



2024 Annual Business Meeting

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JIRN Overview by Jeffrey Sedgwick

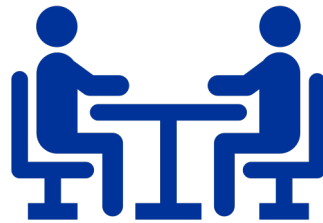
- Current Projects/Research Portfolio
- In the pipeline/what we've applied for
 - Since 2019 and current year
- Staffing/Personnel Update

SAC Services Overview by Jason Trask

JIRN Offers Several Services tailored to the unique needs of SACs



Virtual Site
Visits



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Program

SJS Services Overview by Jason Trask



Brainstorming



Proposal Review



Peer Connections



Peer Review

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State of the Organization by George Shaler

Financial Update

- Net Assets as of the end of 5/24 were (-\$87,221)
- Vendor Aging report (amount of unpaid bills stood at \$172,612, down 46.8% since last September)
- Quick Ratio was \$0.49, up 36.1% since September.
- Net Assets stood at (-\$134,506), an improvement from (-\$176,565) a year ago.
- Cash balance is up 69.4%

Rebranding

Effective October 1, 2023

- Name Change
- Updated Organizational Promise, Vision, and Mission
 - *To deliver the highest standards of ethical, non-partisan and comprehensive research and resources to the justice research community.*
 - *Providing the research & resources to create a more equitable world.*
 - *To be the go-to resource for justice researchers, analysts, journalists and practitioners, empowering them to achieve their desired outcomes.*
- Our work is now organized under the following areas:
 - Justice Information Center
 - Justice Research Community
 - Justice Research Academy



Open Discussion with SACs

What are the current justice priorities in your state?

What current research projects are SACs working on?

- Impetus for study
- What worked or didn't?
- What statistical tests were used?
- What were the final deliverables?

What challenges are SACs facing?

- Funding?
- Applications?
- Revenue?
- Are any of the challenges opportunities for JIRN to help?

Open Discussion with SACs

What topics/subjects have SACs applied for grants on for the 24/25 year?

How is funding being secured?

- Which SACs are doing this well?
- Are partnerships with other SACs or community-based organizations being explored?

What are the key justice issues for each state and how do they align with Federal priorities?

Questions for SACs

- How can we better engage/keep SACs better informed?
- Best communication channels?
- JIRN used to have different committees; are any worth bringing back? Would folks be interested in being on one and contributing feedback/ideas if they were facilitated by JIRN staff?
- Partnership opportunities?
- Other ways to build a stronger partnership between JIRN and JIRN members?