FY 2022 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP): Funding Opportunities for Tribes
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FY 22 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program

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Program Scope

• Programming scope can focus on:
  – Opioids
  – Methamphetamine and other stimulants
  – Polysubstance use
  – *Other substances*
Develop, implement, or expand

Comprehensive efforts to Identify
Respond to Treat
Support

Those impacted by illicit opioids, *stimulants, and other drugs of abuse*
COSSAP Objectives & Deliverables

Reduce the impact of *substance* abuse on individuals and communities, including a reduction in the number of overdose fatalities

Mitigate the impacts on crime victims

Support *comprehensive, collaborative initiatives*
Biden-Harris Administration Priorities

BJA has incorporated many of the Administration’s priorities into the solicitation to ensure that we promote evidence-based public health and public safety interventions. The priorities also emphasize several cross-cutting facets of the epidemic, namely by focusing on ensuring racial equity in drug policy and promoting harm-reduction efforts.

- Expanding access to evidence-based treatment;
- Advancing racial equity;
- Enhancing evidence-based harm reduction efforts;
- Supporting evidence-based prevention efforts to reduce youth substance use;
- Expanding the addiction workforce; and
- Expanding access to recovery support services.
Promote racial equity and removal of barriers to access and opportunity for communities that have been historically underserved.
- Describe how the project will address potential inequities and barriers to equal opportunity and/or contribute to greater access to services for underserved and historically marginalized populations.

- Culturally specific organizations (Priority 1A)
- Research partners (optional for Category 1, required for Category 2) (Priority 1B)
Illicit Drug Use among American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs): Marijuana Most Used Drug

- Marijuana: 23.0% (384K)
- Psychotherapeutic Drugs: 7.6% (127K)
- Methamphetamines: 2.4% (39K)
- Cocaine: 1.9% (31K)
- Hallucinogens: 1.9% (31K)
- Inhalants: 1.2% (20K)
- Heroin: 0.3% (5K)

Past Year, 2018 NSDUH, AI/AN 12+
Prescription Pain Reliever Misuse among AI/ANs

97,000 AI/ANs with opioid misuse (5.8% of Total Population)

- 96,000 RX Pain Reliever Misusers
- 42,000 RX Hydrocodone
- 34,000 RX Oxycodone
- 1,000 RX Fentanyl
- 5,000 Heroin Users
- 3,000 RX Pain Reliever Misusers and Heroin Users

RX = prescription
Opioid misuse is defined as heroin use or prescription pain reliever misuse
Past Year, 2018 NSDUH AI/AN 12+
Opioid Misuse among AI/ANs

PAST YEAR, 2015-2018 NSDUH, AI/AN 12+

No differences between prior year estimates and the 2018 estimates are statistically significant at the .05 level.
Methamphetamine Use among AI/ANs

PAST YEAR, 2015-2018 NSDUH, AI/AN 12+

* Estimate not shown due to low precision.

+ Difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.
AI/ANs Data on Opioid Overdose Deaths

Drug Poisoning Deaths per 100,000 resident population
Overall, AI/AN by Sex, 1999 - 2015

- AIAN Male
- AIAN Female
Local vs. National

- National data does not reveal potential regional/local differences in impact.
- Some tribes indicate that opioids are a huge problem in their communities.
- Some point to greater problems with other abused substances.
- More data is needed to understand local and regional trends and to inform action.

Factors related to addiction

- Poverty and economic instability
- Decreased ability to parent
- Trauma, including exposure to violence and victimization
- Range of ailments:
  - Physical
  - Mental
  - Behavioral health
Sequential Intercept Model

- **Intercept 1: Law Enforcement**
  - Community 911, Law Enforcement
- **Intercept 2: Initial detention / Initial Court Hearings**
  - Arrest
  - Initial Detention
  - First Court Appearance
- **Intercept 3: Jails/Courts**
  - Jail or Specialty Court
  - Dispositional Court
- **Intercept 4: Reentry**
  - Jail Reentry
  - Prison Reentry
- **Intercept 5: Community Corrections**
  - Parole (And Violations back to Intercept 4)
  - Probation (And Violations back to Intercept 4)
  - Community
Areas of Focus

The Goals of COSSAP Are To:
• Promote public safety and support access to treatment and recovery services in the criminal justice system.
• Strengthen the collection and sharing of data across systems to understand and address the impact of illicit substance use and misuse.
• Align and maximize resources across systems and leverage diverse program funding.
• Prevent illicit substance use and misuse.
Promote Public Safety and Support Access to Treatment

- Expand law enforcement diversion and first-responder models that connect individuals to substance abuse treatment and recovery support services
- Alternatives to incarceration programs for nonviolent drug offenders
- Expand jail-based treatment and effective reentry programs
- Expand peer support services and recovery housing
- Increase access to naloxone
Strengthen Data

- Prioritize real-time data collection, analysis, and dissemination
- Link data sets to identify trends and focus resources
- Develop and disseminate research on illicit substance use and misuse policies and interventions
Align and Maximize Resources Across Systems

• Expand models of public health, behavioral health, and public safety information sharing and collaboration at the state, local and tribal levels
• Support children and youth affected by illicit substance use
• Build capacity in underserved regions
Prevent Illicit Substance Use

- Strengthen prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs)
- Support prescriber education programs
- Expand public awareness
- Integrate standardized screening practices into criminal justice system
- Educate public safety and criminal justice stakeholders about substance abuse
Category 1: Tribal or Local

Category 2: State
Eligibility:
Category 1: Local or Tribal Applicants

- Subcategories
  - 1a: Urban area or large county with population >500,000
    • Up to $1.2 million
  - 1b: Suburban area or medium-size county with population 100,000 – 500,000
    • Up to $900,000
  - 1c: Rural area, small county, or TRIBAL AREA with a population <100,000 or a federally recognized Indian tribe.
    • Up to $1,000,000

- 36 month awards (3 years)
## Allowable Funding Uses – Individually or In Combination

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<td><strong>Education and prevention programs</strong> to connect law enforcement with K-12 students</td>
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<td><strong>Naloxone for law enforcement</strong> and first responders</td>
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<td><strong>Court programming</strong> to prioritize and expedite treatment and recovery services (no drug courts or veteran courts (other BJA solicitations))</td>
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<td><strong>Embedding social workers, peers, and/or persons with lived experiences</strong> at any intercept in the criminal justice system</td>
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Allowable Funding Uses (continued)

7) **Evidence-based treatment**, such as medication-assisted treatment (MAT), as well as recovery support services (including transitional or recovery housing and peer recovery support services).

8) **Transitional or recovery housing and peer recovery support services.** *No more than 30% of total grant funds may be used for transitional or recovery housing.*

9) **Identifiable and accessible take-back programs** for unused controlled substances

10) **Comprehensive, real-time, information collection**, analysis and dissemination

11) **Field-initiated projects** that bring together justice, behavioral health, and public health practitioners – new or promising practices
Law Enforcement (LE) Programs

- Tribal Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion/Deflection
- Youth engagement and diversion
- Opioid and other overdose responses
- Overdose mapping (ODMAP)
- Drug takeback programs
- Increasing LE and first responder access to Naloxone
Treatment & Behavioral Health Approaches

- Peer Recovery Support Services Implementation
- Increase awareness of and access to services
- Implement screening and assessment tools
- Increase access to Naloxone and other mediation assisted treatments (MATs)
- Blending MAT with culturally-based interventions
- Transitional/recovery housing services
Courts & Corrections

Courts
– Diversion
– Collaboration with LE and Treatment
– Multi-jurisdictional collaboration

Corrections
– Jail-based treatment and MATs
– Increase/implement case management in jail setting
– Detox services
Community Education & Prevention

- Activities to increase community awareness and reduce stigma of addiction
- Implementing tribal youth prevention programs
- School-based services
- Life skills programs
- Media campaigns
Cultural Approaches

• Cultural camps
• Culturally-based life skills programs
• Culturally-based prevention activities
• Culturally-based treatment models
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- **Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians**
  - Wisconsin
  - The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians will expand drug and alcohol treatment through the development and implementation of halfway house services and hiring counseling staff to provide services to clients seeking substance.

- **Bishop Paiute Tribe**
  - California
  - The Bishop Paiute Tribe applied for a Category 1c tribal/rural area grant in the amount of $592,023. The Healing Project will support life in recovery for people recovering from substance use issues by focusing on health, home, purpose, and

- **Bristol Bay Native Association**
  - Alaska
  - The Bristol Bay Native Association will use grant funds to respond to identified gaps by facilitating the development of an outreach/quick response team to support those impacted by the opioid epidemic throughout the recovery process.
Category 2: Statewide

• Implement/enhance a Category 1 activity or combination of activities in a minimum of 6 geographically diverse counties, localities, regions or tribal jurisdictions | $6,000,000

• $800,000 limit for administrative expenses and up to $400,000 designated for independent evaluation of activities across sites.

• State Administering Agencies
  https://www.ojp.gov/funding/state-administering-agencies/overview
Application Components: Project Narrative
Description of the Issue – 15%

- Clearly identify applicant entity and service population
- Provide information that documents the impact of substance abuse within the proposed service area (including verified sources of data)
- Identify any specific challenges motivating the applicant’s interest to apply.
- Explain the inability to fund the proposed program without federal assistance and resources that are being leveraged to support the proposed program.
**Project Design and Implementation – 40%**

**Required:**

- Which areas the proposed project will address (Allowable Uses of Funds (pages 7-8; Slides 10-11))
- Activities (specific actions)/deliverables to be produced
  - How will the required activities be completed?
  - Directly connect activities to be completed to the objectives
  - Any potential barriers? Solutions to overcome those barriers?
- Priority considerations being addressed?
Project Design and Implementation – 40%

Required:
• Clearly defining program activities, for example:
  – If evaluation – how will it provide meaningful insight?
  – If MAT – what forms and how will in-custody and community-based treatment be coordinated?
  – If peer recovery services – type of peer training; type of certification; type of supervision structure; manner in which services will be evaluated and measured?
  – If serving children – describe the type of services.
  – If project involves multidisciplinary coordinating body, describe current and/or intended composition, mission and length of existence. How will it be sustained after grant award period?
• Sustainability plan after grant funding ends
## Capabilities and Competencies – 25%

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Plan for collecting Data for Performance Measures – 10%

- Who will be responsible for reporting the required performance measures?
  - How will data be collected?
- Any additional performance metrics?
- What data sources will be used?
  - Any legal, policy, or other barriers to gaining access?
Budget – 10%

• Budget that is complete, cost effective, and allowable
  – 1 national meeting for grantees (budget airfare, hotel, per diem, and group transportation)
  – Minimum of two project staff to attend two face-to-face meetings (budget for 3 days per event in Washington, D.C)
  – An “appropriate” percentage for performance measurement
Additional Application Components

- Proposal Abstract
- Time and Task Plan
- Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if applicable)
- Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire
- Disclosure of Process related to Executive Compensation; Request and Justification for Employee Compensation (Waiver)
- Letters of Support
- Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement
Additional Application Components (continued)

• Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Applicants
• DOJ Certified Standard Assurances
• Applicant Disclosure of Duplication in Cost Items
• DOJ Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
• Applicant Disclosure and Justification – DOJ High Risk Grantees (if applicable)
Resources for Applicants

COSSAP Funding Opportunity
FY 2022 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program | Bureau of Justice Assistance (ojp.gov)

COSSAP Resources Webpage
https://www.cossapresources.org/

Grants.gov Learning Center
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants.html

JustGrants Application Submission Training
https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/training/training-application-submission

BJA Grant Applicant Education Series
https://www.bja.gov/funding/webinars.html#PastWebinars
Other Funding Opportunities
FY 2022 BJA Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

Released on March 22, 2022
Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022
Application JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022

Solicitation Information:
https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171041
FY 2022 BJA Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program

Released on March 24, 2022
Grants.gov Deadline: May 20, 2022
Applicant JustGrants Deadline: May 25, 2022

Solicitation Information:
https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-17105
Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

Released: December 14, 2022
Closed: March 22, 2022
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

- Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts
- Family Treatment Courts
OJJDP – Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts

- Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement (operational for at least 1 year)
  - Juvenile Drug Court Guidelines
  - $750,000/48 months
- 25% match
- Released: April 8, 2022 | Due: June 8, 2022
OJJDP – Family Treatment Courts

• Category 1: Establishing New Family Treatment Courts (operational for at least 1 year)
  – $740,000/36 months
• Category 2: Enhancing Family Treatment Courts (operational for at least 1 year)
  – $820,000/36 months
• 25% match
• Released: April 8, 2022 | Due: June 8, 2022
• Solicitation info: https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/fy2022/o-ojjdp-2022-171249
Questions?