

Changes in Project Periods



Last year, the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention arbitrarily, and without consultation with CJD, changed federal project periods to start October 1st of the upcoming fiscal year. This departure from standard practice leaves CJD unable to continue to offer a September 1st start date for all grantees due to lack of available funding and federal rules. This means that our continuation grantees may be left with a one-month gap in their funding between their August 31, 2017 end date and the new October 1, 2017 start date.

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CJD understands the burden that this decision places on our grantees and is committed to helping where we can. First, we are providing this information now so that projects may be able to plan for this gap and try to find bridge funding. Second, if projects can stretch their current grants to cover 13 months, CJD will approve all no-cost extension adjustments requesting an end date change to September 30, 2017 received 30 days or more before the current end date. Third, continuation projects that believe they will suffer substantial impacts that may render their project unable to continue into the future may upload a letter with their application explaining the need for a September 1, 2017 start date. We have limited flexibility, but will do our best to support as many projects as possible. CJD will

