# 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](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](http://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](https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2024-172162.pdf) for information on who to contact.

- Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: [bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars](http://bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars) and review the “Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations.”

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- 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](http://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](http://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 [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by July 8, 2024.

2. Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](http://JustGrants.usdoj.gov) 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.

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