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FY19 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP)

Category 3 Orientation Webinar

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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Overview of JMHCP Category

III. Technical Assistance and Planning & Implementation Guide

IV. Grantee Experience

V. Questions and Answers

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- Karen Chapple, *Executive Vice President of Operations, Coastal Horizons Center, Inc.*
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The U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

Mission: BJA provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal law enforcement in achieving safer communities.



The Council of State Governments Justice Center

We are a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that combines the power of a membership association, representing state officials in all three branches of government, with policy and research expertise to develop strategies that increase public safety and strengthen communities.

How We Work

- We bring people together
- We drive the criminal justice field forward with original research
- We build momentum for policy change
- We provide expert assistance

Our Goals

Break the cycle of incarceration

We assist those working inside and outside of government to reduce both crime and incarceration among youth and adults in contact with the justice system.

Improve health, opportunity, and equity

We work across systems to develop collaborative approaches to improve behavioral health, expand economic mobility, and advance racial equity for people and communities affected by the justice system.

Expand what works to improve safety

We help leaders understand what works to improve public safety and what does not, and assist them to develop strategies, adopt new approaches and align resources accordingly.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

JMHCP supports innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders who come into contact with the justice system.



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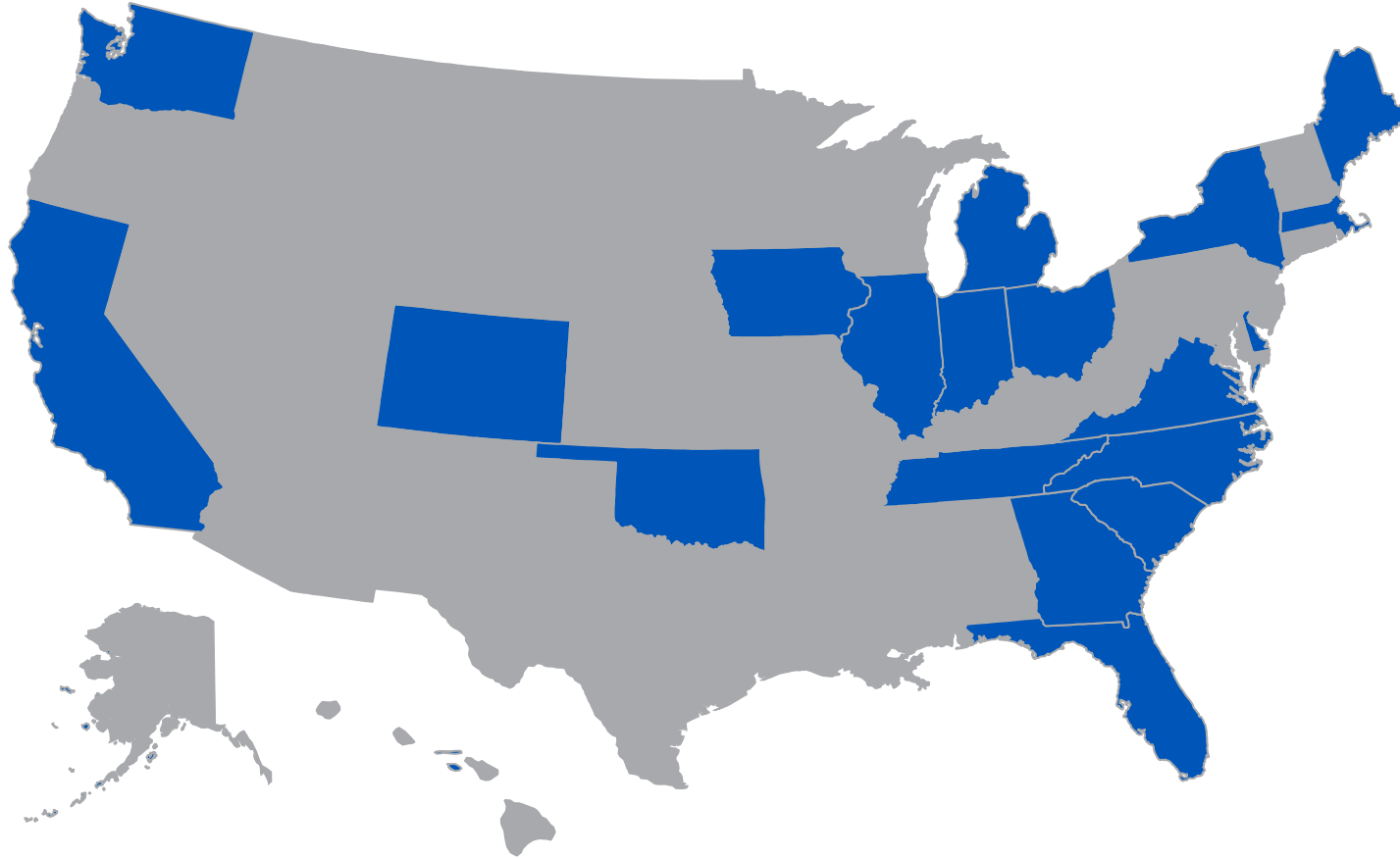
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FY19 JMHCP Category 3 Grantees



Grant Category

Category 3: Implementation and Expansion

- In order to increase public safety and reduce recidivism among high-risk people with MI and co-occurring disorders, Category 3 funds law enforcement, prosecution, court-based, corrections, and/or parole and probation initiatives.
- The grant application will address activities to be funded under two phases of the grant award period: planning and implementation.
- **Grant Amount:** Up to \$750,000
- **Project Period:** 36 months

Category 3: Planning Deliverables

Phase 1 - Planning: Up to \$150,000 of grant funds may be used to follow and document the steps laid out in the Category 3 P&I Guide at <https://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health/posts/implementation-guide-for-jmhcp-category-3grantees/>.

Category 3: Planning Deliverables

- BJA will provide no-cost, customized training and technical assistance to support this phase. This phase is estimated to require 6 months of the grant period to complete (beginning after the grantee receives OJP budget approval).
- At the conclusion of **Phase 1 (Planning)**, the grantee will have a P&I Guide that will assist in completing the project.

Category 3: Implementation and Expansion Deliverables

Phase 2 - Implementation: After BJA approves the P&I Guide developed by the grantee during Phase 1, remaining grant funds may be used to support a variety of allowable activities.

Category 3: Allowable Activities

1. Training for criminal justice, mental health, and substance use treatment personnel
2. Screening, assessment, and information-sharing processes
3. Developing specialized community supervision caseloads
4. Case management and service coordination
5. Information sharing within and across criminal justice and behavioral health treatment agencies

Category 3 Grantee Examples of Allowable Activities

1. Training for criminal justice, mental health, and substance use treatment personnel

- **SITE:** Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC)
- **STATUS:** FY2016 JMHCP Expansion grantee
- **DESCRIPTION:** The DOC expanded its CIT in Prisons project to provide training to field staff including supervised release agents, probation agents, sentence-to-serve crew leaders, and support staff. A survey of CIT training participants found that 99 percent expected to use the skills learned in training and about 40 percent estimated they would use the skills at least weekly.⁹

⁹ Patricia Seppanen, Kathleen Westerhaus, and Chris Bray, *Mental Health De-escalation Training Final Evaluation Report* (Minnesota Department of Corrections, 2018).

Category 3 Grantee Examples of Allowable Activities

2. Screening, assessment, and information-sharing processes

- **SITE:** DeKalb County, GA
- **STATUS:** FY2016 JMHCP grantee
- **DESCRIPTION:** The DeKalb County Juvenile Court hired a liaison to screen girls for mental illness. Adding the liaison to the court process helped them expand from serving 7 girls per year to more than 40 girls per year. ³

³ DeKalb County Juvenile Court Journey Mental Health Court, "Project Narrative" (unpublished manuscript, April, 2015), Microsoft Word file.

Category 3 Grantee Examples of Allowable Activities

3. Developing specialized community supervision caseloads

- **SITE:** Maricopa County, AZ
- **STATUS:** FY2012 JMHCP grantee
- **DESCRIPTION:** Probation officers with specialized mental health caseloads provide community-based supervision to their clients who are also being served on Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) teams. The officers are embedded within the FACT teams to enhance coordination and communication with providers. Clients who have serious mental illnesses (SMI) receive evidence-based SMI care, and women are given gender-responsive services.

Category 3 Grantee Examples of Allowable Activities

4. Case management and service coordination

- **SITE:** Franklin County Sheriff's Department, OH
- **STATUS:** FY2016 JMHCP grantee
- **DESCRIPTION:** Pathways Achieving Recovery through Choice is a jail in-reach program that addresses trauma-informed needs of women pre- and post-release with gender-responsive services. The program provides eight weeks of cognitive behavioral therapy, recovery management, yoga, life coaching, and medication-assisted treatment (MAT). A peer specialist and Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)-trained law enforcement officer work with the women while they are incarcerated and continue to follow up with them post-release. Since 2016, the program has served 258 women. Of those, 151 women have successfully graduated with only 37 graduates recidivating.³

³ Email correspondence between The Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center and Franklin County Office of Justice Policy and Programs, September 2019

Category 3 Grantee Examples of Allowable Activities

5. Information sharing within and across criminal justice and behavioral health treatment agencies

- **SITE:** El Dorado County, CA
- **STATUS:** FY2018 JMHCP grantee
- **DESCRIPTION:** One of the activities this grantee aims to complete during the course of the grant period is the creation of a data warehouse that will serve as a centralized vehicle to capture data on criminal justice system involvement and behavioral health treatment. It will allow these systems to aggregate and analyze data to inform practice and policy decisions. The creation of a data warehouse is a tedious process that involves several moving parts, including an understanding of information technology requirements to integrate multiple databases as well as knowledge of the data software solutions to produce reports to inform decision-making.

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TA Coach

Peer Learning

**JMHCP
TTA**

Access to Experts

Resources & Tools

TA Connections



P&I Guide Overview

- The Planning & Implementation (P & I) Guide was created to support grantees in developing and refining their initiatives
- The P & I Guide is meant to:
 - Be a collaborative process
 - Foster discussion on best practices
 - Help teams work through decisions and challenges

P&I Guide Overview

- The P & I Guide is also an important mechanism for your TA coach to:
 - Track the status and progress of your work
 - Identify and highlight strengths
 - Understand challenges; brainstorm solutions
 - Work with teams to develop TA priorities

P&I Guide Outline

- The P & I Guide:
 - Addresses many aspects of your JMHCPC project
 - Is guided by evidence-based principles and emerging practices
 - Is divided into six sections
 - Includes questions, exercises, and discussion prompts for teams to work on together

P&I Guide Outline

- P & I Guide Sections include:
 - Section 1: Getting Started & Identifying Goals
 - Section 2: Developing Collaborative Partnerships
 - Section 3: Defining/Refining Your Target Population

P&I Guide Outline

- Section 4: Identifying Evidence-Based Services & Supports
- Section 5: Data Collection, Performance Measurement, & Program Evaluation
- Section 6: Sustainability

P&I Guide Outline

- Key resources (also included in appendices)
- The P & I Guide is a primary focus of the TA process during the **Planning Phase**

P&I Guide

- Completion of the P & I Guide is a grant requirement
 - Up to \$150,000 grant funds used in planning phase
- TA Coaches will work with teams to complete their Guides within six months of budget approval
- Once Guides are approved by BJA, projects will be shifted into the **Implementation Phase**
 - BJA releases implementation funds with the approval of the P&I Guides

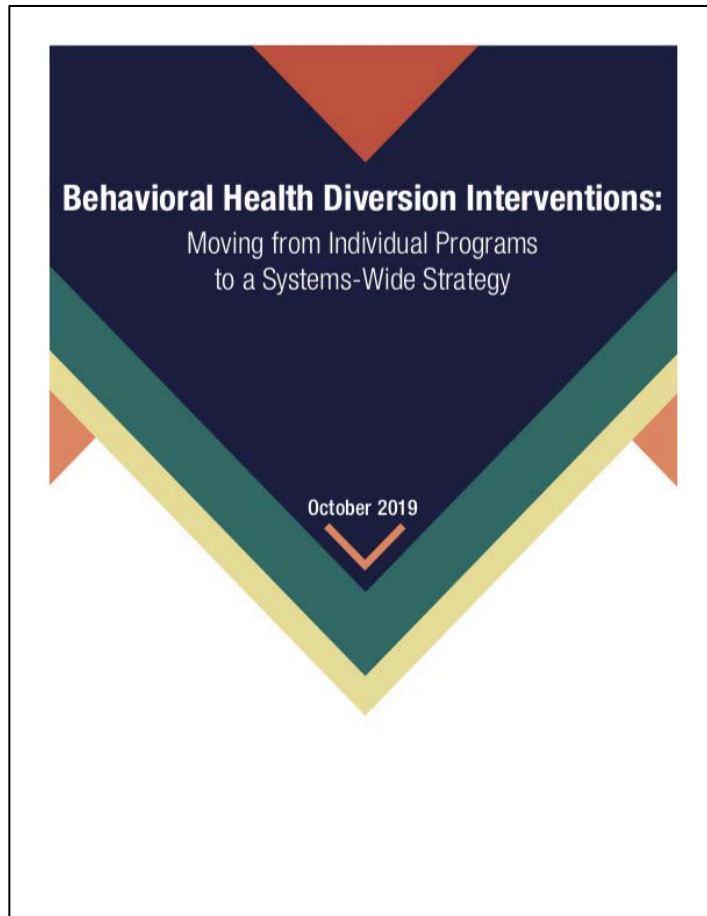
Development of TA Plans

- Each TA coach will work with the grantees to develop a training and technical assistance plan
- This will lay out goals for TA that will be reviewed quarterly and updated every 6 months
- The site will identify TA needs with the TA coach and they will work toward meeting the TA goals
- This is all focused on moving the grantee forward to meet their grant milestones

FY2019 Learning Communities

- Gender-Responsive Services for Women
- “High Utilizers”
- Information Sharing and Evaluation
- Trauma-Informed Care

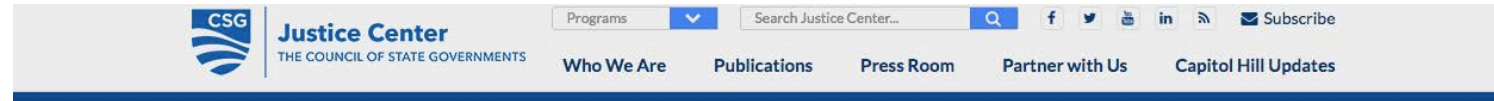
Behavioral Health Diversion Interventions



- Leaders are seeking opportunities to build bridges across systems to create community-wide strategies that have the greatest impact
- Outlines overarching elements needed to create a holistic and effective diversion response strategy

Read more at <https://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health/publications/behavioral-health-diversion-interventions-moving-from-individual-programs-to-a-systems-wide-strategy/>

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If you'd like to see the types of messages we send, here's an archive of some recent newsletters and announcements that were sent to subscribers.

National Reentry Resource Center Newsletter, December 2018

Justice Reinvestment Roundup, December 2018

Judges and Psychiatrists Leadership Initiative Newsletter, December 2018

Criminal Justice/Behavioral Health Newsletter, December 2018

Reentry and Employment Roundup, December 2018

Juvenile Justice Roundup, November 2018

Clean Slate Clearinghouse Roundup,

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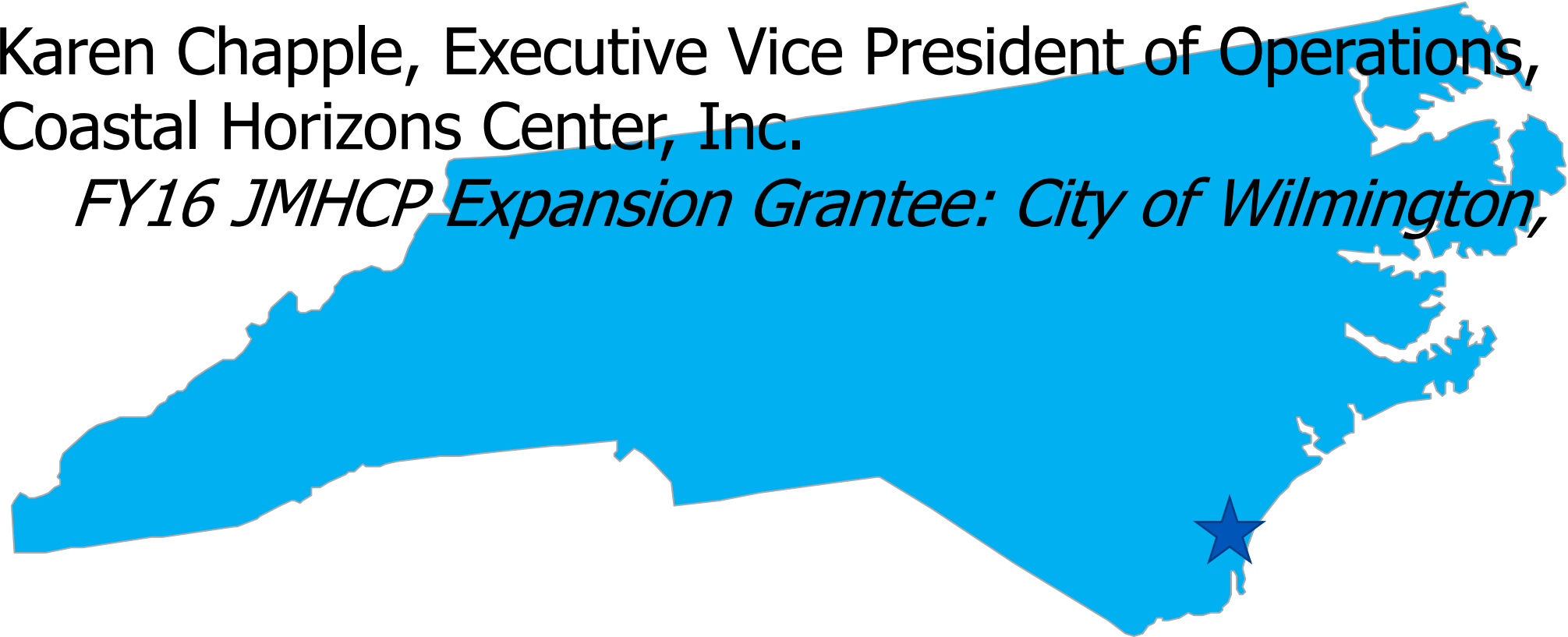
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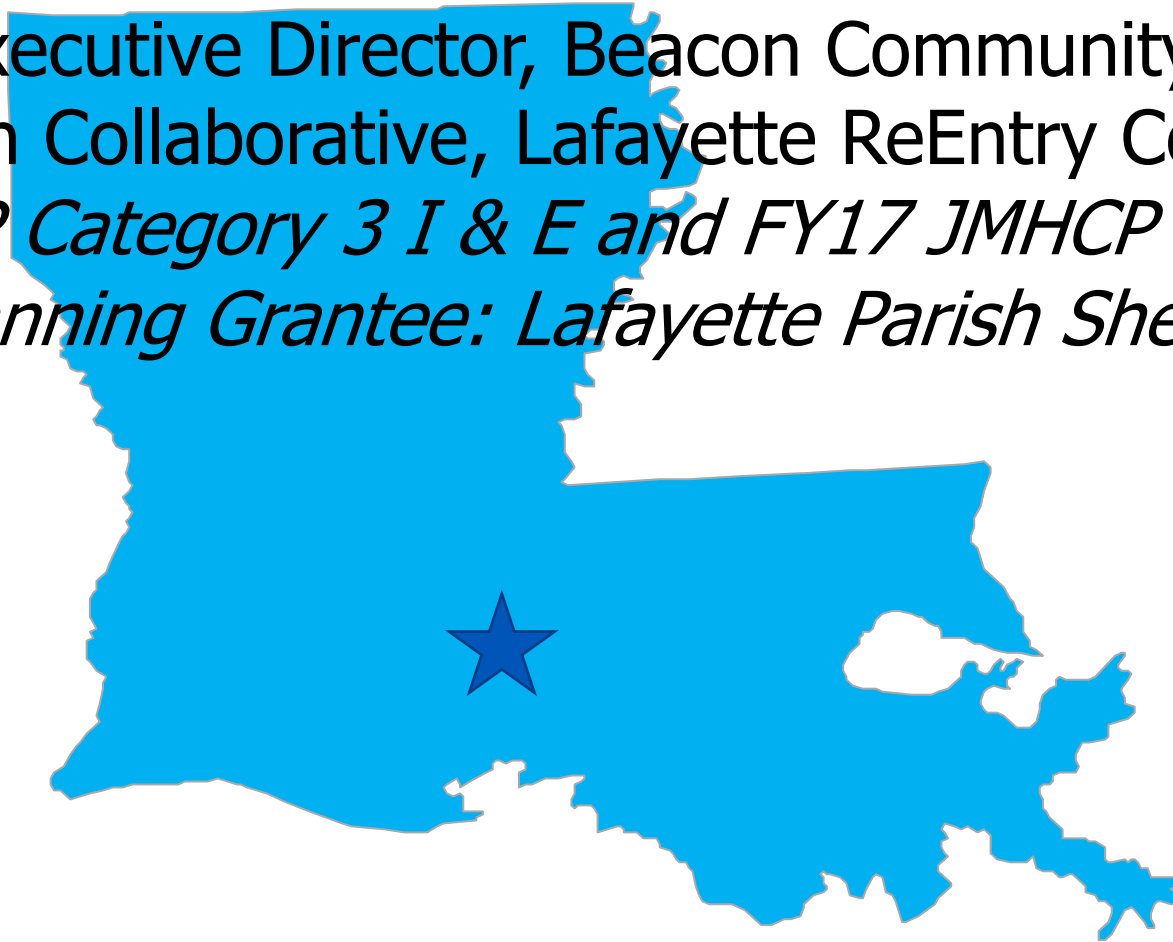
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FY16 JMHCP Expansion Grantee: City of Wilmington, NC



Grantee Example

Holly Howat, Executive Director, Beacon Community Connections,
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*FY18 JMHCP Category 3 I & E and FY17 JMHCP Category 2 LE
Strategic Planning Grantee: Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, LA*



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Resources

- Behavioral Health Diversion Interventions: Moving From Individual Programs to a Systems-Wide Strategy: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Diversion-conecept-paper.pdf>
- Criminal Justice Mental Health Learning Sites: <http://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health/learning-sites/>
- Law Enforcement Mental Health Learning Sites: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/law-enforcement/projects/mental-health-learning-sites/>
- Police Mental Health Collaboration Toolkit: <https://pmhctoolkit.bja.gov/>
- Stepping Up Initiative: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health/county-improvement-project/stepping-up/>

Resources

- Behavioral Health Framework: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health-projects/behavioral-health-framework/>
- Collaborative Comprehensive Case Plans: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/collaborative-comprehensive-case-plans/>
- Judges' and Psychiatrists' Leadership Initiative: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/courts/judges-leadership-initiative/>

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