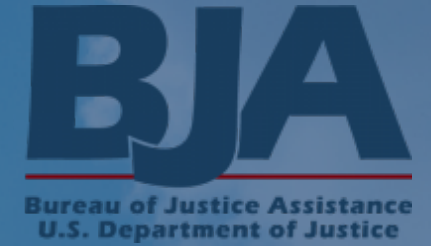




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FY20 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) Purpose Area 1 Orientation Webinar

**Purpose Area 1: Embedding Clinicians in
Law Enforcement Agencies**

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Presentation Outline

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Overview of JMHCP
- III. Purpose Area 1: Embedding Clinicians in Law Enforcement Agencies
- IV. Planning & Implementation Guide and Technical Assistance
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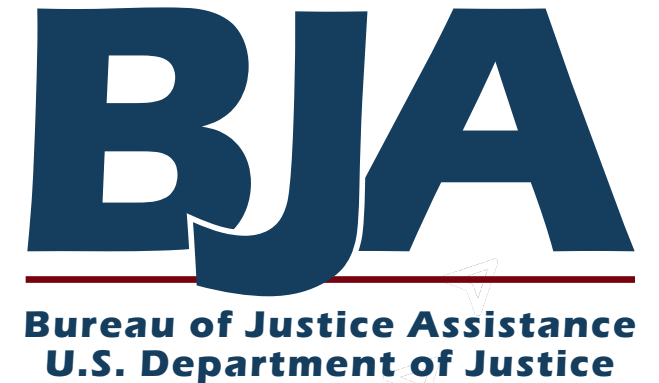
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- We bring people together
- We drive the criminal justice field forward with original research
- We build momentum for policy change
- We provide expert assistance

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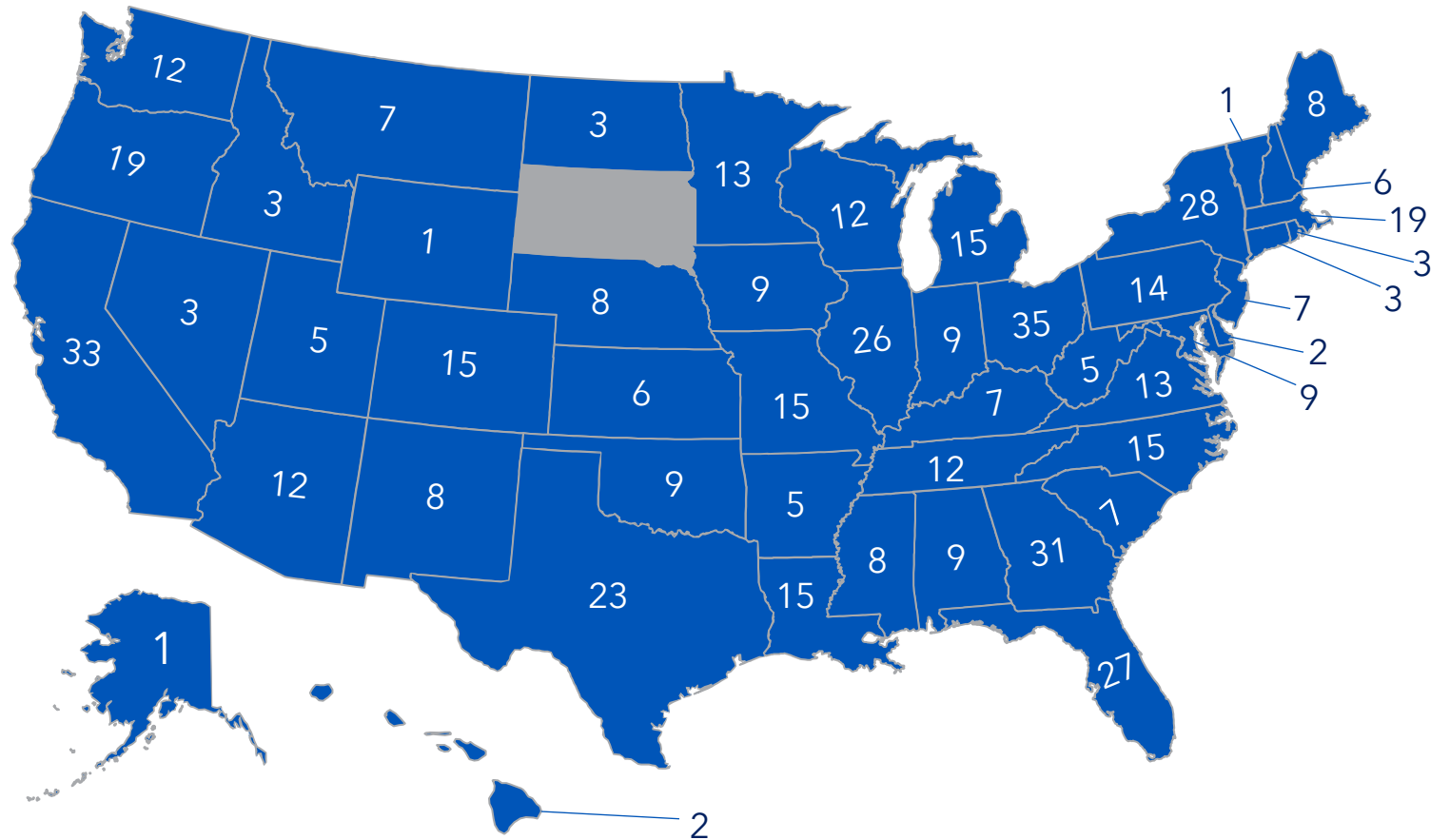
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568 Awardees across the Nation

- Representing 49 states and two U.S. territories
- **\$164.3 million** awarded



FY 20 JMHCP Objectives and Deliverables

- Through a two-phase process consisting of planning and implementation activities during which grantees will develop a systemwide coordinated approach to implementing or enhancing services for justice-involved individuals with MI and CMISA.
- The planning phase can be for up to 12 months and the implementation phase will begin once the grantee has met the requirements of the planning phase and will continue for the remaining time of the grant.

FY 20 Objectives and Deliverables

- Grantees should structure their budgets to allocate a portion of the budget (up to \$100,000 of the total grant award) to complete Phase 1: Planning within 12 months of receiving final OJP approval of the projected budget.
- Completion of Phase 1 requires BJA's and CSG Justice Center's program budget approval and coordination.
- Period of performance duration: Up to 36 months

FY 20 Objectives and Deliverables

- Grantee planning involves law enforcement agencies developing a partnership agreement (MOU/MOA) of clear roles and responsibilities with the behavioral health provider

FY 20 Grant Purpose Areas

Purpose Area 2: Support for Mental Health Centers

- Funds operational expenses for centers that provide assistance to those with severe mental health needs who are at risk of recidivism. These mental health centers can provide, but are not limited to, the following services: crisis care, residential treatment, outpatient mental health and primary care services, and community reentry supports.

FY 20 Grant Purpose Areas

Purpose Area 3: Mitigating Threats of Targeted Violence

- Supports law enforcement and prosecutors to respond to and mitigate threats of targeted violence. Funds under this purpose area can be used by state and local prosecutors and investigators to seek assistance from mental health professionals and threat assessment experts to identify and disrupt individuals who are mobilizing toward violence.

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FY 20 JMHCP Grant Purpose Areas

Purpose Area 1: Embedding Clinicians in Law Enforcement Agencies

- Allows for social workers and/or mental health professionals to be placed (embedded) in the law enforcement agencies to assist officers during encounters with people in mental health crisis. Grantees under this purpose area can use funding to pay for salaries as well as other expenses such as training and other coordination activities to ensure implementation of the collaborative program.

Grantee Introductions

- Oconee County Sheriff's Department
- City of Gallatin
- City of Atlantic City
- West Michigan Community Mental Health System
- City of Mesa, A Municipal Corporation
- City of Seguin
- Flagler County Sheriff's Office
- County of Monroe
- County of Winona
- City of Gresham
- City of Buffalo
- City of Irving
- Carroll County
- Mid-America Regional Council
- County of Alachua
- City of Baton Rouge

FY 20 Purpose Area 1 Cohort

- Awardees include 16 grantees across 13 states
- Grantees are embedding clinicians in jails and various law enforcement agencies
- Development of co-responder programs, expansion of forensic intervention team, implementation of crisis intervention teams and training programs

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TA Coach

Peer Learning

**JMHCP
TTA**

Access to Experts

Resources & Tools



Planning & Implementation Guide

- The P&I Guide supports grantees in developing and refining their justice and mental health initiatives to embed clinicians in law enforcement agencies.
- The Guide serves as an important mechanism for your CSG Justice Center TA coach to understand the status and progress of your project, the types of challenges you are encountering, and the ways your TA coach might be helpful to you in making your project successful.

Planning & Implementation Guide

- The guide is divided into seven sections.
- Each section has assessment questions, exercises, and discussion prompts.
- The self-assessment questions and exercises are built on evidence-based principles and emerging practices.

Planning & Implementation Guide Highlights

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Section 1: Goals Exercise 1: Basic Information A. Grantee Information B. Grant Initiative Updates and Information
Section 2: Collaborative Partnerships Exercise 2: Interagency Workgroup and Implementation Team A. Interagency Workgroup B. Implementation Team C. Information-Sharing Procedures
Section 3: Target Population Exercise 3: Target Population and Eligibility Criteria Exercise 4: Screening and Assessment Processes
Section 4: Evidence-Based Services and Supports Exercise 5: Programs and Services A. Programs and Services B. Program Participation C. Training Breakdown
Section 5: Data Collection, Performance Measurement, and Program Evaluation Exercise 6: Data-Collection and Performance-Measurement Strategy A. Baseline Data B. Data Collection C. Performance Measures Exercise 7: Program Evaluation
Section 6: Sustainability Exercise 8: Program Sustainability
Section 7: Technical Assistance Needs and Plan Exercise 9: Technical Assistance Goals

EXERCISE 2: Interagency Workgroup and Implementation Team

A. Interagency Workgroup

- Is an interagency workgroup in place to provide feedback and guidance for the program?
 Yes
 No (*Please briefly describe your plan to establish a workgroup with stakeholders outside of the implementation team.*)
- List the members of your interagency workgroup that have yet been finalized, please list the people who have been done so. In your list please make sure to include all members of the workgroup.

Consider including representatives of the following groups: law enforcement; substance use disorder treatment providers; mental health services; parole; workforce development, housing, and other community-based organizations; faith-based organizations; consumers of behavioral health services/representatives; other community-based organizations.
- How often will/does the interagency workgroup meet?
- Does the interagency workgroup include workgroup members from each of these groups?
 Yes (*Please attach an organizational chart showing the structure of each of these groups.*)
 No
- How often will/do the subcommittees meet?

16. Use the chart below to indicate the processes that take place at each phase from identification/referral to enrollment and identify the decision-making for each phase.

Phase	What are the relevant criteria?	What is the process?	Who is the decision-maker? (E.g., prosecutor, judge, case manager, parent, lieutenant in the jail, FBI, USAO)
Identification/Referral			
Engagement			
Eligibility			
Enrollment			

- What outreach methods will be used to ensure that referrals are received?
- Are the referral sources being tracked?
- What communication plan has been set with referral sources?
- What methods will be developed to ensure that referrals begin upon the start of the project's implementation?

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 continuously reviewed and updated
- 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

FY2020 Learning Communities

1. Purpose Area 1: Embedding Clinicians in Law Enforcement Agencies
2. Purpose Area 2: Community Mental Health Centers
3. Purpose Area 3: Mitigating Threats of Targeted Violence
4. “High Utilizers”
5. Data Collection, Information Sharing, and Evaluation

Purpose Area 1 Learning Communities

- Learning Community Session(s) for Jail based grantees in collaboration with Nation Sherriff's Association
- Learning Community Session(s) on Law Enforcement Preparation in collaboration with National Police Foundation

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Grantee Experience

- FY17 JMHCP Category 2 Planning Grant Awardee
- FY19 JMHCP Category 3 Implementation Awardee



A network of exceptional mental health
and substance use providers.

FY 17 Program Summary and Goals

- The strategic planning process included an analysis of the available data; identification of current issues; and an assessment of available and potential resources. The planning initiative included a broad-based team led by the Police Mental Health Collaboration (PMHC) Project Coordinator.

FY19 Program Summary and Goals

Miami-Dade County is establishing a shared law enforcement-behavioral health provider information database – Data Access and Collaboration on Tx Alternatives (DACOTA), as well as a Co-Responder team. The co-response team is composed of two uniformed police officers with a licensed clinical care coordinator. The team responds to behavioral health crisis calls, conducts clinical evaluations and threat assessments, and follow-ups with providers to ensure linkages to care. The grant also funds police Crisis Intervention Team training for 20 law enforcement officers per year. An evaluation is being conducting by a researcher from South Florida Behavioral Health Network. The evaluation goals are to increase effective responses to people who are have repeat encounters, ensure linkages to treatment services, as well as to decrease the use and costs of crisis care treatment, and develop a collaborative database.

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Questions and Answers

Resources

- Collaborative Comprehensive Case Plans: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/collaborative-comprehensive-case-plans/>
- Police Mental Health Collaboration Toolkit: <https://pmhctoolkit.bja.gov/>
- Law Enforcement Mental Health Learning Sites: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/law-enforcement/projects/mental-health-learning-sites/>
- Stepping Up Initiative: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health/county-improvement-project/stepping-up/>

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