



New SAC Director Orientation

July 23, 2024

Our Vision, Mission, Values

Vision

- Providing the research & resources to create a more equitable world.

Mission

- To be the go-to resource for justice researchers, analysts, journalists and practitioners, empowering them to achieve their desired outcomes.

Values

- Be nonpartisan in everything we create or publish
- Deliver work that meets the highest standards for integrity and ethics
- Provide the resources for equitable outcomes to flourish
- Bring the justice research world together to learn and grow from each other

JIRN Governance

JIRN is led by its Executive Committee, the elected governing body of the Justice Information Resource Network. The committee includes a president, vice president, secretary/treasurer, and three delegates.



George Shaler
President



Stephen Haas
Vice President



Michelle Beck
Secretary/Treasurer



Christopher Henning
Delegate



Jack McDevitt
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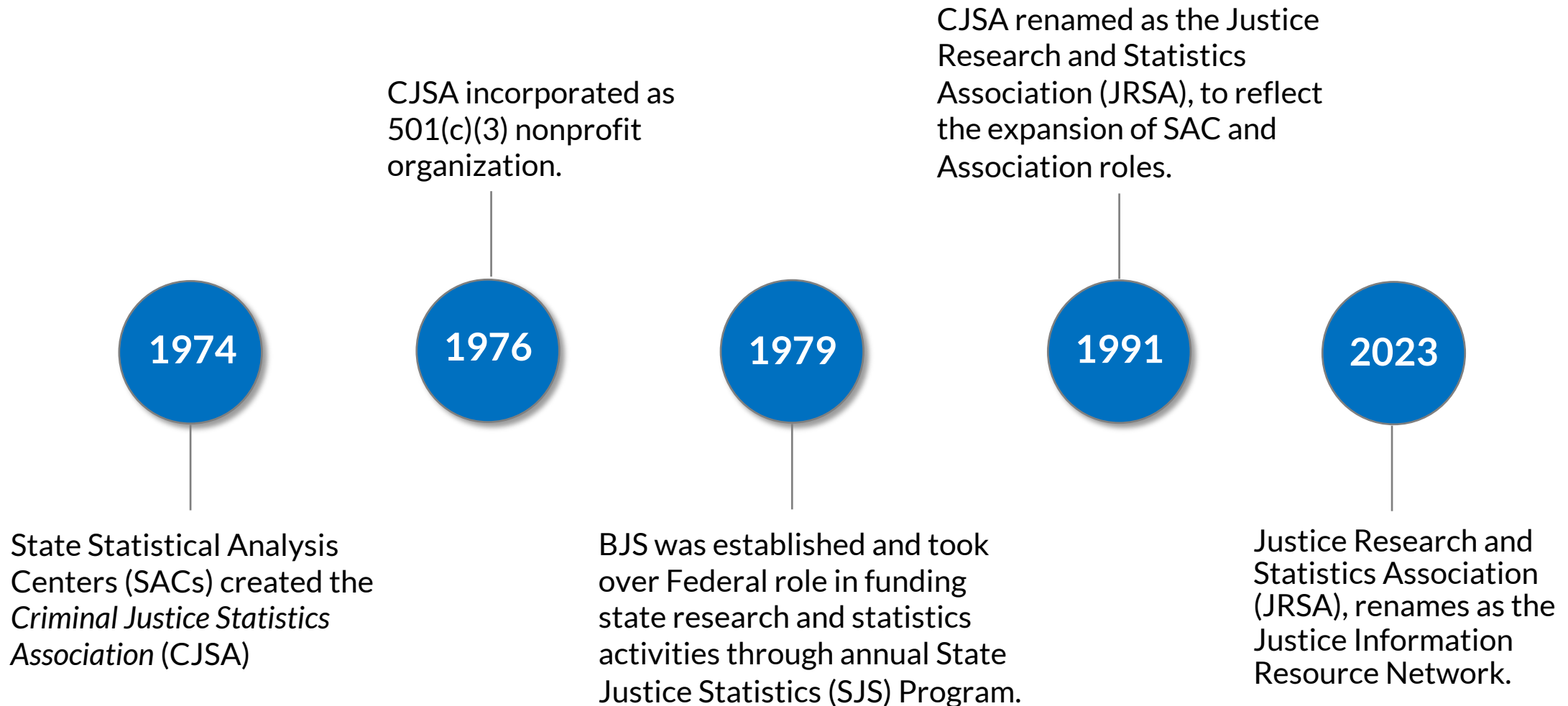


Kara Miller
Delegate



Megan Alderden
Past President

JIRN History



JIRN Staff and Projects

JIRN Staff Structure

- Executive Director
- Member Services & Outreach Team
- Research Team
- Finance & Administration Team

Current Projects

- Center for Victim Research (CVR)
- Death in Custody Reporting Act (DCRA) Training and Technical Assistance Center
- Incident-Based Reporting Resource Center
- National Census of Victim Service Providers
- Sexual Violence Prevention Initiative (SVPI)
- Smart Suite Training and Technical Assistance
- State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers: Training and Technical Assistance Program
- Survey of State Parole Agency Reentry Services (SSPARS)

State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program and SACs

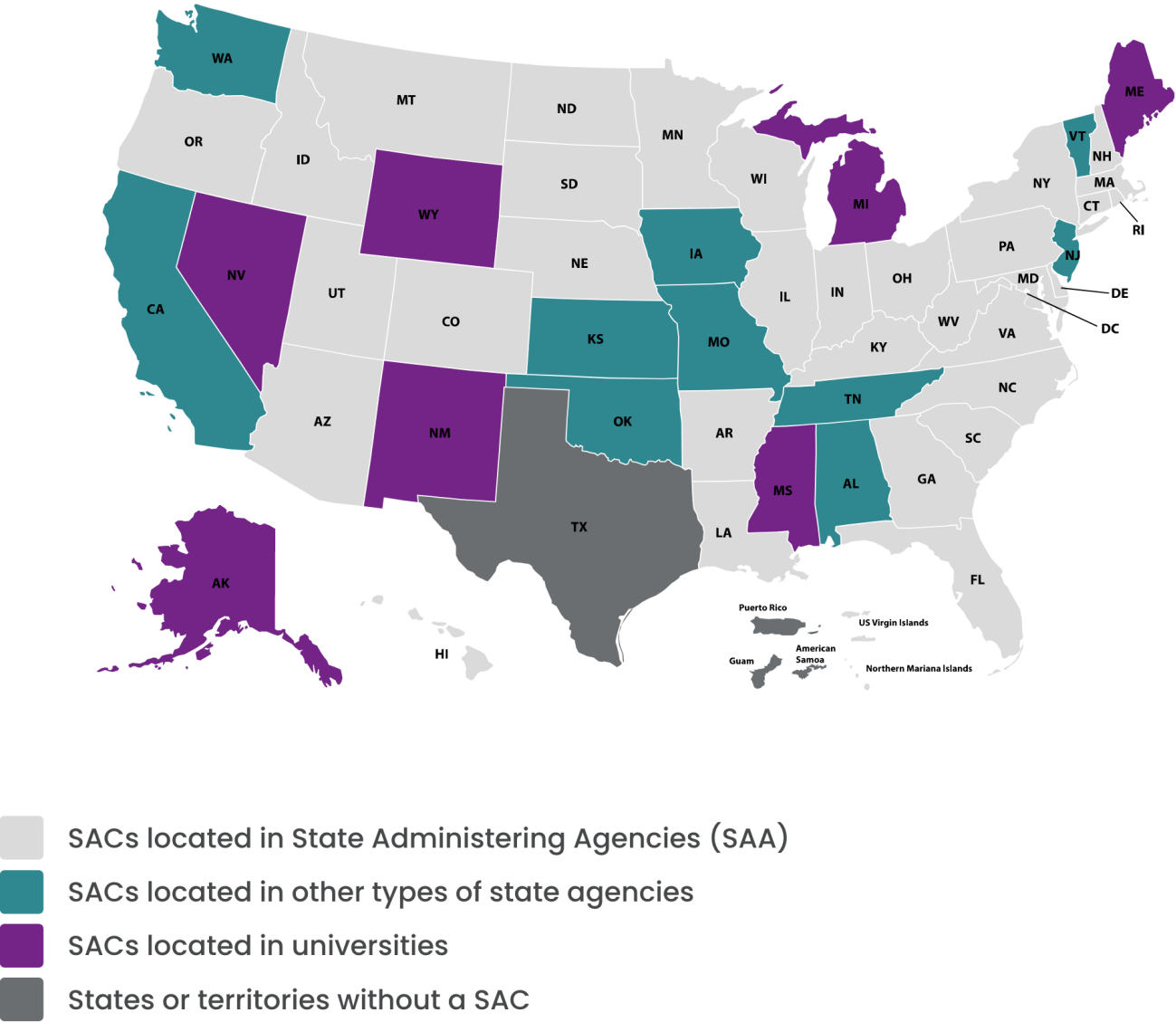
State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program

- The State Justice Statistics Program (SJS) is designed to maintain and enhance each state's capacity to address criminal justice issues through the collection and analysis of data. The SJS Program provides limited funds to each state to coordinate statistical activities within the state, conduct research as needed to estimate impacts of legislative and policy changes, and serve a liaison role in assisting BJS to gather data from respondent agencies within their states.

SACs

- SACs vary in their placement within the State government structures. Some are within a criminal justice or general State planning or coordinating agency; some are part of a governor's advisory staff; and others are in a line agency such as the State police, attorney general's office, or department of corrections, and several housed in universities. There are currently SACs in 51 states and territories.

State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program and SACs



State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program and SACs

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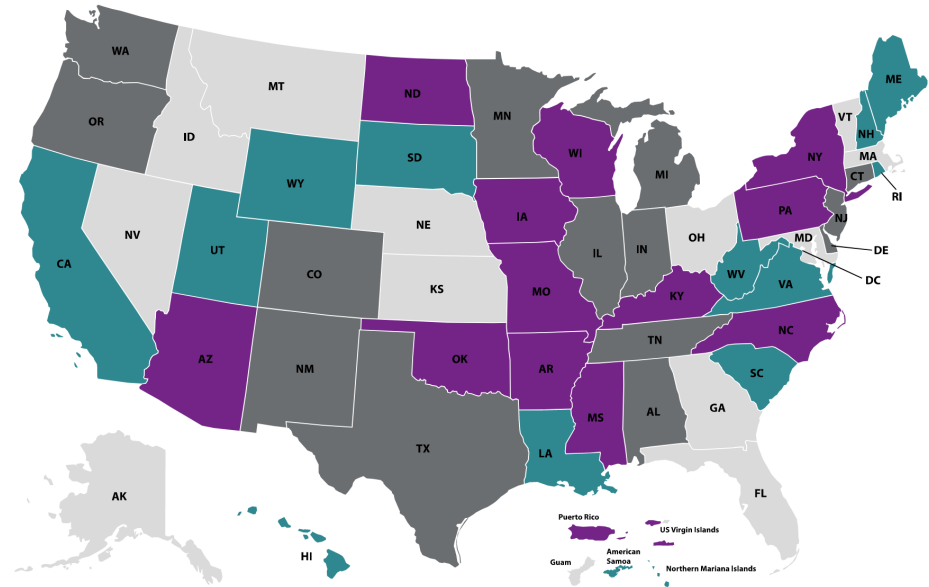


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Member Services

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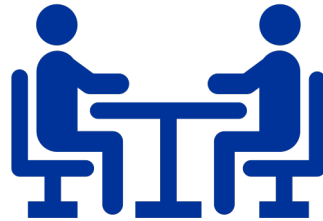
- Virtual Site Visits
- Direct TTA
- Mutual Assistance Program (MAP)
- SJS Proposal Brainstorming
- SJS Proposal Reviews
- Peer Publication Review
- Access to Institutional Review Board (IRB) (additional fee required)
- Peer Connections

Member Services

JIRN Offers Several Services tailored to the unique needs of SACs



Virtual Site
Visits



Direct TTA



Mutual Assistance
Program

Member Services



Brainstorming



Proposal Review



Peer Connections



Peer Review



Resources

SAC Resources

Several resources created for SACs are available on our website at

<https://jirn.org/statistical-analysis-centers-sacs/sac-resources/>

- SAC Director Manual and Orientation video
- Association Management Site and Discussion Board tutorials
- Links to Peer Review and Mutual Assistance Program (MAP) forms
- SJS Application resources

Justice Information Center (JIC)

- The Justice Information Center (JIC) is a searchable database of the research and evaluation work of the Justice Information Resource Network's staff, members, and partners.
- The JIC also includes other open-access and public-domain research-based materials. The JIC's contents are from the national, state, and local levels covering a range of crime and justice topics grouped into several Communities and Collections based on our projects.

The screenshot displays the Justice Information Center (JIC) website. The header features the JIC logo, navigation links for 'Communities & Collections', 'Browse the Repository', and 'Statistics', and a search bar with a 'Log In' button. The main content area is titled 'Justice Information Center' and includes a descriptive paragraph about the JIC's role as a searchable database of research and evaluation work. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search the repository ...' and a 'Search' button. The 'Communities' section lists several categories: 'Center for Victim Research', 'Death in Custody Reporting Act Program', 'Incident-Based Reporting Resource Center', 'JRA Community', and 'Justice Information Resource Network', each with a brief description of its contents. A pagination bar shows '1' and '2'. The 'Recent Submissions' section displays two items: 'Standards of care for anti-human trafficking service providers: Literature review' and 'Immigrant survivors of abuse in the greater Houston area: AIS Research Study', each with a thumbnail image and a brief description.

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Search the repository ... Search

Communities

Select a community to browse its collections.

Now showing 1 - 5 of 7

[Center for Victim Research](#)
This community contains open access and public domain research-based resources about victims of crime.

[Death in Custody Reporting Act Program](#)
This community contains resources related to the Death in Custody Reporting Act Program.

[Incident-Based Reporting Resource Center](#)
This community contains state Incident-Based Reporting Systems (IBRS) and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) resources.

[JRA Community](#)
Resources in this collection provide supplemental information to course offerings featured in Justice Information Resource Network's Justice Research Academy.

[Justice Information Resource Network](#)
This community contains research publications, projects, and activities conducted by state Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs).

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Recent Submissions

[Item](#) [Open Access](#)
Standards of care for anti-human trafficking service providers: Literature review
(RTI International, 2023-10-05) Cutbush, Stacey; McCallum Desselles, Leanne; Larson, Melissa; D'Arcangelo, ...
The past decade has seen a rapid increase in efforts to combat human trafficking. This rush has led to disparate approaches when developing programs and providing service, creating a fragmented landscape in which service providers have varying levels of preparedness and capacity. Subsequently, the services rendered to survivors ...
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[Item](#) [Open Access](#)
Immigrant survivors of abuse in the greater Houston area: AIS Research Study
(Advocates for Immigrant Survivors, 2024-06) Chapa, Samantha; Rauen, Alexia; Bryan, Sarah
AIS is conducting research in partnership with a PhD candidate at the University of Houston, and we surveyed 17

Justice Information Center (JIC)

- You can access the JIC from the JIRN homepage or at <https://justiceresearch.dspacedirect.org/home>
- 7 Communities, 13 Collections, 4,400+ Items, 1,700+ SAC publications
- You can access the SAC Collection at <https://justiceresearch.dspacedirect.org/collections/a618488f-41a9-468b-afa0-782c4ccd7345>

Justice Research Community (JRC)

- Community Forums

- The Community Forum provides an area for users to engage in conversation with one another, share files, and subscribe to their favorite topics. Topics can be organized into Forum Categories such as various criminal justice topics and several SAC-Related Forums

- Access them through our member area at <https://jirn.memberclicks.net/login#/login>

- Publication/Grant Application Review

- Peer Networking

- Mutual Assistance Program (MAP)



Member Logout

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JIC

JRA

JRC

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Welcome

Jason Trask

Research Associate

Justice Information Resource Network

See something wrong? [Update your profile!](#)

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Welcome to JIRN's Member Area!

Your Membership is valid through .

The strength of JIRN rests in our members' commitment to promoting the effective and efficient administration of criminal and juvenile justice through the objective analysis of data and the dissemination of research that informs policy and practice. Your membership dues help JIRN accomplish this goal at the local, state, and federal levels.

If you require assistance, please contact Jason Trask at jtrask@jirn.org.

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Justice Research Academy (JRA)

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Sage Resources

With your JIRN membership you receive access to two valuable resources from Sage. The **Sage Criminology and Criminal Justice Collection** gives you access to over 40 journals. **Sage Research Methods** is a resource dedicated to training researchers at all levels. From navigating the research process to the latest techniques in digital and big data research, it's become a must-have resource for libraries globally, helping researchers to tackle society's biggest problems. Click on the buttons below to access the resources.

Sage Research Methods supports research at all levels by providing material to guide users through every step of the research process. It has the answer for each of these user groups from a quick dictionary definition, a case study example from a researcher in the field, a downloadable teaching dataset, a full-text title from the *Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences* series, or a video tutorial showing research in action.

It is the ultimate methods library with more than 1000 books, reference works, journal articles, and instructional videos by world-leading academics from across the social sciences, including the largest collection of qualitative methods books available online from any scholarly publisher. The site is designed to guide users to the content they need to learn a little or a lot about their method. The Methods Map can help those less familiar with research methods to find the best technique to use in their research. Built upon Sage's legacy of methods publishing, *Sage Research Methods* is an essential online tool for researchers.

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Publications/Communication Channels

JIRN offers several communication-related resources:

- JIRN Forum monthly newsletter
- SAC Digest
- Grant Notes
- Social Media

Discussion

- What topics are SACs most interested in learning more about?
- What are the most effective ways of learning and best modes of communication?
- What other ways can JIRN provide assistance?



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