public safety issues related to gun violence. Each U.S. Attorney is required to establish a task force to develop a comprehensive gun violence reduction strategy and to assess how new resources will impact problem resolution. PCCD acts as the Fiscal Agent for these funds to the United States Attorney in Pennsylvania's Middle and Western Districts.

Grants awarded: 1

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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**Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)** – The overall program purpose is to assist states and units of local government in developing and implementing residential substance abuse treatment programs within state and local correctional facilities in which prisoners are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment. Upon successful completion of the residential program, participants are released on parole with appropriate follow-up and intensive aftercare services. For local programs, the funding

provides intensive aftercare treatment for inmates and provides funds for reentry efforts. Linkages are also made with the local workforce investment board to provide intensive job referral, training, and education.

Grants awarded: 0

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
--	928,194	271,352	266,318	254,775	288,159	906,178	741,708

***Second Chance Act of 2007*** – The Second Chance Act provides funding to help transform lives and build safer communities by helping juvenile and adult offenders who are returning to society, break cycles of crime and start new lives. Additionally, the program enhances drug treatment, mentoring, and transitional services for ex-offenders encouraging partnerships with local correction agencies and faith-based and community organizations. Funds are awarded to private non-profit agencies.

Grants awarded: 1

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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***Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN)*** – PCCD was awarded Federal assistance from the U.S. Department of Justice to manage the implementation of a Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) program for the Commonwealth's local correctional facilities. Pennsylvania's Crime Victims Act ensures the victim's right to be informed of, among other things, the release or escape from custody of an offender and the release of an offender to a work release program or any other type of post arrest release. Such information is vital not only to victims, but to members of the law enforcement community as well as the community-at-large. SAVIN has the potential to provide valuable information including, but not limited to: notifications of arrests, releases, transfers, and escapes. An automated system such as SAVIN also links agencies, reduces redundant efforts among agencies, and offers a wide degree of local program control. SAVIN offers the Commonwealth an approach that saves time, human resources, and money for the criminal justice and victims services systems while providing a significant compliance tool for ensuring victims' rights.

Grants awarded: 1

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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***Statistical Analysis Center (SAC)*** – PCCD is designated as Pennsylvania's Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) under the Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA). The SAC program is designed to maintain and enhance each state's capacity to address criminal

justice issues through the collection and analysis of data. The program provides limited funds to coordinate statistical activities within the state, to conduct research to estimate the impacts of legislative and policy changes, and to serve as a liaison role to assist the Bureau of Justice Statistics with gathering data from respondent agencies in their states.

Grants awarded: 1

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
49,974	49,989	49,946	49,976	49,984	49,662	48,050	73,000

**Title V – Incentive Grants for Local Delinquency Prevention Program – under the federal JJDP**

**Act** – These funds provide some sustainability support for local Communities That Care (CTC) initiatives across the state. CTC is a violence and delinquency prevention initiative that provides communities with a process to mobilize the community, identify risk and protective factors, and develop a comprehensive prevention plan. The current priority and goal is to help communities sustain programs/activities implemented as a result of the assessment and planning process of their local CTC prevention boards. Examples of specific objectives include: improve local CTC prevention board functioning; establish a community-based process that will ensure stable long-term funding for community prevention programs; and institutionalize the CTC process with fidelity to the model as a decision-making process. Applications are funded through local units of government and private non-profit community-based agencies.

Grants awarded: 2

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
559,000	564,000	56,250	72,250	48,360	33,486	89,945	50,000

**Victims of Crime Act Victim Compensation Program (VOCA Comp)** – This program provides payments to victims for medical expenses, counseling, crime-scene clean-up, relocation expenses, loss of earnings and monies that are stolen or defrauded from individuals on fixed incomes. In the case of a homicide, funeral expenses, and loss of support may be compensated to those who qualify. The maximum award is \$35,000 including \$20,000 for loss of support and \$15,000 for loss of earnings. Payments for counseling, crime-scene clean-up, and the forensic rape exam inclusive of related medications are over and above the \$35,000 maximum award.

Grants awarded: N/A

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2,070,000	3,817,000	4,491,000	5,083,000	6,752,000	5,885,000	4,448,000	4,089,000

**Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Program (VOCA)** – This VOCA Victim Assistance program provides funding for the provision of direct services as well as financial support to victims of crime. Victims of Crime Act funding is distributed primarily to community-based victim services agencies, although several system-based programs also may receive funding. Victims of Crime Act funding is distributed to all 67 counties in the Commonwealth. In FY 2010-2011, PCCD allocated \$13.8 million to county programs. While federal legislation has been introduced to raise the cap on the federal Crime Victims Fund to \$705 million, it is unknown how much would be received at the state level. PCCD may retain up to, but not more than, 5% of each year's grant for administering the VOCA victim assistance grant. This administrative cost provision is to be used by the state grantee to expand, enhance, and/or improve the state's previous level of effort in administering the VOCA victim assistance grant program at the state level and to support activities and costs that impact the delivery and quality of services to crime victims throughout the state.

In FY 2011-2012, funds from the Victims of Crime Act Program supported the provision of direct services to 136,437 victims of crime.

Grants awarded: 1 (Two year awards granted in 2010)

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
14,364,000	14,987,000	15,858,000	14,666,000	12,048,000	14,088,213	16,086,343	16,779,293

**Sexual Assault Services Program** - This funding may be used to establish and maintain rape crisis centers for direct services to victims of sexual assault and to allow for the establishment, maintenance, and expansion of culturally specific programs to assist and advocate for victims of sexual assault in racial and ethnic communities. While the Sexual Assault Services Program was authorized in 2005, the program was first allocated in 2009.

Grants awarded: 1

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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**STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program** – This program provides support to improve the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and to enhance the services available to women who have been victims of violent crime. STOP funding is distributed on a competitive basis to counties or community-based victim services agencies with the money being used to implement program plans that incorporate a law enforcement, prosecutorial and victim services component to address violence against women at the local level. By federal requirement, 25% of funds must be used for prosecution; 25% for law enforcement; 30% for victim services; 5% for judiciary; and 15% discretionary. Of the 30% allocated to victim services, 10% must be used for linguistically and culturally specific services.

During 2011, federal STOP Violence Against Women funding was used to serve 14,874 victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and dating violence across Pennsylvania.

Grants awarded: 0 (Awarded in prior years)

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
4,263,000	4,157,000	4,362,339	3,747,289	3,906,278	4,263,994	4,751,747	4,771,277

**STOP Violence Against Women Program – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** – This program provides support to improve the justice systems’ response to violence against women and enhance the services available to women who have been victims of violent crime. STOP funding is distributed on a competitive basis to counties or community-based victim services agencies with the money being used to implement program plans that incorporate a law enforcement, prosecutorial and victim services component to address violence against women at the local level.

Grants awarded: 0

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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**Victims Compensation Assistance Program – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** –In 2009, the Victims Compensation Assistance Program received \$1.536 million in American Reinvestment and Recovery Act stimulus money. Approximately 95% of the funds are being used to pay claims for losses such as funeral expenses, loss of support, loss of earnings, counseling, relocation, crime scene clean-up, etc. The remaining 5% will be used as part of a public education campaign to increase the visibility of the Victims Compensation Assistance Program to crime victims in hospital emergency rooms.

Grants awarded: N/A

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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### **State Appropriations:**

**Violence Prevention Programs** – The overall purpose of this state appropriation is to support the proliferation of high quality and effective juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs that are cost-effective and produce positive outcomes for youth, families and communities. These funds also supported community mobilization efforts through the

*Communities That Care* (CTC) risk-focused prevention planning process, the Resource Center for Evidence-Based Prevention and Intervention Program and Practices and other priorities as identified by the PCCD's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee. Funding is provided to private non-profit community-based agencies/organizations and units of local government. The implementation of the evidence-based prevention programs must be coordinated through a community collaborative, such as a CTC Prevention Policy Board or other local collaborative boards. In 2008, the Prevention Research Center at Pennsylvania State University completed a cost benefit analysis on PCCD's investment in just seven of the model evidence-based programs and concluded that taxpayers saved over \$317 million through reductions in crime, system processing, impact on victims and reductions in welfare dependence.

Funding was also used to support evidenced-based probation practices, mainly through juvenile probation offices and juvenile justice providers, to help reduce crime and delinquency, reduce recidivism, reduce use of detention and out-of-home placement, increase probation completion rates, decrease probation violation rates and provide for a more efficient use of resources.

In order to assure quality implementation of programs, PCCD approved state funds to support the operation of the Resource Center for Evidence-based Prevention and Intervention Programs and Practices. The Resource Center is a joint effort between PCCD and the Department of Public Welfare's Office of Children, Youth and Families. The Resource Center has three primary areas of focus: support for those implementing established evidence-based program models; support for community planning to choose appropriate evidence-based program models for implementation; and support for improving the quality of interventions for juveniles in Pennsylvania. Communities and counties can access technical assistance to best help them to implement quality programming.

*Discharged Youth Behavioral Outcomes at Discharge* (only reported for youth who were indentified with this problem at enrollment):

- Seventy-two percent remained drug free, as evidenced by negative drug screen(s) during their last three months in the program.
- Seventy-six percent improved their school attendance during treatment.
- Seventy-six percent improved their school performance during treatment.
- Ninety percent had no new criminal offense during treatment.

Grants awarded: 43

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
13,255,000	11,640,000	10,470,000	10,503,000	8,638,000	3,196,000	1,908,000	1,863,000

**Intermediate Punishment Program (Combination of IP D&A RIP and IP in 2011)** – The County Intermediate Punishment Act, 42 Pa. C.S. §9801 et. seq., provides for various intermediate punishment program options for non-violent offenders. Eligible offenders are placed in intermediate punishment programs in lieu of incarceration. Counties must submit intermediate punishment plans to PCCD in order to receive funding and they must agree to comply with minimum program standards. The number of jail days saved through the utilization of intermediate punishment programs projects was a significant cost-saving measure for the Commonwealth.

The goal of these programs are to reduce confinement costs by providing alternatives to incarceration and secure placement for low-risk offenders and by enhancing opportunities for offenders to successfully reintegrate into society.

During 2010-2011 the average numbers of jail days saved by having an individual participate in an Intermediate Punishment program was 88.

In 2010-2011 the average number of jail days saved for each participant in a Drug and Alcohol Intermediate Punishment Program was 171.

Grants awarded: 94

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
16,755,000	19,255,000	19,255,000	21,330,000	19,859,000	19,859,000	18,167,000	17,259,000

**Victims of Juvenile Offenders (VOJO)** – This program provides financial support, training, and technical assistance using state funds as statutorily created by the Commonwealth's Crime Victims Act specifically for victims whose offenders are under the age of 18. Under the provisions of the Crime Victims Act, PCCD provides grants and technical assistance to District Attorney's offices, Juvenile Probation offices, and community-based victim service programs to carry out mandated victim's rights to victims of juvenile offenders as established by the Crime Victims Act. Sixty-six of Pennsylvania's 67 counties participate in the VOJO program.

In 2011, funds from the Victims of Juvenile Offenders Program supported the provision of services to 62,775 victims, witnesses and significant others of crime victims.

Grants awarded: 0

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
3,631,000	3,450,000	3,454,000	3,462,000	3,358,000	1,798,000	704,000	0

**Safe School Advocate** – This appropriation provides funding to support school districts in cities of the first class (i.e., Philadelphia School District). The Safe School Advocate is tasked with assuring the accuracy of school district reporting crime data, advocating for those that have been victimized by crime while at school, working with the school district to implement strategies, and eliminating barriers that would improve the overall safety of those in the school.

During 2011-2012 the Safe School Advocate attended 120 Philadelphia School District disciplinary hearings and received 132 requests for assistance from those that have been a victim of violence at the district.

Grants awarded: 1

							2011
							388,000

### **State Restricted Revenue Funds:**

**Victim/Witness Services (RASA)** – RASA provides financial support, training, and technical assistance via state funds pursuant to Commonwealth's Crime Victims Act. Under the provisions of the Act, PCCD provides grants and technical assistance to District Attorney's Offices and community-based victim service programs to carry out mandated victim's rights. Currently, all of the Commonwealth's 67 counties participate in this program. Funds are made available through a \$25 penalty assessment on convicted/diverted offenders.

In 2011, funds from the Victim/Witness Services Program supported the provision of services to over 189,213 victims, witnesses and significant others of crime victims.

Grants awarded: 92

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
6,974,000	7,366,000	7,727,000	7,458,000	7,463,000	6,802,000	6,729,000	6,680,000

**Crime Victim Payments** – This program provides payments to victims for medical expenses, counseling, crime-scene clean-up, relocation expenses, loss of earnings and monies that are stolen or defrauded from individuals on fixed incomes. In the case of a homicide, funeral expenses and loss of support may be compensated to those who qualify.

The Victims Compensation Assistance Program developed the Dependable Access for Victimization Expenses (DAVE) automated processing system for Crime Victims Compensation claims services. DAVE is web-based and can be accessed by Victim Service Providers throughout the Commonwealth to enable them to file their compensation claims electronically. Currently, 298 active victim advocates representing 165 victim service

agencies in all 67 counties file claims electronically from their offices via the Internet and immediately determine the initial eligibility via the DAVE System. From July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, 54% of the 9,022 claims received, or 4,877, were submitted on-line through the DAVE system. During this time period, there were 436 emergency payments made.

Grants awarded: 2

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
11,014,000	10,935,000	11,740,000	12,967,000	11,639,000	11,361,000	11,418,000	11,609,000

**Constables Education and Training Account** – Under Act 2009-49, PCCD provides basic training, continuing education, and firearms training for Pennsylvania’s constables through the Constables' Education and Training Board. The Board and its programs are underwritten in whole by a surcharge on fees for constable services. Initiated in September 1996, the basic training, continuing education, and firearm training programs are offered through six regional training contractors. A total of 3,650 individuals are certified annually.

As of September 11, 2011, the Board reports that a total of 1,383 constables have maintained their certification and are actively serving the minor judiciary.

Grants awarded: N/A

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2,017,000	2,059,000	2,046,000	2,099,000	2,112,000	2,007,000	2,006,000	1,929,000

**Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Account** – Under Act 1984-2, PCCD is required to provide basic and continuing education training to deputy sheriffs through the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board. The Board, its staff, and training programs are supported independent of PCCD's General Fund budget through a \$10 surcharge on each fee levied by sheriffs for every legal service executed.

Since the program began in 1985 a total of 5,009 deputy sheriff's have been certified.

Grants awarded: N/A

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
4,343,000	3,859,000	4,099,000	4,394,000	4,794,000	5,057,000	5,490,000	4,275,000

**Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction Fund (SAEDRF)** – Established pursuant to Act 2002-198 and amended by Act 2006-36, the Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction Fund (SAEDRF) provide funds to develop projects that provide research-based approaches to prevention, intervention, training, treatment, and education services to reduce

substance abuse; create statewide programs to educate about the dangers of substance abuse and increase public awareness of the benefits of a drug-free Pennsylvania; support development, enhancement, or maintenance of victim impact panels; and devise statewide programs to educate employers, unions, and employees about the dangers of substance abuse in the workplace. The fund collects fees imposed on individuals who violate the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Act as well as laws relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. Ten percent (10%) of this fund is utilized by the Attorney General's Office. Funds are awarded to private non-profit agencies.

Grants awarded: 36

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2,738,346	2,790,717	3,220,477	3,655,069	3,513,805	3,537,000	4,874,143	3,791,049

**Special Juvenile Victim Compensation Fund** – This fund was established to compensate victims of juvenile crime as was directly connected to the expungement of juvenile records in Luzerne County. This fund will expire June 30, 2011.

Grants awarded: na

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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## **ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

### **Criminal Justice Advisory Committee**

**Chair: Phillip Damiani**

The Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) develops long-range plans and policies and sets priorities for justice projects supported by PCCD's various funding streams. CJAC was created to continue the work of the Public Safety Advisory Committee which was supported by two subcommittees, the County Systems Subcommittee and the Local System Subcommittee. CJAC has two subordinate committees with specific focus and expertise to provide guidance to CJAC: the Law Enforcement Subcommittee and the Local Technology Workgroup.

### **Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee**

**Chair: Honorable John Zottola**

The Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee provides guidance and structure to ensure statewide coordination and effectiveness of Pennsylvania's criminal justice and mental health systems. The Committee includes representatives from state agencies, county leadership, the courts, district attorneys, public defenders, consumers, families, and other criminal justice and mental health advocates and practitioners from across the Commonwealth.

The Committee also oversees a strategic plan, which calls for a Center of Excellence (CoE) for developing and improving programs to serve adults with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system. The CoE supports statewide strategies that: direct technical assistance to evidence-based practices; guide the operation and sustainability of jail diversion and re-entry programs; and provide a clearinghouse for resources related to criminal justice, mental health, and substance abuse.

### **Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee**

**Chair: Ron Sharp, Ph.D.**

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee is the official juvenile justice planning, coordinating, and policy-setting body for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The committee develops a comprehensive, long-range plan and related policies for the Commonwealth's juvenile justice system. Additionally, the group sets priorities for juvenile justice projects supported by PCCD's various funding streams.

### **Victims' Services Advisory Committee**

**Chair: John Delaney**

The Victims' Services Advisory Committee advises PCCD on policies, priorities, and performance standards for victims' services and compensation.

**Research, Evaluation and Data Analysis Advisory Committee****Chair: Mark H. Bergstrom**

The Research, Evaluation and Data Analysis Advisory Committee promotes effectiveness of justice programs in Pennsylvania by providing quality research, evaluation, data collection, and analysis to policymakers, program managers, and practitioners.

**Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board****Chair: Commander Carmen C. Deluca**

The Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board advises the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency in the development, implementation and operation of legislatively mandated basic training and continuing education that serve as the basis for certification of deputy sheriffs within the Commonwealth's 67 counties.

**Constables' Education and Training Board****Chair: Honorable Richard G. Opiela**

The Constables' Education and Training Board advises the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency in the development, implementation and operation of legislatively mandated basic training, continuing education and firearms qualification that serve as the basis for certification of constables and deputy constables within the Commonwealth.