Category 1 Grantees: Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illness in Jails
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Welcome and Introductions

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

• **Mission:** to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.

The JMHCP has supported over $98.4 million in mental illness and justice collaboration across the country.

[https://www.bja.gov/](https://www.bja.gov/)
The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) supports innovative cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders who come into contact with the justice system.

Overview of JMHCP

Active JMHCP Sites
Category 1 Grantees

Category 1: Collaborative county approaches to reducing the prevalence of individuals with mental disorders in jail

- Category 1 grantees will demonstrate a system-wide coordinated approach to safely reduce the prevalence of individuals with mental disorders in local jails.

For more information, please refer to General JMHCP Application/Solicitation Webinar
National nonprofit, nonpartisan membership association of state government officials

Represents all three branches of state government

Provides practical advice informed by the best available evidence
A National Initiative to Reduce the Number of People who have Mental Illnesses in Jails

GOAL: There will be fewer people who have mental illnesses in our jails tomorrow than there are today

“Stepping Up is a movement and not a moment in time”
Since May 2015, 450+ counties across 43 states have passed resolutions
Category 1 JMHCP Counties

FY18 Category 1 Sites

- Bernalillo County, NM
- Boulder County, CO
- DuPage County, IL
- El Dorado County, CA
- Jackson County, NC
- Lafourche Parish, LA
- Lafourche County, LA
- Nevada County, CA
- Lucas County, OH
- San Luis County, CA
- Screven County, GA
- Seneca County, OH
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Grantee Orientation Process

✓ JMHCP General Orientation Webinar
  - Thursday, January 10th

✓ Orientation Call
  - Scheduled with your CSG Justice Center TA provider in January 2019

✓ Category 1 Specific Orientation Webinar
  - Today! Wednesday February 6th

Next Up:

➤ Grants Financial Management Online Training (within 120 days of acceptance)
➤ Review 2018 P&I Guide
Grant Expectations

Engage in a Collaborative Planning Process with County Leadership

- Targeted analysis of baseline data
- Review of existing community resources
- Identification and initial implementation of policy and practice changes
Grant Expectations

Demonstrate a Commitment to a Systems-Level Reduction in the Prevalence of MI in Jail

- A county system analysis
- Screening and assessment in the jail
  - Clinical
  - Risk
- Effective data management and information sharing
- Shared definitions and language across BH and CJ systems
Grant Expectations

Establish a Planning Team

All grantees must establish a team (or utilize a pre-existing team) of county leaders, stakeholders, and decision makers from multiple agencies to engage in the planning process.
Grant Expectations

Work with CSG Justice Center to Receive Technical Assistance

Your designated JMHCN Technical Assistance Lead will provide and coordinate support in several areas, including:

- Completion of the P&I Guide
- Identifying measures and strategies to track progress
- Content and facilitation support
- Sharing successes with stakeholders, the field, and the press
TA Provider: Targeted TA

- Monthly Calls
- P&I Guides
- National Meetings
- Site Visits
- Resources
Other Requirements and Special Conditions

Complete and submit the Planning and Implementation Guide

- Grantees will receive intensive technical assistance and will have access to up to $100,000 of the total grant award in order to complete and submit a required Planning and Implementation Guide. Program budget approval and coordination with a technical assistance coordinator is required to complete and submit a Planning and Implementation Guide.

Two Phases to the Grant:

- Planning
- Implementation

PMT Reporting
A grant requirement, but also a useful tool for planning purposes
How Is the P&I Guide Used?

- Provides exercises that guide the county on how to develop a plan to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jail
- Identify things grantees are doing well
- Provide guidance on challenges or areas the grantee is working on
- Helps the TA provider target assistance
- Aids the grantee in focusing on areas of need
- Creates opportunities for peer to peer learning
- Enables ideas and best practices to be exchanged
Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jail
Six Questions County Leaders Need to Ask
Rud Vanberg, Dr. Tony Falsetti, Dr. Fred Osher, and Michael Thompson

Introduction


Is our leadership committed?


Do we conduct timely screening and assessments?


Do we have baseline data?


Have we conducted a comprehensive process analysis & inventory of services?


Have we prioritized policy, practice, and funding improvements?


Do we track progress?
1. **Reduce** the number of people who have mental illnesses booked into jails

2. **Shorten** the length of stay in jails for people who have mental illnesses

3. **Increase** connection to treatment for people who have mental illnesses

4. **Reduce** recidivism rates for people who have mental illnesses

Systems-Level, Data-Driven Changes Should Focus on **Four Key Measures**
Additional Guides to Implement the Six Questions Framework

**Project Coordinator’s Handbook**

**Online County Self-Assessment**

**Series of Briefs**
Stepping Up Resources Toolkit: Webinars, Case Studies, and More!

stepuptogether.org/toolkit

Quarterly Network Calls for Rural, Urban, and Mid-Size Stepping Up Counties
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Meet the 2018 Grantees!

Tell us a little bit about yourself…

- Who you are
- Your jurisdiction
- One goal you’re excited to work toward through the JMHCP grant program
Join our distribution list to receive CSG Justice Center updates and announcements!

www.csgjusticecenter.org/subscribe

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