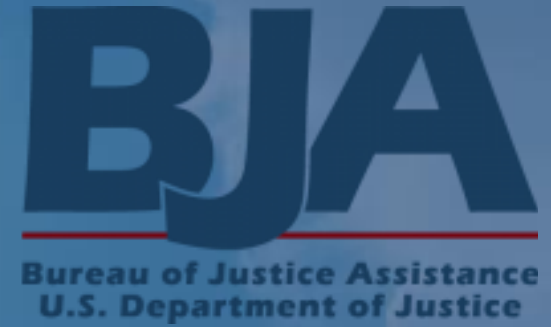




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FY20 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) Orientation Webinar

Purpose Area 2

December 14, 2020

Presentation Outline

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Overview of JMHCP
- III. Purpose Area 2: Support for Mental Health Centers
- IV. Training and Technical Assistance (TA)
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- VI. Questions and Answers

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- Maria Fryer, *Justice Systems and Mental Health Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice*
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- Demetrius Thomas, *Deputy Program Director, The Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center*
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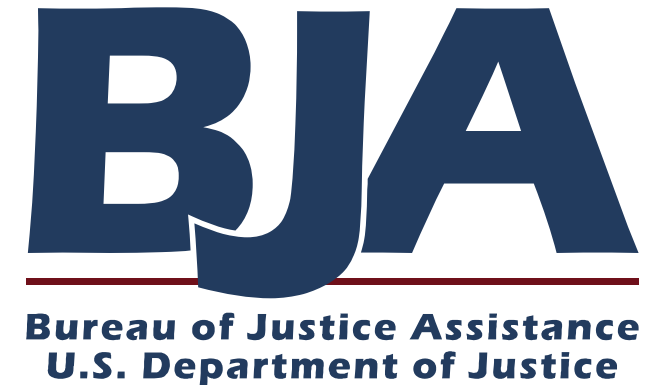
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How We Work

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

The U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

Mission: BJA provides leadership and assistance to local criminal justice programs that improve and reinforce the nation's criminal justice system. BJA's goals are to reduce and prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse and to improve the way in which the criminal justice system functions. In order to achieve such goals, BJA programs illustrate the coordination and cooperation of local, state, and federal governments. BJA works closely with programs that bolster law enforcement operations, expand drug courts, and provide benefits to safety officers.



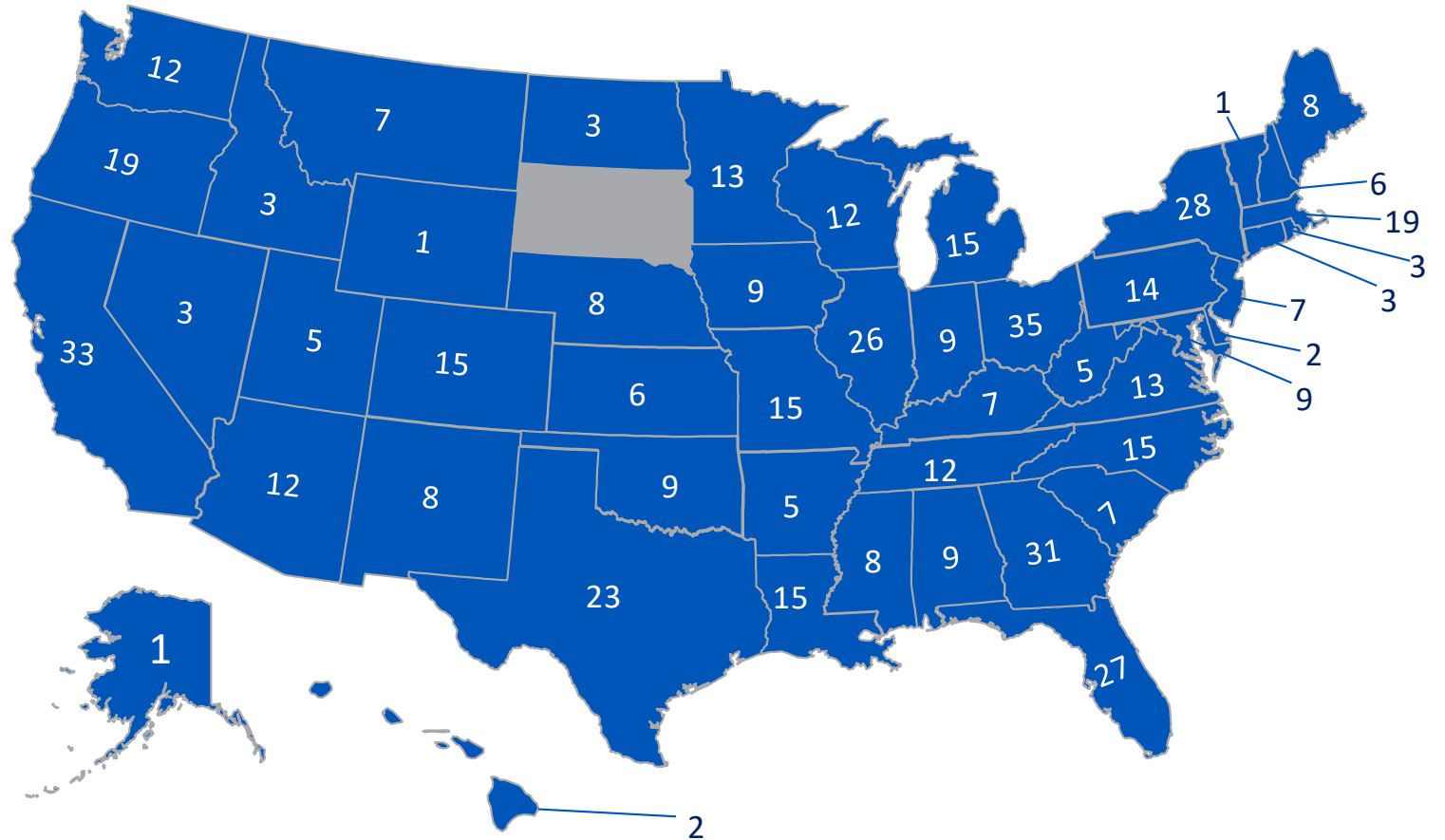
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568 Awardees across the Nation

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



FY20 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.

FY20 JMHCP 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

FY20 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.

FY20 JMHCP 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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FY20 JMHCP Grant Purpose Areas

Purpose Area 2 (PA2): 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.

FY20 JMHCP Project Work Options

- Programs that support cooperative efforts by public safety officials and service providers (at any point in the system) to connect individuals with MI or CMISA with treatment and social services
- Mental health courts or other court-based programs
- Programs that offer specialized training for public safety officials and mental health providers in order to respond appropriately to individuals with MI or CMISA
- Programs that support intergovernmental cooperation between state and local governments to address enhanced support to individuals with MI or CMISA

Grantee Introductions: PA2 Cohort

Grantee	Grant Focus	Intercept Point
Alamance County, NC	Expand Diversion Center services and hours; add Peer Specialist for Reentry Support	Law Enforcement Diversion Center, Jail/Reentry
Boulder County, CO	Expanded jail and reentry mental health services; coordinated case planning; peer coaching	Jail/Reentry
County of Lake, IL	Plan, open and operate a 23/7 crisis stabilization center with BH and CJ partners	Law Enforcement Diversion Center
Dallas County, TX	Establish a community-based Diversion Center; planning with county DA and treatment provider	Law Enforcement Diversion Center
Hancock County Alcohol, Drug Addiction MH Services, OH	Establish a residential stabilization services center for use upon reentry; comprehensive services	Jail/Reentry; Short-term Residential Treatment

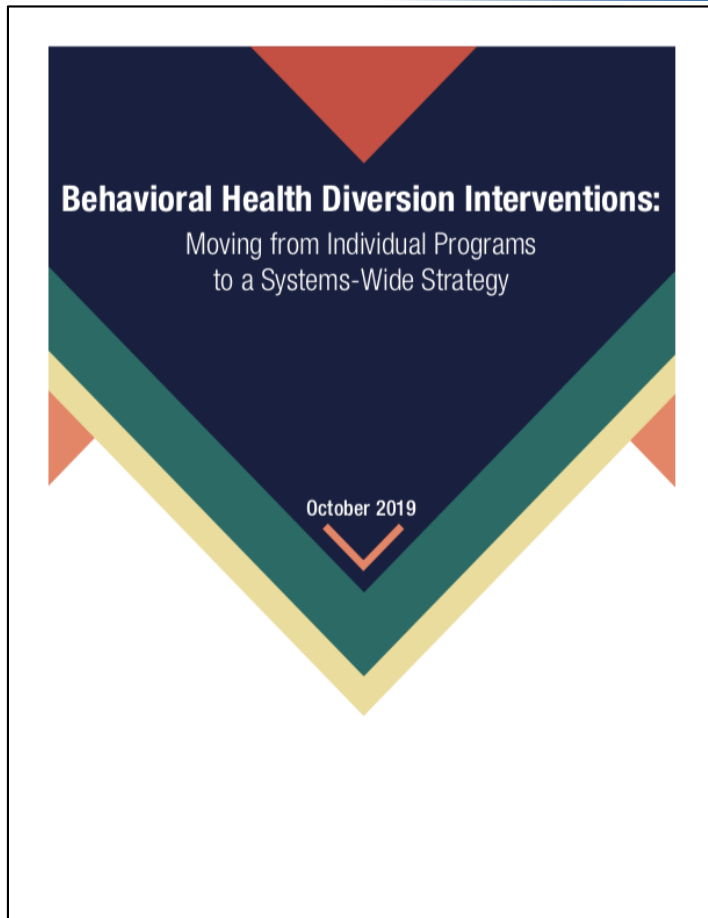
Grantee Introductions: PA2 Cohort

Grantee	Grant Focus	Intercept Point
Mobile Police Department, AL	Establish a Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Team; expand training; continue with Stepping Up goals, reducing the number of people with MI in jail	Law Enforcement; Jail
San Francisco Adult Probation, CA	Support transitional housing with onsite case management and treatment services	Probation
Seminole County, FL	Expand existing MH Court through screening, assessment, and treatment provided by BH partner; hire a Case Manager and Evaluator.	Courts
Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico	Establish a series of multidisciplinary response teams around the state and provide training; create an online resource database; Map services in rural, high poverty areas	Law Enforcement, Courts

FY20 JMHCP Purpose Area 2 (PA2)

- Variety in PA2 cohort project focus
 - Diversion Centers, Jail, Court, Probation
- Commonalities include:
 - Strong CJ/BH partnerships, communication
 - Span multiple intercept points; systems focus on diversion and reentry

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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TA Coach

Peer Learning

**JMHCP
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Access to Experts

Resources & Tools



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 seven sections
 - Includes questions, exercises, and discussion prompts for teams to work on together

P&I Guide Outline

- P & I Guide Sections include:
 - Section 1: Goals
 - Section 2: Collaborative Partnerships
 - Section 3: Target Population

P&I Guide Outline

- Section 4: Evidence-Based Services & Supports
- Section 5: Data Collection, Performance Measurement, & Program Evaluation
- Section 6: Sustainability
- Section 7: Technical Assistance (TA) Plan

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

FY20 JMHCP 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

JMHCP PA2 Learning Community

- [National Council for Behavioral Health](#) is expert partner
- [Project Echo Model](#)

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Grantee Experience

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- *FY18 JMHCP County of Beaver, PA*



Progression of Forensic/BH Initiatives: BC Timeline

1999 – 2009	2010 – 2012	2013 - 2015	2016 – 2020
2001 Jail based treatment	2010 Peer sponsors included in re-entry services	2013 Women's work release program	2017 County Partner sign Information Sharing Agreement
2001 COD Assessments in the jail	2010 Forensic partner meetings	2013 Screening in the Regional Booking Center	2017 Moral Reconciliation Therapy
2001 COD case management in the jail	2012 Adult MHFA, criminal justice/ first responders target audience	2015 Community re-entry converts to Blended Case Management (BCM) for sustainability	2016 Magisterial Court Diversion
2004 Mentoring Children of Prisoners		2015 Specialized probation/ BH/Peer Teams	2017 MAT in the jail
2007 Seeking Safety in the Jail		2015 Specialized probation team for sex offenders	2019 MHFA in the police academy
2008 Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB)		2015 <u>eSP</u> expanded to Probation Officers	2020 BH included on ESU
2009 Sequential Intercept Model (SIM)			2020 Trauma Informed Care in Criminal Justice training
2009 Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (F/ACT)			2020 BH/CJ partnership to develop Officer Wellness Program
2009 F/ACT Consumer Advisory Board			
Ongoing Trainings: Motivational Interviewing, Thinking for Change, Seeking Safety, MHFA, Co-Occurring Disorders, Cultural and Linguistic Competency, and WRAP			

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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/>

Resources

- Behavioral Health Diversion Interventions: Moving From Individual Programs to a Systems-Wide Strategy:
<https://csgjusticecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Diversion-concept-paper.pdf>
- Criminal Justice Mental Health Learning Sites:
<http://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health/learning-sites/>
- Behavioral Health Framework: <https://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health-projects/behavioral-health-framework/>
- Judges' and Psychiatrists' Leadership Initiative:
<https://csgjusticecenter.org/courts/judges-leadership-initiative/>

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