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Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Training and Technical Assistance

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What Is the Office of Justice Programs?

- OJP provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community
- OJP is one of three grantmaking components of the Department of Justice, along with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Office of Justice Programs

BJA - Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics

NIJ - National Institute of Justice

OVC - Office for Victims of Crime

OJJDP - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

SMART - Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

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Mission: To provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal strategies to achieve safer communities

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Agenda

1. Background on the RSAT Formula Grant Program
2. Overview of RSAT Training and Technical Assistance Solicitation
3. Application Process
4. Q&A

SECTION 1

OVERVIEW



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Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Formula Grant Program

The purpose of the program is to break the cycle of drug use and violence by reducing the demand for, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs, and supports increased access to evidence-based substance use treatment and recovery support services, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT), among incarcerated individuals.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Formula Grant Program

Support and implement residential programs, which engage individuals who are incarcerated in prison or youth detention centers for a period of between 6 and 12 months, and, which engage individuals who are incarcerated in jail for at least 3 months, and include:

- Requiring urinalysis and/or other proven reliable forms of drug and alcohol testing for program participants
- Providing residential treatment facilities set apart from the general correctional population
- Ensuring that individuals who participate in the BJA-funded substance use treatment program will be provided with aftercare services when they leave incarceration

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Formula Grant Program

Eligible applicants

- Units or components of state government agencies or U.S. territories

Funding

- Each participating state is allocated a base award of 0.4 percent of the total funds available for RSAT for the fiscal year
- 48-month awards
- States and territories may award subgrants through a competitive or non-competitive process to state agencies and units of local government, including federally recognized Indian tribes, as well as to community-based service providers

SECTION 2

RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (RSAT) FOR STATE PRISONERS TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TTA)



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Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

The RSAT TTA Program is designed to assist formula grant recipients, consisting of states, tribes, and units of local government, to implement evidence-based substance use disorder treatment programming and improve outcomes for detained and incarcerated individuals post-release.

Solicitation is available at:

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171272>

Due Dates:

Grants.gov (SF-424 & SF-LLL) – **May 26, 2022; 8:59 PM ET**

JustGrants (Full application) – **May 31, 2022; 8:59 PM ET**

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

Goals

- Assist BJA formula grant recipients in the provision of evidence-based residential treatment services to individuals that are detained/incarcerated and prepare them for reintegration into their communities
- Administer comprehensive and high quality TTA to grantees overseeing prisons and jails and align its policies and practices with the *Promising Practices Guidelines for Residential Substance Abuse*
- All TTA must be grounded in data, research, and best practices

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Objectives

- Assist BJA formula grantees and subrecipients in accomplishing the overall program's objectives and the objectives of their specific grant-funded projects
- Respond to requests for information or assistance from criminal justice practitioners, while also advancing the state of knowledge in correctional substance use disorder treatment and aftercare
- Approaches to TTA will range from simple to complex, from short- to long-term, and from agency-specific to systemwide

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Eligible Applicants:

- Nonprofit organizations
- For-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations)
- Institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education)
- Other:
 - Faith-based organization
 - Consortia with demonstrated experience in providing training and technical assistance on a national level on evidence-based substance use disorder programming for individuals in the criminal justice system pre- and post-release.

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Deliverables

- Maintain and enhance the RSAT TTA website
- Work with state administering agencies to maintain a listserv of active subrecipients
- Maintain up-to-date content on RSAT subrecipient programs on the RSAT TTA website, highlighting success and outcomes

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Deliverables, Continued

- Deliver individualized, efficient, and consistent TTA
- Conduct up to 30 onsite fidelity assessments each year and develop an individualized TTA plan based on the assessment findings
- Anticipate, quickly identify, and address challenges that arise during TTA delivery

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Deliverables, continued

- TTA provider staff should have the necessary technical skill sets and experience to effectively be able to coach subrecipients and assist them in reaching their goals
- TTA provider must utilize a range of vetted local and national subject experts
- Participate in ongoing collaboration and coordination. Emphasize and actively engage in cross-organizational coordination

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Deliverables, continued

- Prioritize responses to requests from practitioners and assist unfunded applicants
- Serve as a thought leader and information clearinghouse for relevant research and best practices
- Proactively build field knowledge and capacity to implement comprehensive substance use disorder treatment programs in correctional settings

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- Each awardee will be required to submit a detailed work plan for approval by the BJA Program Manager within 30 days of the date of the award. The Program Manager will provide guidance on what topics should be included in the work plan and will be available to advise and answer questions

RSAT: Award Information

1 award, up to \$800,000 per year

Potential of up to two 12-month supplements contingent on available funding and positive performance

SECTION 3

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Additional Eligibility Requirements

- To advance Executive Order 13929 Safe Policing for Safe Communities, the Attorney General determined that all state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies must be certified by an approved independent credentialing body or have started the certification process, to be eligible for FY 2022 DOJ discretionary grant funding
- To become certified, the law enforcement agency must meet two mandatory conditions: (1) the agency's use-of-force policies adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and (2) the agency's use-of-force policies prohibit chokeholds except in situations where use of deadly force is allowed by law. The certification requirement also applies to law enforcement agencies receiving DOJ discretionary grant funding through a subaward. For detailed information on this certification requirement, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO>

Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

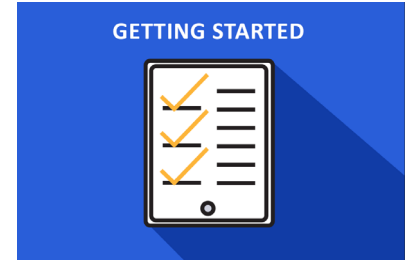
- Step 1: Submit an **SF-424** and an **SF-LLL** at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
 - **Deadline: May 26, 2022 8:59 PM**
- Step 2: Submit the full application, with attachments, at JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov
 - **Deadline: May 31, 2022 8:59 PM**

Read the solicitations carefully for further guidance

JustGrants

- Offers a streamlined, end-to-end process, enabling applicants and grantees to move seamlessly through the full grants management life cycle
- Gives applicants and award recipients new ways to manage their own entity information and that of users in the system

Application Submission



- ✓ Identify the forms needed to submit an application
- ✓ Complete a web-based budget form
- ✓ Complete an application, including certifying the information
- ✓ Submit the application

JustGrants Support



[Trainings: “Application Mechanics: Submitting an Application” Webinar](#)

Archived webinars show applicants how to use JustGrants to apply for funding, including:

- To search and find open DOJ funding opportunities
- The steps/actions that applicants need to take prior to applying for funding (e.g., SAM.gov)
- The JustGrants roles (e.g., Entity Administrator, Application Submitter, etc.) needed to submit an application
- How to navigate and use the system (e.g., save your work, etc.)

Application Elements

- ✓ Application (Form SF-424)
- ✓ Proposal Abstract
- ✓ Proposal Narrative
- ✓ Goals, Objectives, Deliverables, and Timelines
- ✓ Budget Information
- ✓ Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
- ✓ Financial Management Questionnaire
- ✓ Disclosures: Lobbying, Standard Assurances, Duplication in Cost Items, Research and Evaluation Independence, Executive Compensation

Review Criteria

Selection Criteria	Weight
Description of the issue	10%
Project design and implementation	40%
Capabilities and competencies	30%
Plan for collecting data for the solicitation's performance measures and sustainability plans	10%
Budget	10%

Recommended Resources: BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

- Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2022: An Overview of What's Ahead
- The Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations

PDFs of the presentations and transcripts are available at <https://www.bja.gov/funding/webinars.html>

Recommended Resources Online

OJP Funding Resource Center

<https://ojp.gov/funding/index.htm>

DOJ Grants Financial Guide

<https://ojp.gov/financilaguidedojo/overview>

DOJ Grants Financial Management Online Training

<https://www.ojp.gov/training/financial-management-training>

OJP Grant Application Resource Guide

<https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm>

National Institute of Justice's CrimeSolutions.gov

<https://www.CrimeSolutions.gov>

Quick Reference: Important Contacts



Solicitation Content Assistance

1-800-851-3420

Grants@ncjrs.gov

10-6 EST, M-F



Submit the SF-424 and SF- LLL

1-800-518-4726

Support@grants.gov

24 hours a day, 7 days a week



JUSTICE GRANTS SYSTEM

Submit full application

1-833-872-5175

JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

5-9 EST, M-F

9-5 EST, Weekends, Holidays

Solicitation is available:

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/current>



**Access Trainings
for a JustGrants
Application
Webinar**

Questions?

Enter in the Q&A box and send to All Panelists