

NASC 2010

Data Collection and Utilization Workshop

1. What are the most important crime issues facing policy makers in your state?

2. What are the most important crime issues facing your Commission or Judiciary in your state?

3. Who is your offender population?

Race _____

Does ethnicity matter in your state? If so which ones?

Does Hispanic type matter?

Gender Y/N

Age _____

Education _____

Does citizenship matter in your state? Y/N

Prior record (as measured by what?) _____

What else matters in your state? _____

Any need to cross tab some of these?

4. What are your most common crimes?

Are they the most important ones? If not, what are those?

5. Does geography matter in your state? That is, do you need to account for sentences based on judicial district or circuit, counties, cities/towns, or in some other way? Y/N

If so, what are they? _____

6. To what extent do you need to account for the use of your guidelines?

7. Are there important special populations that are of interest?

8. Are there emerging crimes and/or sentencing trends that need to be monitored?

9. Will you provide data analytical services to the courts?

10. Will you provide data analytical services to the legislature or executive branch?

11. How often must you report your data?

Annually? If so, which annually (calendar year, fiscal year, some other year?)

More frequently than annually? (How real-time do you need to be?)

Are multi-year trends important to regularly report?

12. How will you disseminate your work?

Annually, Quarterly, Monthly?

Annual report with statistics? Separate statistical compilation?

Hard copy, Web, both?

To whom will you send this (who are your key stakeholders)?

Will you make presentations in person?