Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Expanding Support for the Field

COAP Evolves to COSSAP

About COSSAP
The Bureau of Justice Assistance’s (BJA) Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP) was developed as part of the 2016 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). Since 2017, BJA has supported innovative work in over 300 COAP sites and demonstration projects. In 2020, responding to upward trends in the abuse of other drugs in many American communities, COAP was renamed the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) to support jurisdictions’ efforts to reduce the impact of opioids, stimulants, and other substances on individuals and communities, including reducing the number of overdose fatalities and mitigating the impacts on crime victims by supporting comprehensive, collaborative initiatives.

New COSSAP Funding Opportunity
BJA is seeking applications to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs in response to illicit opioids, stimulants, or other substances of abuse through COSSAP. Awards will be made in two categories:

- Category 1: Local or Tribal Applications
- Category 2: State Applications

All applications are due by 11:59 p.m., ET, on May 21, 2020. Visit https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17023 for solicitation information, eligibility details, and application guidelines.

COSSAP Solicitation Webinar
BJA will host a COSSAP solicitation webinar on March 25, 2020, at 3:30 p.m., ET. Register at http://s.iir.com/COSSAP2020.

COSSAP Resource Center
The Resource Center has been updated to reflect this change! Explore COSSAP resources and opportunities at www.cossapresources.org.

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