

Ohio Consortium of Crime Science OCCS

**Task Force on Criminal Justice
and Mental Illness
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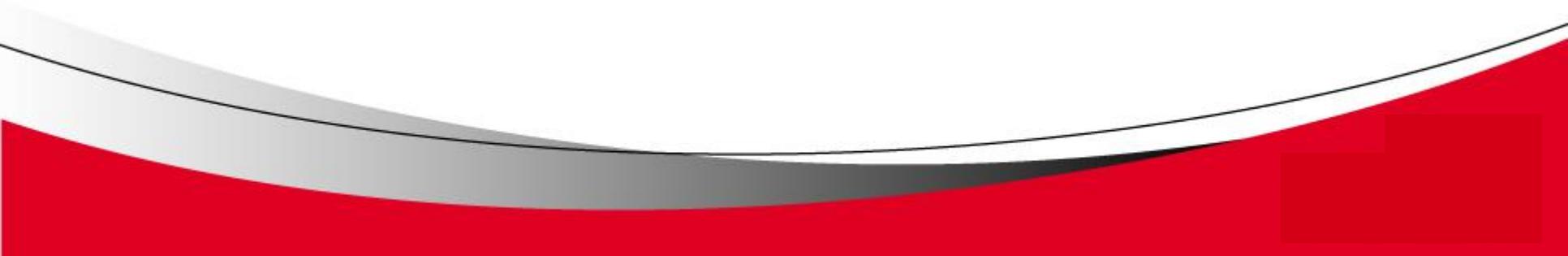
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- OCCS
 - Association of researchers working together to provide evidence-based solutions to real-world problems faced by local criminal justice agencies
 - OCCS consists of over 40 researchers from 14 colleges and universities across Ohio
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OCCS Objectives

- Bring together experts from Ohio universities to lend expertise to local entities
 - Form academic-practitioner partnerships
 - Promote data-informed and evidence-based approaches to solve local crime problems
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Areas of Expertise

- Drugs and Drug Markets
- Law Enforcement
- Probation, Parole, and Corrections
- Courts
- Juvenile Justice/Juvenile Delinquency
- Domestic Violence/Victimization
- Race and Gender
- Life Course Criminology
- White Collar Crime
- Homicide
- Crime Statistics/Analysis
- Crime Mapping
- School Violence

What does all of this mean for you?

- Technical assistance at no cost to agencies
- Develop relationships between academics and practitioners
- Promote evidence based practices
- Local focus: Build capacity
- Data-driven: Help agencies understand and use data

How to request assistance

- OCCS website

www.ocjs.ohio.gov/occs

OR

Go to OCJS home page and click on OCCS icon

- Complete request for assistance form on website

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Thank you!