Justice Grants to Address County Residents with Mental Illness and Co-occurring Disorders

A discussion of Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program and Second Chance Act grants, and a survey of the grant programs counties can leverage to develop and deploy treatment and reentry programs.
Today’s Presenters

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Review the NACo Grants Clearinghouse
- Fundable approaches to addressing co-occurring disorders in the justice system
- Some relevant grant program examples
- Strategies, resources, and best practices
- Next steps – Additional services
Grants Clearinghouse

What is the NACo Grants Clearinghouse?
What grants does it track?
How can county agency leaders use it?

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After You’ve Logged In
Search For Grants

NACo introduces new Grants Clearinghouse

Grant Details

- By clicking on a grant from the search results page, the tool provides a number of details about the grant.
- Grant details include:
  - A summary of the grant
  - The funding history
  - Contact information and hyperlink to the grant’s external page
Search Results

NACo Grants Clearinghouse

Welcome to the NACo Grants Clearinghouse, a one-stop-shop for grant information, with enhanced searching features and up to date listings of federal, state, corporate and foundation grants available to counties and community-based organizations.

Learn how to use the clearinghouse:
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FIND A GRANT

Category
Eligibility
Funder Type
State

Justice Mental Health

Search

- Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders (3/30/2016)
- Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence to Exonerate the Innocent (4/7/2016)
- Smart Policing Initiative Training and Technical Assistance Program (4/12/2016)
- Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program Department of Justice (More than 25 Officers) (4/27/2016)
- Small Agency Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (4/27/2016)
- Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods) (5/17/2016)

Total Grants: 6
Page
Next Page
Grant Details

History of Funding
None is available.

Additional Information
Funds may not be used for:
- Incap/reward/par/mentalhealth/drinks/recreation/any kind of monetary incentive
- Client expenses
- Gift cards
- Vehicles or food/beverage

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GRANT DETAILS

CFDA# 15.812

Funder Type
Federal Government

IT Classification
B: Readily funds technology as part of an award

Authority
U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary
The Recovery Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorder is designed to improve outcomes for adults with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders through the screening and assessment of incarcerated individuals, availability of some pre-release programming, leading to the provision of appropriate evidence-based services and treatment after incarceration.

The goal of the program is to increase the screening and assessment that takes place during incarceration as well as improve the provision of treatment to adults with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders after incarceration, to reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs by long-term substance abusers with co-occurring disorders during and after the transition from incarceration to the community, and to reduce recidivism among program participants.

The objectives of this program are to improve outcomes for individuals with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders through the provision of appropriate evidence-based services—including addressing individual criminogenic needs—in a reentry plan that relies on a risk and needs assessment that reflects the risk of recidivism for each individual.

Under this program, BJA is seeking applications to implement or expand treatment programs for adults with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders during the reentry and community reintegration process, as well as expand and improve the screening and assessment for co-occurring disorders that takes place in the jails and prisons. These programs should improve the provision of treatment for adults (18 years and over) being treated for co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders, focusing primarily on post-release programming for every program participant.

Funds may be used for screening and assessing co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders while in prison and jail, providing preliminary treatment for co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders in prison and jail programs, providing recovery support services, reentry planning and programming, and post-release treatment and aftercare programming in the community through the completion of parole or court supervision. Applicants should focus on providing a continuum of care model that starts with screening and assessment for co-occurring disorders in jails and prisons and ends with post-release treatment within the community. Applicants should examine their systems closely for gaps based on this model, and request funds where they are most needed to ensure this continuum of care model with an emphasis on the provision of post-release treatment.

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Fundable Approaches

What types of projects receive funding?
What are some examples of successful county projects?
What agencies are typically involved?
Early Intervention

• Assessment/screening projects
• Programs and services inventory and gap analysis
• Alignment of existing programs and policies
• Development of new programs and policies
• Training for law enforcement and other stakeholders
Diversion Projects

• Specialized receiving or diversion centers

• Enhanced computerized information systems to improve access to information by law enforcement and justice system stakeholders

• Expansion/formalization of mental health courts

• Enhancements to probation and community supervision strategies
Cross-agency Collaboration

- Information sharing systems and protocols
- Data analysis and systems development
- Policy analysis and modification
- Development of new, formal collaborative agreements for co-responder teams or crisis intervention teams
Franklin County, OH

Franklin County Reentry Services Initiative

• 32 stakeholder groups
• Coordinated services
• Mental health services are part of a wider context

• JMHCP Grant

• $248,000 Award
Bristol County, MA

PROJECT ACT (Access to Correctional Treatment)
• New Assessment tools
• Specialized treatment and case management
• After-care program
• Second Chance Act Reentry Grant
• $600,000 Award
Cuyahoga County, OH

Cuyahoga County Reentry for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders

• Referral to Mental Health Court
• Linkage to community treatment
• Pre-and post-release care

• Second Chance Act Reentry Grant

• $600,000 Award
Grant Programs

What Justice grant programs are most relevant?
What are the requirements of these programs?
How can we make our project competitive?
Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

Purpose: Increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice and mental health and substance abuse treatment systems through:

• Early intervention
• Diversion opportunities
• Training for justice and treatment professionals
• Facilitating communication and collaboration among partners

Awards: Up to $250,000

Deadline: May 17, 2016
TCE-TAC Grants

**Purpose:** to expand substance abuse treatment services to persons in treatment who have been underserved because of lack of access to treatment in their immediate community:

- Transportation
- Inadequate number of providers
- Financial constraints

**Awards:** Up to $280,000 per year for three years

**Deadline:** Expected January 2017
Second Chance Act Reentry Program

**Purpose:** improve outcomes for adults with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders through:

- Screening and assessment
- Pre-release programming
- Evidence-based services

**Awards:** Up to $600,000

**Deadline:** March 30, 2016 (expect a similar deadline in 2017)
Strategies and Best Practices

What can we do to improve our success at grants?
Aren’t grants political?
What’s the best way to structure a grants development program?
Evaluate Opportunities

- Total funding available
- Application requirements
- Matching
- Scale
- Collaboration/partnering
- Lead time
- Track record with the funder
Collaborative Strategies

Funder Prospecting

• Plan on additional costs to engage collaborators

• Expand list of funding prospects based on collaborative partnerships (i.e., state corrections or mental health services)

• Consider a modular build-out that leverages available funding

Operational Considerations

• Develop a written project plan early in the process

• Formalize agreements as soon as possible
Justice and Health Connect aims to increase the ability of government agencies and community organizations to share information across health and justice systems.

**HOW CAN I USE JUSTICE AND HEALTH CONNECT?**

- Dispel common myths and misunderstandings about information sharing.
- Delve into our resource library to learn how others are sharing information around the country.
- Begin to plan your own information sharing initiative.

**What does the law say about information sharing? Click here to learn.**

**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Practical advice on using technology for information sharing**

Learn more about how technology can be used to facilitate information sharing by reading this interview with expert Paul Womelli, Executive Director of the UIS Institute. [PDF]

**CHECK IT OUT ➜**

**Using justice and health data to improve the identification of mental illness**

In this podcast, Justice and Health Connect Director, Jim Parsons, describes a recent project that used innovative data matching techniques to identify rates of mental health treatment need for people arrested in Washington, DC.

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What Works Clearinghouse

What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse

Welcome to the What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse, a "one-stop shop" for research on the effectiveness of a wide variety of reentry programs and practices.

New to What Works?

There are several ways to navigate the What Works site. If you're seeking information on specific programs, interventions, or evaluations, the best place to begin is the search box that reads "Search What Works" in the middle of the What Works navigation bar. Typing your terms into the box and clicking the magnifying glass icon will yield a results page, where you can further narrow both your search and the results already displayed.

What Works also makes it easy to browse. Clicking Browse on the menu bar, just to the right of the search box, reveals a page displaying all the What Works focus areas and interventions. All focus areas are also listed on this page, in the upper right. By clicking on an individual focus area or intervention, you can then see and explore every program and research study affiliated with it.

Learn More

Improving Outcomes for People with Mental Illnesses under Community Corrections Supervision: 

A GUIDE TO RESEARCH-INFORMED POLICY AND PRACTICE

Additional grants development research and consultation support is available from Grants Office.
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