Good afternoon,

You are receiving this email because you have served in the past on the STOP Implementation Plan Team and helped advise OCJP on goals and objectives that we should incorporate into our plan for STOP funding.

We are asking for your expertise to assist us in writing our STOP Implementation Plan for 2022. Many of you attended the meeting that was held last November and participated in the discussion for the plan that was originally supposed to be submitted in March 2021. Due to COVID, states were given an extension and now the plan is due in March 2022. With that in mind, we would like to pick up where we left off last year and dig back into the planning process.

As a reminder, the STOP Implementation Plan is now written for four year cycles, and assists OCJP in addressing the needs of victims of dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault and stalking. Currently, OCJP is addressing these issues through comprehensive victim services, specialized prosecution, specialized law enforcement and court projects. While this will continue, we would like to explore any new trends and set new goals and objectives.

If you, or your designee, agree to be on this committee again, your time commitment would entail:

- A brief review of the current STOP Plan found at: <u>https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/finance/ocjp/attachments/STOPImplementationPlan</u> <u>2014-2016FINAL.pdf</u>
- Participating in a one hour phone call to discuss the new plan.
 - Call is scheduled for December 9, 2021 at 10:30 11:30 AM CST, 9:30 10:30 AM EST
 - Call in information will be sent a week prior to the meeting
- Review a draft of the proposed 2022-2025 STOP Implementation Plan
- Participate in a call for comments on February 10, 2022 9:30 10:30 CST, 10:30 11:30 EST
- Provide approval for final draft prior to submission to OVW

I appreciate your consideration in participating in this committee again. It is time limited, but important. Please respond to me at <u>amy.baynes@tn.gov</u> and let me know if you are willing to participate.

Thank you in advance.

Amy Baynes

How was my service?

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