

factors, and treatment data using offender-based data sets from a sample of juvenile courts.

The program will be implemented by the current grantee, the National Center for Juvenile Justice. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

Juvenile Justice Statistics and Systems Development—\$550,000

The purpose of the Juvenile Justice Statistics and Systems Development (SSD) Program is to improve Federal, State, and local juvenile justice statistics on juveniles as victims and offenders. The SSD Program helps OJJDP to formulate a comprehensive program for the collection, analysis and dissemination of national statistics on juveniles as victims and offenders, and to document the juvenile justice system's response. A major product to be completed will be a national report on juvenile offending and victimization. Work on this product will consist mainly of report production followup, including the completion of a detailed technical appendix and preparation of additional products for dissemination. The SSD program will focus on the following areas in fiscal year 1995: (1) Juveniles in the criminal justice system; (2) development and testing of a training curriculum for improving information systems; (3) integration of juvenile justice, mental health, and child welfare data collection; and (4) improving information on juvenile detention.

The program will be implemented by the current grantee, the National Center for Juvenile Justice. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

Insular Area Support*—\$511,000

The purpose of this program is to provide supplemental financial support to the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau), and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Funds are available to address the special needs and problems of juvenile delinquency in these insular areas, as specified by section 261(e) of the JJDPA Act, 42 U.S.C. 5665(e).

Development of OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders—\$500,058

The National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD), in collaboration with Developmental Research and Programs, Inc. (DRP), has completed Phase I of a collaborative effort to support development and implementation of OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious,

Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders. This effort involved assessing existing and previously researched programs in order to identify effective and promising programs which can be used in implementing the Comprehensive Strategy. A series of reports, which will be combined into a Guide to the Comprehensive Strategy, has been completed on early intervention for ages 0 to 6, prevention from childhood to adolescence, graduated sanctions, risk and needs assessments, and an operations manual. Phase II, to be carried out in fiscal year 1995, will include: (1) convening a national forum on youth violence; (2) information dissemination; (3) program development and implementation activities; (4) providing information to national, State and local organizations; (5) providing training and technical assistance to Title V Prevention, Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offender Treatment and SafeFutures sites; and (6) conducting a series of regional training sessions for representative groups of key leaders. The national forum and regional training sessions will contribute to implementation of the National Juvenile Justice Action Plan being formulated by the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The program will be implemented by NCCD (\$274,627) and DRP (\$225,431) under cooperative agreements. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

Research Program on Juveniles Taken Into Custody—NCCD—\$450,000

The Research Program on Juveniles Taken Into Custody was designed in response to a statutory requirement to produce a detailed annual summary of juvenile custody data. During the next 24-month period, the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) will continue to implement and refine the State Juvenile Correctional System Reporting Program. It is anticipated that individual-level data for 1993 will be representative of more than 75 percent of the at-risk juvenile population. In addition, NCCD will prepare two additional reports for OJJDP. These reports will provide a detailed summary and analysis of the most recent data regarding: (1) The number and characteristics of juveniles taken into custody; (2) the rate at which juveniles are taken into custody; and (3) the trends demonstrated by the data.

The 1994 data collection will expand coverage by collecting data from several small, nonautomated State systems. In order to better understand the data collected under the State Juvenile

Corrections System Reporting Program, NCCD will conduct a State Juvenile Corrections Organizational Survey to identify critical dimensions of corrections administration that may explain variation in results. NCCD, in cooperation with the National Center for Juvenile Justice, will assess the proportion of all court commitments that are covered by the State Juvenile Corrections Reporting Program as compared with direct commitments by local authorities. NCCD will also conduct a pilot data collection and research effort on a small sample of detention centers to generate data and information on juveniles in detention.

This program will be implemented by the current grantee, NCCD. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

Children in Custody—Census \$450,000

Under this ongoing collaborative program between OJJDP and the U.S. Bureau of the Census, OJJDP proposes to transfer funds to the Census Bureau to conduct the 1995 biennial census of public and private juvenile detention, correctional, and shelter facilities. The census describes juvenile custody facilities in terms of their resident population, programs, and physical characteristics. It provides information on trends in the use of juvenile custody facilities for delinquent juveniles and status offenders. The Census Bureau's Center for Survey Methods Research will also continue to develop and test a roster-based data collection system designed to significantly improve information on juveniles in custody. The Bureau's Governments Division will create a new directory of facilities.

The program will be implemented under an interagency agreement with the U.S. Bureau of the Census. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

Contract for the Evaluation of OJJDP Programs—\$290,000

This contract will be extended and supplemented in the amount of \$290,000 to complete evaluation reports on OJJDP's Boot Camp Pilot Program, to continue the evaluation of the Disproportionate Minority Confinement and Title V Prevention Program evaluations, and to provide other evaluation services required by OJJDP prior to the award of a new competitive contract.

The contract supplement will be awarded to Caliber Associates. A new competitive contract will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.