

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (CAJ)

(1) Provides leadership, direction, support, and assistance to CDC's programs and activities to enhance CDC's strategic position in public health; ensure responsible stewardship; maintain core values; optimize operational effectiveness of business services; and institutionalize accountability for achieving management initiatives; (2) directs the conduct of operational activities including, among others, facilities and real property planning and management; grants, procurement and materiel management; budget formulation/execution and finance/accounting; human resources management; information technology and systems planning and support; internal security and emergency preparedness; and management analysis and services; (3) manages the planning, evaluation, and implementation of continuous improvement and reengineering initiatives and adoption of innovations and technologies in these areas and ensures that they are undertaken in a comprehensive and integrated manner; (4) maintains liaison with officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; (HHS) responsible for the direction and conduct of the HHS program support and management services functions; (5) provides guidance and ensures compliance with the budget priorities established by the Office of the Director, CDC; and (6) plans and coordinates the implementation of various federal administrative, statutory, regulatory, and policy requirements. (Approved 9/17/2015)

Office of the Director (CAJ1)

(1) Manages and directs the activities and functions of the Office of the Chief Operating Officer; (2) provides guidance and support in the conduct of agency-wide business services and management activities performed for or by CIOs; (3) participates in the development of CDC's priority areas, goals, and objectives; (4) advises and assists the CDC Director and other key officials on all aspects of business services activities and functions; (5) oversees operation of the Working Capital Fund; and (6) oversees governance of the Agency's labor management activities. (Approved 9/28/2018)

Freedom of Information Act Office (CAJ12)

(1) Leads and administers the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) program for CDC and ATSDR; (2) reviews, analyzes, redacts as necessary, and releases documents to the public under the provisions of the Act; (3) tracks and monitors FOIA requests and responses to ensure timely and appropriate responses; (4) provides guidance to employees, supervisors, management, OGC and high-level agency officials on various aspects of the Act; (5) interprets and applies legal and technical precedents, laws and regulations relating to FOIA issues; and (6) provides training to program staff and management concerning FOIA requirements and processing. (Approved 10/26/2017)

Strategic Business Initiatives Unit (CAJ13)

(1) Evaluates and conducts agency-wide enterprise risk monitoring and management; (2) develops and executes the annual Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act program review; (3) conducts special reviews and appraises the adequacy and effectiveness of agency-wide practices and operations; (4) coordinates responses to the OIG hotline and other agency special reviews; (5) administers the Federal Advisory Committee Act program; (6) develops, coordinates, and formalizes CDC operational policies; (7) oversees the agency's records management program; (8) manages CDC's delegations of authority and organizational structures and functions; and (9) serves as the representative for the CDC Gift Review Panel. (Approved 07/05/2022)