

- **Allison Upton**

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Hello, and thank you for listening to the solicitation, Webinar. We we will be focusing today on a new Bureau of Justice Assistance funding opportunity, which is the 2,023 improving adult and youth crisis, stabilization and Community reentry program

- My name is Allison Upton and I'm a deputy program Director at the Council State Governments Justice Center. I'll be facilitating today's Webinar, which is hosted by the Us. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- We are joined by Mr. Andrey Bethea, who is the primary presenter of today's Webinar content Andre is the Senior policy adviser for corrections and re-entry. At the Us. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance, 3
- Mit. Ctl. And previously Mr. Bethea served as the director for program operations and policy at the New York City Department of correction, where he managed external relationships with community-based organizations and research institutions as well as developed policy curriculum identified best practices 3
- and supervised programmatic initiatives for adolescents and young adults in custody
- as a legal coordinator. Prior to this he provided law, library, and research services for individuals in custody at the New York city department of corrections.
- His career in criminal justice began as an analyst for the New York City Police Department. Mr. Bethea received his masters in library and information from Pratt Institute and his bachelors in a degree in criminal justice from the John J. College of Criminal Justice Andre. Thank you for joining us today. We're looking forward to learning about this new funding opportunity
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- mit.
- and also a quick section on additional information and key resources.
- So a few notes here. The link to this particular solicitation is here. On the right side of this slide
- The solicitation document will outline key information on eligibility, required components, deadlines, and instructions about the application process. We encourage you to read the solicitation document closely for a full understanding of what is expected.
- All questions about solicitations need to be directed to the National Criminal justice. Reference service
- also referred to as Ncjrs. To ensure applicants. All have access to the same information and answers.
- Another note is that applications have 2 deadlines again this year, one to register and one to submit, will be going into more detail about that during the Webinar. But really, please be sure to read all of the solicitation information carefully.
- Next slide. Okay. Now I will turn it over to Andre to tell us more about Ojp, the office of Justice Programs, Bja and the Second Chance Act. Andre.



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Thank you, Allison. Hello, everyone. My name is Anji Pete and I'm. A senior policy adviser for corrections. Re-entry here at the Bureau of Justice Assistance, also on its Bja which is in fact, a part of the office of justice programs. What is the office of justice programs? Well.

- the office of justice programs. The Ojp provides Grant funding training, research and statistics to the criminal Justice community.
- Ojp is one of 3 grant-making components of the Department of Justice along with the office on violence against women
- and the office of community oriented policing services
- within office of Justice programs.
- Dja also is a. Is a part of Bjs, the Bureau of Justice, Statistics, and Ij. The National Institute of Justice.



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All Jj. Dp. The office of juvenile Justice and delinquency prevention, as well as the smart office which is the office of sex offender, sentencing, monitoring, apprehending, registering, and tracking.

- Next
- again, I'm. Here at the Bureau of Justice Assistance, that are known as Bja.
- for our mission is to provide leadership and services
- and grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.
- Bja works with communities, governments and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement.
- and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.
- But
- currently, Bj. A director, is

- all to more.
- He was appointed by President Biden
- in February, 2022.
- The other components within the bureau of justice are the policy office, which is where I said
- The programs, office, which, if you are awarded
- a grant, will be your first line of response and connection to Bji.



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Then separately, we have an operations office



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as well as

- a national space for the Public Safety officer benefits.
- Together. We all make up the Bureau of Justice Assistance, which we're led by Director Carlton F. More.
- Next.
- So
- Bja currently has 5 major strategic focus areas.
- The first is improving public safety through measures that build trust with the community.



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and we can ensure an effective criminal justice system.



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reducing recidivism and preventing unnecessary confinement or interactions with the criminal justice. System.



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Third, integrating evidence-based research-driven strategies into the day-to-day operations of Bja and the programs, Pj. And Ministers and support

- next increasing program, effectiveness
- and
- sorry with the renewed emphasis on data, analysis, information, sharing, and performance. Management.
- And the fifth one is ensuring organizational excellence through
- outstanding administration oversight of all Bja strategic investments.
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- So what do we do?



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that means we just invest diverse funding streams to accomplish goals.



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We educate. That means we provide research, develop, and deliver what works

- quick
- that means. We create tools and produce and products to build capacity and improve outcomes.
- And then we partner, we consult, connect, and we can be
- many subject matter experts throughout the nation.



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the funding opportunity calls. Under the second Chance Act it was signed in 2,008, and it's funding to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for youth and adults, leaving detention and incarceration to return to their communities

- in 2,020 since 2,018. The second chance act was weauthorized under the first step back
- to date. We have provided
- over 500 billionand grants to develop
- implement and test strategies that support state, local and tribal governments as well as down processes.
- Nice.
- So how does second shares act funding work?
- Well, grant funding can be used as seed money.
- proof of concept.
- or to expand or enhance
- an existing program.
- Second chance. That funding is also provided for training and technical assistance to grantees.

- Allison, up to my colleague here represents Csg Justice center, which is one of the leading



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training and technical assistance providers.



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What do they do?

- Help and assist grantees meaningless fidelity
- also to promote
- interventions that are in line with research
- as well as
- the Pta providers, as we call them.
- They do project management and content expertise.



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second chance that funding also provides for a national reentry resource center to support.

- I can chance that training the technical assistance provided
- as well as the re-entry field at large.
- Next slide.
- Oh.
- the Bj. Grant management supports.
- and you see Bj. Policy Office.
- the Bj. Programs office.
- as well as your Csg Justice Center's Technical Assistance Provider.
- You, if you afforded. This opportunity will be the grantee in the middle.
- and collectively we all work together



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justice system forward

- within your community.
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- Again, I want to reference the National Reentry Resource Center Website.
- which is housed by the American Institute for Research.



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and it's a collaborative project of not just the Bureau of Justice Assistance, but also our counterparts under Ojp, at the office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.



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The primary mission of the National Reentry Resource Center is.



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advance the knowledge base of the venture field.



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The and Nrrc, as we call it, serves as the convenor and coordinator of all second chance that grantees

- next.
- So now we're going to move into the stage where we're talking about the actual program, improving adults and youth crisis, stabilization and community re-entry program
- next. Slide.
- What is unique about the crisis response and community re-entry grant programs.
- People re-entering the community from correctional facilities faced a higher rate of death overdose
- Who is vitality, mental illness.



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She's disorders.



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physical health and homelessness than the general public.



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The goal of this program is to ensure that crisis stabilization is available to people re-entering the community

- and the crisis and re-entry systems are coordinating, coordinating to better serve. This population.
- People. In Justice systems have a higher likelihood of dying of an opioid crisis than the general public.
- From 2,001 to 2,018. The number of suicides increased. 85% of State prisons and 13% in local jail
- there is an increased risk of suicide temps
- among people transitioning from prison, particularly over older adults.
- About 15% of people in jail report experiencing homelessness, and the year prior to arrest.
- and over 50,000 people enter homeless shelters
- directly from prison or jail. Each year
- The rates of homelessness are higher among people who have mental illnesses and co-occurring substance Use disorders
- next slide.
- Why should you apply for this Grant program? Well
- you should try a new and innovative approach to support cross cross system, collaboration of coordination.
- Many people re-entering the community are in crisis or experiencing crisis shortly after re-entering the community, often leading to further crisis. In our justice involvement
- prices can include mental illness, success issues, disorders, homelessness and other challenges. Economic challenges, education challenges or family issues.
- This program enables collaboration and meaningful stakeholder engagement to support the success of people we're entering the community from prison or jail
- re-entry services must focus on care, coordination and collaboration.
- particularly between re-entry and crisis response stakeholders and
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- so the crisis of stabilization and community programs to put state local and tribal governments
- as well as community-based nonprofit organization

- that are ineligible behavioral health providers to coordinate and provide comprehensive treatment, recovery and other support of reentry services to people experiencing mental health



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substance, use, or chronic occurring disorders who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formally involved



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program funded under this solicitation must make sure that individuals are screened as fast and identified for program participation and clinical services during pre trials attention, or as early as possible upon the incarceration of prior to release.

- follow a release from incarceration or pre trial detention. Participants should receive discharge, planning and wrap around services based on the results
- of their screening and assessment that support, continuity of care and long-term recovery, and the community.
- Next slide
- again, we're going to go over the eligible applicants for crisis stabilization and community venture programs.
- You can be a city or township government, or a county government.
- native American tribal governments that are federally recognized.
- 3 status with the irs other than institutions of higher education.
- non-profits that do not have a 501 c. Status with the irs
- other than institutions of higher education
- and state
- next slide.
- So the goal of crisis, stabilization and community re-entry program is to provide clinical and recovery support services that support treatment.
- suicide, prevention and continuity of recovery in the community; for people with mental health.
- substance, use, and or chronic occurring disorder upon their release from a correctional facility
- and fiscal year 2,023,
- we at Dj. A plan to make up to 10 awards
- at a total amount of \$750,000

- per award for duration of 36 months
- next slide.
- Now we're going to unpack some of the objectives of the crisis stabilization community re-entry program
- as an applicant you should already be addressing all of the objectives that are relevant to your proposed
- project or program.
- and this should be
- identified within the goals, objectives and deliverables.



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and the timeline web-based form.



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- amongst the objectives are providing training and education for criminal and juvenile justice agencies.
- mental health and substance, she



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and community-based behavioral health providers on interventions that support



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best practices, diversion programs.

- crisis, response, services.
- engage in recovery, treatment, and other support services.
- as well as access to medication, while incarcerated, and continuity of care during re-entry and into the community.
- Thanks
- additionally.
- and the object to a section
- we should provide a confirmation of a memorandum of understanding or agreement.



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of a partnership with one or more correctional agencies.

- especially if the correctional agency is not the lead applicant.
- Another objective is to make sure that individuals with serious mental illness are given
- timely access to appropriate recovery support that may include
- peer support services.
- medication management, including long-acting injectable medications were clinically appropriate
- taste, management and psychosocial therapies.
- Next slide.
- Now we're going to get into the deliverables for the crisis stabilization and the community mentioned program.
- Should you be awarded this funding opportunity.



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plan informed by and based on data developed with input from Bja

- and our cool assistance provider at Theshi Jungle Center
- submitted within 6 months of receiving your final budget approval.
- Another deliverable at the end of your project. You'll be responsible for our final report.
- The goals of objectives and deliverables are directly related to the performance. Measures
- that show the completed works results as discussed in the application and submissions. Information section of the civilization
- next.
- So let's start to discuss what are the allowable uses of funds
- when you're in the crisis stabilization and community re-entry program
- so of course funds could be used for screen assessment and identification for program participation and clinical services during pre trials, attention, or as early as possible upon incarceration and prior to release
- funds can be used for discharge planning services based on a result of screening and assessment that support continuity, of care.



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and long-term recovery in the community



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could also be used for benefits, coordination.



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case, management.

- evidence-based programming.
- peer supports.
- enrollment, and health care coverage.



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relapse, suicide and homelessness prevention



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as well as clinically indicated medication.

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- we're going to continue with
- the allowable uses the funds for the crisis, stabilization and community reentry programs.

- A collaborative design of a continuum of treatment, recovery, and transitional services
- which ensures that individuals are set up for the test prior to transition from a prison jail or youth, detention, facility to the community.
- The funds could also be used for benefit and care. Coordination among government stakeholders.
- community based providers.
- behavioral health providers, such as community mental health centers and certified community behavioral health clinics.
- hospitals, crisis centers and youth assessment centers.
- Next slide
- funds from this grant program can also be used for
- the support of recovery support services. Access to clinically indicated medication, while in an across-rated setting
- and continuity of care during rent you based on screening and assessment results
- funds may also be used for best practices in Evidence-based interventions, such as an appropriate treatment and recovery support
- building coalitions amongst stakeholders
- and training on program implementation



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treatment, adherence.

- and continuity of recovery in the community.
- Next slide.
- What about evidence? Based
- programs or practices? Ojp: the office of justice program strongly encourages the use of data and evidence and policy making
- and program development for criminal justice.
- juvenile justice and crime victim services
- for additional information and resources
- on evidence-based programs or practices.

- See the Ojp Grant application, resource, guide link that is, in the breakfast dissertation for crisis stabilization can be the re-entry. Next slide
- So i'm going to discuss information regarding potential evaluation of programs activities.
- All Jp: the office of Justice program may conduct or support an evaluation of the programs and activities funded under this solicitation
- for additional information. See the Ojp Current Application Resource got section titled
- information regarding potential
- evaluation of programs and activities
- next slide.
- So now we're going to discuss the offense of justice program priority areas.
- priority considerations
- supporting executive order, 1, 3, 9, 8, 5, which is advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities through the Federal government next slide.
- So now we're going to go into some statutory



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priority consideration



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as articulated in the crisis stabilization and community re-entry act of 2020

- priority consideration will be given to applications that ensure program. Participants are provided with continuity, of care and a community care provider program
- and adopt policies that focus on programming
- strategy



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and educational components for reducing recidivism and probation violations.



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For the purpose of this priority the continuity of care shall involve the coordination of the correctional facility treatment program with qualified community behavioral health providers and other recovery support

- free trial release programs for both supervision programs, halfway house programs and participation and peer recovery group programs which may aid and ongoing recovery after the individual is released from the corrections of
- for the purpose of this priority community care Provider program means a community mental health center for



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certified community behavioral health clinic



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that directly provides to an individual or assist



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connecting an individual to the provision of appropriate community-based treatment.



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medication, management, and other reentry supports recovery support When the individual leaves a correctional facility at the end of a sentence or on parole.

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- We'll talk about examples of potential grant programs under crisis stabilization



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It could be a pre-char diversion program that supports screening assessment or identification services prior to pretrial release from custody along with crisis of re-entry services.

- It could be a prison banks re-entry program providing relapse and overdose prevention services, including medication, assisted treatment and mental health services for concurrent disorders.
- Also
- there could be a program that's assessment for youth taken into cost to support diversion from juvenile detention facilities that includes mental health substance, use, and family support services.
- It could be a jail for a jail based program reentry program, providing permanent support of housing.



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including access to benefits, mental health and substitute services



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and coordination with the community crisis and hospital system for people who are



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familiar faces or high utilizers of the jealous health systems.

- A last example could be a probation and parole program, providing pre-based screening and assessment
- and cross-cutting
- press systems, coordination with crisis and behavioral health systems to ensure that people re-entering the community have access to behavioral health support in the community



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Now, we're going to unpack the review criteria. Should you decide to submit a proposal for crisis stabilization community re-

- 15%
- will be given for the statement of the problem
- or description of the issue
- which is to evaluate the applicant's understanding of the problem and issue.



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the project design. The implementation is that 35, the most

- which is to evaluate the adequacy of the proposal, including the goals, objectives, timelines, and milestones, as well as deliverables.
- Capability to competencies is that 25%
- where you were relooking to evaluate the applicant's, administrative and technical capacity to successfully accomplish the goals and objectives
- also within the review criteria
- are the plan for collecting the data required for the solicitation's performance measures



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that comes in at 15%. We'll re-evaluate the applicant's understanding of the performance data of reporting requirements



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and the plan for collecting the required data.



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And lastly, there's 10% for the budget where we evaluate for completeness.

- cost, effectiveness.
- and allowability, for example, reasonable, allowable, and necessary for the project
- activity
- next slide.
- Now we're going to go into the resources available for grant applicants, and Cisco here 2,023
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- Again Allison
- alluded to the fact that there are 2



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registration process that are necessary to provide to to apply for this particular opportunity.



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So grant Gods provide technical assistance with the submissions of your Ss 424, and your s. That is the customer hotline. It's open 24 h a day, 7 days a week, except on several holidays

- We provide the email within the association



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as well as the link.



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This provides information on available

- Federal funding opportunities for various Federal agencies. Grant stock.
- But
- then your next registration that you must do before you could submit



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a proposal for crisis, stabilization, community re-entry program. And that's through the just grants technical support



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which provides technical assistance with submitting the full application and department of justices just Grants Justice Grant system. We say Jeff Graham for sure

- there is a customer support. Hotline.
- however unlike grants like this, is only open Monday through Friday, 5 am. To 9 Pm. Eastern at the time.
- and on Saturday, Sundays and Federal holidays it will be open from 9 am. To 5 Pm Eastern time.
- The solicitation provides for the user support link as well as



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an email address



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to correspond with just Grants technical support.

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- Sure, the application system is with the O. Jp. Response sensor, which is, as Alison pointed out earlier.
- the National Criminal Justice, reference services.
- or in C. J. R. S.
- The Food. The solicitation provides for again a web chat.



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as well as a toll-free number and a 2 T. Y for hearing and period only.

- The response Center operates Monday to Friday, 10 am. The 6 Pm. Eastern Standard time.
- and on solicitation closing date.
- It will operate from 10 a. M. To 8 P. M. Eastern standard time.
- Please make sure you subscribe to receive email notifications of your funding opportunities and other resources
- was signed up or received. The twice monthly



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things that are known as just info



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as well as weekly funding used email.

- We at the beginning of the fiscal year, 2023
- grant season here as the Bureau of Justice
- again



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subscribe, and we provide the link



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for you to reach out to the Ojp responses. To which of that national criminal justice reference, or



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next slide.

- This is a gentle reminder.
- Applications
- will be submitted in a two-step process.
- each with its own deadline.
- that one you must submit the sf 424, and the



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Separately. Step 2.

- You must submit the full application with all your attachments
- at justice. Grant us Dealj Gov.
- Note to mention that line
- time for both grants.gov



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and Javascript are now 859.



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It's the standard time, and not 1159 Eastern standard time, as it used to be in your Scott.



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We've read the solicitations carefully prefer the guidance, and I trust that everyone will have more than one person to rebuild its participation at their agency or organization.

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- we're all over social media, so stay connected with the Bureau of Justice system as well as the office of justice programs.
- We provide links for Facebook, Twitter as well as Youtube, and even our own vga.org website.
- where you can find more information on funding opportunities.
- publications, and initiative.
- So is that
- on all our social media outlets
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- we again just want to provide a quick ready reference of important contact information as you embark on your journey to apply for crisis, stabilization.
- and committee re-entry
- program.
- There's
- what 800 number
- what solicitation content assistance.
- Then there's
- your two-part that you'll be applying for Grant as well as justice, Garrett.
- and we provide all of that information for you within solicitation as well as be a part of this particular global certification. Webinar
- next slide.
- Bja's fiscal year, 2023 improving adult and youth crisis stabilization and community reentry program. The Grand Gov deadline is March 20 first
- 2,023 at 8, 59 Pm Eastern standard time.
- and the just Grant Deadline is March 28,
- 23 at 8, 50 Pm. Eastern standard time.
- All right, I believe I turn it back over to my colleague Allison Upton.



Allison Upton

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Thanks. Andre

- Okay, so as we wrap up this Webinar on, i'll ask my colleague to show this slide and the next slide. These include a list of sources for information on, provided earlier in the in the presentation on Slide 15, in case you're interested in reading more about these sources.



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and that's one last reminder. Can't say it enough. All questions about the solicitation need to be directed to the National Criminal justice, reference, service, or N Cj. Rs.



Allison Upton

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To ensure that applicants all have access to the same information and answers.

- and I would like to say a special Thank you to Andre Bethea for presenting today, and we really encourage everyone to consider applying for this exciting, funding opportunity from B.J. A. For the 2023 improving adult and youth crisis stabilization and community reentry program.
- So thank you, everyone, and have a good day.