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Responding to America’s Opioid Crisis

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FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES IN 2020: AN OVERVIEW BJA’s Substance Abuse Related Programming

2020 COAP National Forum
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Tim Jeffries, Senior Policy Advisor for Drug Policy

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OJP Bureaus and Offices

OJP provides grant funding, training, research and statistics to the CJ community.
Funding through BJA is aligned with the Administration’s priorities to reduce violent crime, prosecute more drug and felonious gun cases while also supporting the safety of law enforcement officers.

BJA Mission Statement
BJA provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.

To learn more about BJA, visit www.bja.gov
BJA’s Substance Abuse Related Programs

- Comprehensive Opioid Stimulant Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP)/PDMP
  - Estimated Funding Available: (100+) $211,000,000
- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula, PA (7)
  - Drug treatment and enforcement
  - Up to $113,000,000 for local, and up to $175,000,000 for state
- Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Program
  - Estimated Up to 92 awards, $99,000,000
- Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime
  - Estimated Up to 18, Average Amount: Up to $350,000
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP)
  - Estimated Up to 24 awards: Up to $750,000
- Second Chance Act, Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-Occurring SUD’s/MH
FY 2020 Resources for Funding Opportunities

For information on funding opportunities, publications, and initiatives, visit BJA’s website at https://www.bja.gov

Information about the webinars are posted on the BJA Funding Webinars page.

OJP Grant Applicant Resource Guide
https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm

OJP Grants 101 https://www.ojp.gov/grants101/index.htm

Office of Justice Programs – Award Data https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/OJPAwardData.htm

NIJ’s CrimeSolutions.gov
• Clearinghouse of programs and practices rated in terms of effectiveness in addressing different criminal justice issues. https://www.CrimeSolutions.gov
U.S. Department of Justice, 
Office for Victims of Crime

OVCP—The Nation’s Office for Victims of Crime

Mission: OVC is committed to enhancing the Nation’s capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing policies and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

These grant programs further the Department’s mission by providing resources to support state, local, and tribal efforts to assist crime victims.
Crime Victims

Identifying, Reaching, Serving

Crime type examples: child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, impaired driving, assault

"Opioid Crisis"

Addiction, substance abuse, inclusive of ALL substances, community efforts should be focused on the needs of that community

Children & Youth

Newborn to 18
And those who surround them/care for them e.g., systems, providers, parents, caregivers

OVC
Enhancing Community Responses to America’s Addiction/the Opioid Crisis:
Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims Program

Venn Diagram
Updated 3/4/2020
# OVC’s Opioid-Related Grant Programs

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<td>Funded 41 sites, up to $750,000 each</td>
<td>Funded 18 sites, up to $750,000 each</td>
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OVC’s Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims
FY 18 & 19 Grant Awardees – 59 grantees – 36 states
Examples of Direct Services to Crime Victims

- Training and Awareness—Providing information about services for young victims impacted by addiction
- Referral to specialized, evidence-based, trauma-informed victim services for children and youth (e.g., substance abuse treatment, housing, legal services)
- Personal advocacy on behalf of a victim
- Accompaniment to meetings, hearings, and appointments
- Medical services including treatment for neonatal abstinence syndrome
- Emotional support on-scene of a substance overdose or drug-related offense where a young victim is present; continued support after the incident such as mental health treatment including individual counseling, support groups, and other types of therapy
- Case management
- Seamless response to children and families, from identification and initial response to ongoing support services and interventions to longer term follow-up
- Partnerships: community-based victim service agencies and agencies dedicated to substance abuse treatment and recovery so that grantees may refer family members or caregivers to addiction treatment and recovery services that are not provided through this grant
National Institute of Justice
Federal Panel Updates

BJA Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program National Meeting
March 11, 2020
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• The research, development and evaluation agency
  of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Dedicated to improving knowledge and understanding of crime and justice
issues through science.

NIJ provides objective and independent knowledge and tools to reduce crime
and promote justice.
As the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) plays an important role in the Administration’s efforts to combat opioid and other drug abuse. The following provides an updated overview of NIJ’s Drugs and Crime Research Portfolio that addresses drug trafficking, markets, and use of illegal drugs (including prescription drug diversion) through research and capacity building for law enforcement, forensic laboratories, medical examiners and coroners, prosecutors, and other public safety and public health stakeholders.
NIJ Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime
Applications Due: April 20, 2020

• Rigorous applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols, and policies for state, tribal, and local agencies that address drug trafficking, drug markets, and drug-related violence.

• Focus on narcotics-related criminal investigation, prosecution, intelligence, and community surveillance relevant to law enforcement and medicolegal death investigation activities.

• FY2020 drug priorities: methamphetamine and other stimulants, including diverted pharmaceuticals, illicit drugs, and their analogues.

• NIJ’s Drugs and Crime Research Portfolio info:
  https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/drugs

• General application info:
  https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/guidance-applicants-and-awardees
OJP Forensic Science Grant Programs

- NIJ Forensic Science R&D for Criminal Justice Purposes
- NIJ Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories
- BJA Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program
- BJA Strengthening the Medical Examiner/Coroner System Program

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Funding Opportunities: An Overview of What’s Ahead

COAP National Meeting

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Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative

Provides funding to enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth.

• **Category 4: Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids (Project Sites).** Provides mentoring services to youth impacted by unlawful or addictive opioid use, and will provide up to 10 awards for up to $500,000 each.

• **Category 5: Statewide and Regional Mentoring Initiative for Youth Impacted by Opioids.** Supports a broad-based approach to building mentoring program capacity in targeted regions throughout the country to help youth impacted by unlawful or addictive opioid use, and will provide up to 8 awards for up to $1.25 million each. Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh176/files/media/document/ojjdp-2020-16930.pdf

Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

Supports programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by the opioid epidemic, and will provide up to 13 awards ranging from $500,000 - $750,000 each. Link: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh176/files/media/document/ojjdp-2020-17352.pdf
Family Drug Court Program

The Family Drug Court Program seeks to build the capacity of state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to enhance existing family drug courts or implement statewide or countywide family drug court practices that ensure the provision of treatment for families. The federal investment for FY 2020 is $18,250,000. Link:

Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts

The Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program builds the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to implement new juvenile drug treatment courts and enhance existing courts for individuals with substance abuse problems or co-occurring mental health disorders. The federal investment for FY 2020 is $7,200,000. Link:
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The Opioid Overdose Epidemic

CDC PRIORITIES AND FUNDING

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)
National Forum

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Division of Overdose Prevention
GOALS & STRATEGIES

GOALS

ONE: Reduce opioid overdose now

TWO: Identify and address emerging drug trends and associated public health outcomes

THREE: Prevent drug use initiation or drug misuse among youth and young adults

STRATEGIES

- Monitor trends
- Advance research
- Increase public awareness
- Build state, tribal, local, and territorial capacity
- Partner with public safety and community organizations
- Support health systems, healthcare providers, and payers
Overdose Data to Action (OD2A)

- Integrates previous funding into one announcement
- $300M per year for 3 years
- Seamless integration of data and prevention programs
- 66 jurisdictions funded including 47 states and 16 hard hit cities and counties
20 Percent of OD2A Funds Must Go To Local Level To Spur Innovation and Ensure Support Reaches Hardest Hit Communities
Drug Free Communities Program

Preventing and reducing substance use among youth 18 and younger

PARTNERSHIP

- Youth
- Parents
- Law enforcement
- Schools
- Businesses
- Religious or fraternal organizations
- Youth-serving organizations
- Civic and volunteer groups
- Healthcare professionals
- Other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse
- State, local, or tribal agencies with expertise in substance abuse
CDC is supporting tribes to address the opioid overdose epidemic
Overdose Response Strategy (ORS)

21 HIDTAs in 34 States and DC and Growing...
Combatting Opioid Overdose Through Community Level Intervention (COOCLI)

Example COOCLIs

- Warm hand offs and targeted re-entry care coordination prior to release from incarceration in Philadelphia, PA.
- Providing outreach and engagement to individuals and families with same-day supportive services in New York, NY.
- Addressing the needs of mother and baby through a Plan of Safe Care in Houston, TX
- Leverage bilingual and bicultural behavioral health support for case management, recovery support services, and outreach in Boston, MA.
- Using AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) to implement prevention strategies in Colorado.

Denver, CO

$8M in FY18 and FY19 from CDC
• One of several agencies in the HHS family of agencies
• SAMHSA’s mission is to reduce the impact of substance use disorder and serious mental illness on America’s communities.
• The 21st Century Cures Act (Dec 2016) elevated SAMHSA leadership to the Assistant Secretary level
• Funding includes block formula grants, discretionary grants, cooperative agreements and contracts.
• Office of the Assistant Secretary
  – National Mental Health and Substance Use Policy Laboratory
  – Office of the Chief Medical Officer
  – Office of Tribal Affairs Policy
  – PEPFAR

General organization:
CSAT: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CSAP: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CMHS: Center for Mental Health Services
CBHSQ: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality
Key Program:
Substance Abuse Treatment Block Grant (SABG)

• The SABG program’s objective is to help plan, implement, and evaluate activities that prevent and treat substance abuse.

• The SABG program targets the following populations and service areas:
  – Pregnant women and women with dependent children
  – Intravenous drug users
  – Tuberculosis services
  – Early intervention services for HIV/AIDS
  – Primary prevention services

The Division of Pharmacologic Therapies (DPT) manages the day-to-day oversight activities necessary to implement federal regulations on the use of substance use disorder medications such as methadone and buprenorphine.

  – Supports the accreditation and certification of more than 1,700 opioid treatment programs (OTPs) that collectively treat more than 300,000 patients each year under 42 CFR Part 8.

  – Implements DATA 2000 Waiver Program

  – Manages Providers’ Clinical Support System (PCSS) and PCSS Universities Program
State Opioid Response (SOR) Program

Core Functions:
• The SOR Program aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment using the (3) FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD), reducing unmet treatment needs, and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for OUD.

• The program was appropriated $1 billion in FY 2018 and $1.5 billion in FY 2019 (includes a 15 percent set-aside for the ten states with the highest mortality rate related to drug overdose deaths) was awarded to 57 states/territories. In addition to technical assistance and other support, this funding was awarded to states and territories via a formula based on overdose death rates and treatment need. Within this amount, $50 million was also provided to tribes through the Tribal Opioid Response program (TOR).

• Grants were awarded via formula and state allocations were based on the following two elements weighted equally:
  – State’s proportion of people who meet criteria for dependence or abuse of heroin or pain relievers who have not received any treatment (NSDUH 2015-2016), and
  – State’s proportion of drug poisoning deaths (2016 CDC Surveillance System)
Opportunities at NIDA for Justice Research

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JCOIN Vision & Priority Goals

**Vision**

Every individual involved in the justice system with a substance use disorder **should have access to effective treatment**, while detained and while in the community.

**Priority Goals**

- Generate **new evidence** about what works and how to effectively implement
- Become a **go-to resource** for researchers and practitioners
- Develop a **network of researchers collaborating with practitioners** across justice and community-based service settings.
- **Build capacity** to conduct and apply research in justice settings
- Speed translation of **science to solutions** and create feedback loops.
Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN)

Research Centers (“Hubs”) [n=11]

Research in justice settings:
- MOUD effectiveness
- Implementation of new state policies
- Improving treatment linkage at re-entry

Methodology & Advanced Analytic Resource Center (MAARC)

- Data processing & analysis
- Surveys (agencies and public opinion)
- Statistical modeling
- Mapping of Federal opioid investments

Coordination & Translation Center (CTC)

- Coordination of network activities
- Research on:
  - Effective messaging
  - Implementation
  - Acquiring knowledge
- Training & technical assistance
- Pilot innovation grants
- Stakeholder engagement
- Workforce capacity building
Beyond the Research: JCOIN Outreach and Capacity Building

- **JCOIN Research Innovation Grants**: small grant program to support pilot projects and local program evaluations
- **LEAP Training Program**: annual training and mentorship program to increase capacity for research in justice/community settings
- **On-demand Technical Assistance**: provide live in-person or telephone support for practitioners seeking help with justice research
- **“Match.com”-style platform** for researchers and justice/community agency practitioners
- **Web-based Library**: products from JCOIN and related research, translated for practical use in real-world settings (webinars, toolkits, workbooks, etc.)
JCOIN Data Products: Expected Resources & Timelines

• Resource on relevant state policies *Available now!* ([http://pdaps.org/about](http://pdaps.org/about))
• Map of federal investments in justice & opioids 2020
• Survey results
  o Survey of Local Jail Practices *In the field; results expected in late 2020, early 2021*
    ▪ Will repeat in 2022, 2024
  o Survey of State Prison Practices *Just completed; results expected in late 2020*
    ▪ Will repeat in 2022, 2024
• Modeling projects 2020-2024
• Data commons—JCOIN study data & related resources 2021+
• Other survey projects in the works!
• NIDA invests ~$30M in justice research annual outside of JCOIN
• Funding opportunity currently open to add HIV-focused Hubs to the network
• NIDA continues to invest in justice-focused research outside of JCOIN

Please reach out to me with any questions!

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USDA Resources

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Federal Rural Resources Guide

USDA Rural Development

How Can USDA Help Address the Opioid Epidemic?

USDA has tools to help rural America respond to the opioid epidemic, including:
- Resources for prevention, treatment and recovery
- Programs to build upstream resilience and prosperity for the future

Rural Development can help address opioid misuse in rural communities with funding for:

**EQUIPMENT**
- Medical Equipment
- Safety Equipment
- Ambulances and Equipment
- Police Vehicles and Equipment
- Fire Trucks
- Equipment for Telemedicine and Distance Learning

**FACILITIES**
- Hospitals
- Mobile Treatment Clinics
- Residential Facilities (Temporary)
- Outpatient Clinics
- Treatment Clinics
- Child Care Centers
- Community Centers
- Halfway Housing
- Transitional Housing
- Educational Institutions
- Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC)

**SUPPORT**
- Workforce Development
- Strategic Planning
- Community Planning

Contact the USDA Rural Development Office in your community to learn more

usda.gov/opioids
## USDA-Rural Development Programs

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<td>Teleservices/Prevention/Treatment Programs and Education</td>
<td>Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants</td>
<td>Helps schools, institutes of higher learning, healthcare organizations, libraries and more provide prevention and/or treatment and counseling programs, and connect with resources across the country for curricula and workshops.</td>
<td>Development of advanced telecommunication equipment for classrooms such as cameras, video monitors, computers and local area networks.</td>
<td>Incorporated entities, including municipal corporations on a for- or not-for-profit basis, that operate rural schools, libraries, healthcare clinics and other organizations that operate educational or healthcare facilities.</td>
<td>Matching funds are required. Priority is given to projects that address the opioid epidemic.</td>
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<td>Police, Law Enforcement, First-Responders, Equipment and mobile units/Facilities</td>
<td>Community Facilities Direct Loans, Loan Guarantees and Grants</td>
<td>Helps communities respond to opioid misuse by funding emergency and law enforcement buildings and equipment.</td>
<td>To expand, renovate or construct police stations, courthouses, prisons and fire stations; help purchase police vehicles and ambulances; and fund first-responder equipment and gear.</td>
<td>Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.</td>
<td>For Direct: Up to 100% of market value. Up to 40 years or life of security. For Guarantees: Apply through local lender. For Grants: $5 million is available nationwide for opioid-related projects.</td>
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<td>Hospitals, Emergency Rooms, Healthcare Infrastructure and Equipment</td>
<td>Community Facilities Direct Loans, Loan Guarantees and Grants</td>
<td>Helps hospitals, healthcare providers and clinics meet the demand for opioid-related emergency room visits, treatment and more.</td>
<td>Hospitals can build or add onto emergency departments, hospitals and healthcare clinics; build additional rooms dedicated to opioid treatment, fund necessary healthcare equipment and more.</td>
<td>Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.</td>
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<td>Shelters, Treatment Centers, Transportation and Transitional Housing</td>
<td>Community Facilities Direct Loans, Loan Guarantees and Grants</td>
<td>Funds homeless shelters, treatment centers, transport vehicles and transitional housing.</td>
<td>Eligible organizations can construct a new facility, renovate, expand or improve an existing structure, or purchase equipment.</td>
<td>Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.</td>
<td>For Direct: Up to 100% of market value. Up to 40 years or life of security. For Guarantees: Apply through local lender. For Grants: $5 million is available nationwide for opioid-related projects.</td>
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<td>Community Planning</td>
<td>Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grants</td>
<td>Helps communities identify and plan for community facility needs, such as treatment facilities, shelters and more.</td>
<td>To prepare reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance or prepare applications for USDA funding.</td>
<td>Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.</td>
<td>Matching funds are not required, but preference is given to applications with matching funds.</td>
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<td>Training and Technical Assistance</td>
<td>Rural Community Development Initiative Grants</td>
<td>Helps improve housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.</td>
<td>Training for strategic plan development, creating training tools; providing technical and financial assistance for programs to help adults pursue employment; education; and for other uses.</td>
<td>Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.</td>
<td>Matching funds required for grant. Partnerships with other Federal, state, local, private and non-profit entities are encouraged.</td>
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<td>Economic Development and Workforce Development</td>
<td>Rural Business Development Grant</td>
<td>Overall economic development, workforce development and job creation.</td>
<td>To fund employment-related adult education programs, acquisition or development of land, easements, construction, conversion, renovation of buildings and community economic development.</td>
<td>Public bodies, government entities, non-profit entities and Federally recognized Tribes.</td>
<td>Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Preference is given to applications with matching funds.</td>
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<td>Building Affordable Rental Housing</td>
<td>Rural Rental Housing Direct and Guaranteed Loans</td>
<td>Affordable rental housing can help communities reduce homelessness.</td>
<td>To build rural apartment-style housing for low-income, elderly or disabled individuals and families.</td>
<td>Individuals, limited-profit and non-profit organizations, government entities and Federally recognized Tribes.</td>
<td>Direct: Up to 100% of total development cost (non-profits); 97% (for-profits); 95% (for-profits with Low-Income Housing Tax Credits); 30-year term with up to 50-year amortization. Guaranteed: At least 25-year term with fixed interest rate. Loan guarantees up to 90% of the principal.</td>
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<td>Renting an Affordable Apartment</td>
<td>Rural Rental Housing</td>
<td>Having a safe, affordable place to call home is an important part of recovery.</td>
<td>Affordable rental housing in rural communities. Rental assistance may be provided to help low-income tenants afford their rent payments.</td>
<td>Low- and very low-income individuals and families and people who are elderly or disabled.</td>
<td>Rental assistance may be provided based on your household income. Find a Rural Development-financed apartment.</td>
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<td>Single-Family Housing Direct Loans</td>
<td>Having a safe, affordable place to call home is an important part of recovery.</td>
<td>To buy a new or existing rural home.</td>
<td>Low- and very low-income individuals and families.</td>
<td>Up to 100% of market value or cost. Loan term of 33/38 years. Applicant may be eligible for payment assistance (subsidy) on the loan.</td>
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<td>Buying a Home (Moderate-Income)</td>
<td>Single-Family Housing Guaranteed Loans</td>
<td>Having a safe, affordable place to call home is an important part of recovery.</td>
<td>To buy, build, improve, repair or rehabilitate a rural home.</td>
<td>Moderate-income individuals and families.</td>
<td>30-year fixed. The interest rate is negotiated between lender and borrower. Loans up to 100% of market value plus the amount of the up-front guarantee fee being financed.</td>
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