

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

Detection and Mitigation of COVID-19 in Confinement Facilities Award Updates

September 12, 2022
3:00pm – 5:00pm EDT

This webinar will begin shortly



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Bureau of Justice Assistance
U.S. Department of Justice

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) BJA and CDC Partnership
- 3) Funding Highlights: Goals, Allowable Use of Funds, and FAQs
- 4) Updates to CDC Guidance
- 5) Recipient Panel #1: Reaching Local Jails
- 6) Recipient Panel #2: Washington State Department of Corrections
- 7) Question and Answer Session
- 8) Closing: New Resources Coming!!

BJA and CDC Partnership



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American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

What Is the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)?

- OJP provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grant-making 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

OJP Mission Statement

To enforce the law and defend the interests of the United States according to the law; to ensure public safety against threats foreign and domestic; to provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime; to seek just punishment for those guilty of unlawful behavior; and to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans.

BJA Mission Statement

BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

Technical Assistance



- Training • Subject-Matter Expertise • Webinars • Fact Sheets • Facilitate Learning Communities
 - On-demand Technical Assistance • Train-the-trainer programs
- Performance Measurement Data Collection and Analysis • Disseminate Best Practices

COVID-19 Detection and Mitigation in Confinement Facilities

Guidance Document available at

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/pdf/guidance-detection-mitigation-covid-in-confinement-facilities-508.pdf>

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Highlights:

- Project period ends July 31, 2024
- State recipients must support units of local government within their jurisdiction to reach fullest complement of confinement facilities in the state.
 - ‘Confinement facilities’ includes adult prisons and jails, juvenile confinement facilities, police lock-up, and community confinement facilities.
- For testing programs, and a lot more...

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FAQs:

- Can the funding be used for...
 - vaccination efforts?
 - other infectious disease mitigation, e.g., Monkeypox?
 - tablets?
- How do we best reach jails and other local facilities?
- How are other recipients using the funding?

CDC Guidance Updates

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