

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant

2011 Final Report

(due October 15, 2012)

The questions provided in the table below are required to fulfill the final reporting requirements of the FY2011 Paul Coverdell grant award. Please provide your responses to CJCC no later than October 15, 2012.

1. At the beginning of the grant period, the number of days between submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory and delivery of test results to a requesting office or agency.
2. At the end of this reporting period, the number of days between submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory and delivery of test results to a requesting office or agency.
3. At the end of this reporting period, the change in the number of days between submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory and delivery of test results to a requesting office or agency.
4. Number of backlogged cases at the beginning of the grant period.
5. At the end of the reporting period, the number of backlogged cases.
6. The number of backlogged forensic cases analyzed with Coverdell funds (if applicable to the grant) in this reporting period.
7. Number of medical examiner personnel attending training programs (if applicable to the grant) in this reporting period.
8. Number of forensic science personnel attending training (if applicable to the grant) in this reporting period.

Also, include in the final report, answers to the following:

1. The number and nature of any allegations of serious negligence or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results received during the 12-month period of the award
2. Information on the referrals of such allegations (e.g., the government entity or entities to which referred, the date of referral)
3. The outcome of such referrals (if known as of the date of the report)
4. If any such allegations were not referred, the reason(s) for the non-referral.