

Implementation Subcommittee Proposed DRAFT Recommendations

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1. To increase collaboration and connection among federal agency FOIA professionals, the Chief FOIA Officers Council's Committee on Cross-Agency Collaboration and Innovation's (COCACI) Resources Working Group, assisted by the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) and the Office of Information Policy (OIP) as appropriate, should establish a process for creating and maintaining small, self-governing cohorts of federal FOIA professionals interested in collaboration, support, and sharing of best practices.
2. In an effort to increase the awareness and adoption of FOIA Advisory Committee (FAC) Recommendations, the Department of Justice's Office of Information Policy (OIP) should require status reporting from agencies on implementation of recommendations, either through questions in annual Chief FOIA Officer reports or through another appropriate publicly available reporting mechanism.
3. To make recommendations more useful to agency FOIA professionals, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) should create a resource for agency use presenting FAC recommendations in an easy-to-access manner, enabling FOIA professionals to quickly identify actionable improvements to their FOIA programs.