BJA FY24 INTEGRATED TREATMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM



Who May Apply:

Public- and State-controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, and small businesses.

Why Apply:

With this solicitation BJA seeks a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider with expertise in working with communities to improve access to integrated treatment for justice-involved individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders (MHSUDs).

Maximum per Award:

• Up to \$7,000,000

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:

- Support communities to promote access to integrated treatment for people with co-occurring MHSUDs during the post-arrest, pre-disposition phase of the criminal justice system.
- Develop practical and replicable tools with direct applicability to the broader field to facilitate cross-system collaboration among the criminal justice, mental health, and substance use treatment systems.
- Design and deliver a demonstration project for up to 12 subaward sites to increase access to coordinated and integrated treatment services for people with co-occurring MHSUDs in the criminal justice system.
- Support and design two training events for demonstration sites, bringing the cohort together around common goals, network sites together, and to address challenges.
- Guide and coach demonstration sites with planning and implementation activities.



Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172162 for full funding information.

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 at: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172162.pdf for information on who 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 at: <u>bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja</u>.
- To be in the know about funding opportunities across the Office of Justice Programs, sign up to receive JUSTINFO at: www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo and/or the weekly Funding News at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ USDOJOJP COMMS/subscriber/new?topic id=USDOJOJP COMMS 25.

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 July 8, 2024.
- (2) Then complete the full application in <u>JustGrants.usdoj.gov</u> by July 15, 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 bja.ojp.gov or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/DOJBJA) and X (@DOJBJA). BJA is a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.