

Call for Participation: IJIS Criminal Justice Data Quality (CJDQ) Working Group Submission
Deadline: November 15th, 2024

This Call for Participation (CFP) is an invitation for your involvement in the IJIS Institute's Criminal Justice Data Quality Working Group (CJDQ WG).

Working groups are constituted to provide input and recommendations to the Institute and its Collaboration Network made up of public and private sector partners within the justice domain and across the nation on specific topical areas related to a single long-term project or initiative. All Members are welcome to serve on any committee, and committee leadership ideally constitutes representatives from both the public and private sector to provide a balanced perspective on the areas of interest.

Interested participants should send a copy of their resume and a letter of interest to Melissa Winesburg at melissa.winesburg@ijis.org by the close of business on **November 15th, 2024**.

The Mission of CJDQ Working Group:

The IJIS CJDQ Working Group, under the guidance of the IJIS Institute's Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Advisory Committee, will address the issue that criminal justice agencies and solution providers face regarding data quality. Criminal justice agencies collect significant amounts of data daily in their information systems (in-house or commercial-of-the-shelf (COTS)), and the data is often incorrectly recorded in the systems of record. This is often caused by a high number of incidents reported, a shortage of resources within the agencies, and lack of training. Also, as the data gets shared with other CJIS partners, the potentially faulty data is augmented and does not ultimately provide a complete nor accurate view of the incidents. As a result, final reports, subsequent analytics, and/or operational responses are negatively affected. Establishing the working group will enable collaboration amongst partners to improve the quality and subsequent data outcomes thereafter.

The CJDQ WG will examine data quality issues across the Criminal Justice enterprise and develop guidance to address them.

Objectives of Working Group:

The CJDQ WG will be agency/corporate-neutral in all its activities and work products by providing industry-based information that can be used by executives, practitioners, and technologists in government, industry, national standards practice associations, and research/academic organizations as they develop strategies to address the data quality issues. The CJDQ WG will achieve these goals via work products, including white papers, position papers, technology/standards/architecture reviews, webinar sessions, conference presentations, convening roundtables and summits, and social media outreach.

Working Group Composition and Member Responsibilities:

The CJDQ WG will be composed of a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, a secretary, and working group members from IJIS Institute member organizations, alliance partners, government associates, and academia. Any individual who has skills and experience that will assist the CJDQ WG in achieving its identified mission in this effort or maintains an interest in this dynamic and important subject area is welcome to join by submitting a response to the regular calls for participation issued by the working group. All our committees have monthly conference calls.



To maintain membership in the committee, members are required to attend 8 of the 10 scheduled calls each year, attend a minimum of one of the two scheduled in-person meetings each year, and coordinate and produce work products which will consist of white papers, webinar sessions, conference presentations, convening roundtables and summits, and social media outreach.

Participation Requirements and Skills Needed:

The IJIS Institute seeks practitioners and industry representatives who are operational experts and/or IT professionals uniquely qualified to identify business and operational challenges.

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