BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

# FY 2024 MEDICAID AND CORRECTIONS TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Who May Apply:

Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) status; small businesses; for-profit organizations.

Why Apply:

Receive funding to deliver training and technical assistance (TTA) to correctional institutions to improve justice and health outcomes for reentering individuals by leveraging new and existing Medicaid opportunities and to meet related requirements in the provision of health and other related support services during and after a period of incarceration.

**Maximum per Award:** 

Up to \$1,000,000

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not received BJA funding before.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Educate corrections entities to understand financing for health care in corrections generally and through Medicaid in particular.
- Develop user-friendly resources, tailored to corrections, that help to explain and operationalize guidance and requirements set forth by CMS and state agencies.
- Provide assistance to corrections entities planning for changes by quantifying eligibility and needs of people incarcerated
- Help corrections entities create a bridge to community-based care providers allowing inreach facilities to start care and increase the likelihood of continuity of care post release.
- Provide expert guidance to BJA on the current challenges and needs of state corrections agencies and local jails with respect to leveraging Medicaid to support its populations.



## Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit bja.ojp.gov/funding/0-BJA-2024-172230.pdf for the full solicitation

### **Tips for Success:**

- Start early! To apply, you must first have a valid registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days to complete. Register at: sam.gov/content/home.
- For questions about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: <u>bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172230.pdf</u> for information on whom to contact.
- Visit BJA Funding Webinars at: <u>bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars</u> and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
- Subscribe: for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news, visit bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja.
- To be in the know about funding opportunities across the Office of
  Justice Programs, sign up to receive JUSTINFO at: <a href="www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo">www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo</a> and/or the weekly Funding News at: <a href="public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP\_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic\_id=USDOJOJP\_COMMS\_25">www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo</a> at: <a href="www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo</a>
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#### How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- 1. Register in <u>Grants.gov</u> and follow the prompts to submit two forms by September 9, 2024.
- 2. Then complete the full application in <u>JustGrants.usdoj.gov</u> by September 16, 2024. The application's major elements are:
  - a. The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
  - b. The **proposal narrative** that describes your project's strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
  - c. The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.

#### **ABOUT BJA**

BJA helps America's state, local, and tribal jurisdictions reduce and prevent crime, lower recidivism, and promote a fair and safe criminal justice system. BJA provides a wide range of resources—including grants, funding, and training and technical assistance—to law enforcement, courts and corrections agencies, treatment providers, reentry practitioners, justice information sharing professionals, and community-based partners to address chronic and emerging criminal justice challenges nationwide. To learn more about BJA, visit <a href="bja.ojp.gov">bja.ojp.gov</a> or follow us on Facebook (<a href="www.facebook.com/DOJBJA">www.facebook.com/DOJBJA</a>) and X (<a href="@DOJBJA">aDOJBJA</a>). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.