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Allison Upton: Hello, everyone! It's now 20'clock, PM. Eastern time, and you've joined the 2,024 justice and mental health collaboration program solicitation, Webinar. So to allow for additional sign-ins past the hour, we will be starting the webinar in just a couple of minutes. So

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Allison Upton: welcome. And please hold on.

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Allison Upton: Allison. Yes, let me restart. Good afternoon, everyone, and thank you for joining. Today's 2024 justice and mental health collaboration program solicitation. Webinar, my name is Allison Upton, and I'm a deputy program director at the Council of State Governments Justice Center. I'll be facilitating today's webinar, which is hosted by the Us. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice, Assistance, or Bja.

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Allison Upton: And I'd like to introduce you to our panelists today. So, to begin with, we are joined by Dr. Brooke Mount, who is a seasoned professional, with a wealth of experience in the fields of behavioral health and criminal justice matters. Currently she holds the position of senior policy advisor within the justice and Behavioral Health policy team at the Us. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice, Assistance, or Bja.

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Allison Upton: She oversees the Justice and Mental Health Portfolio which includes the Justice and Mental health collaboration program, Jmhcp for short.

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Allison Upton: and the Connect and protect Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response program. She collaborates with national partners to assist states, local government and behavioral health organizations to better understand the relationship between the criminal justice system

and mental health population and to create policy and programming that meets the needs of municipalities and the citizens they serve.

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Allison Upton: Dr. Mount is a recognized subject matter expert who holds licensure as a licensed professional counselor in the District of Columbia.

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Allison Upton: Before joining the Bureau of Justice Assistance, she dedicated a decade of her career to the court services and Offender supervision agency, and as the clinical director of a distinguished private practice. Excuse me, private psychology practice providing court ordered forensic evaluations and specialized counseling services.

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Allison Upton: We're also joined by Ms. Nikisha Love, who is a State policy adviser in the Jmhcp. Program. She has been with the Department of Justice office of justice program since 2,008, and is a Grants management specialist at Bja.

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Allison Upton: In this role Ms. Love manages and provides guidance in the administration of the Jmhcp. Grant funding adult drug court grant funding and justice assistance, grant or Jag grant funding

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Allison Upton: Ms. Love has a strong financial background and has been managing formula and discretionary grant programs for over 20 years. She first started administering grants with the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of grants management as a grants management specialist, where she managed over 300 grants for the office of community services and served as a lead specialist for the assets for individual development accounts. Grant funded program and for the Compassion Capital Fund grants

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Allison Upton: a big welcome also to Ms. Tammy Lovell, who's also a state policy advisor. She's been with the Department of Justice Office of Justice Program since 2,020. She's a Grants management specialist for the for Bja. And in this role she manages and provides guidance in the administration of the Jmhcp. Grant, funding

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Allison Upton: for collaborative crisis response and intervention, grant funding and for jag grant funding

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Allison Upton: justice for all effective and administration of criminal justice, training and technical assistance. Grant funding and Coronavirus emergency Supplement funding

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Allison Upton: Ms level has been managing formula and discretionary grant programs for over 16 years. She first started administering grants for Maryland's State administrative agency with the Governor's office of Crime prevention, youth and victim services as a Grant specialist, where she managed over 150 grants for the State of Maryland and served as the Senior law Enforcement program manager.

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Allison Upton: We'd also like to welcome Ms. Asia. Pope Ms. Pappas received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, and a master of science in Criminal justice, administration from Shaman University in Honolulu.

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Allison Upton: She is a licensed Virginia qualified mental health provider, certified crisis intervention team instructor and a Samhsa trauma informed responses trainer.

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Allison Upton: Ms. Pappas has a diverse work history, including serving as a Virginia magistrate, criminal justice trainer, and mental health and substance use provider.

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Allison Upton: She is a veteran of the Us. Army, and currently serves as a Bja. Supervisor for Grants management specialists and a program division chief.

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Allison Upton: Next Mark Slater is also serving as a grants management specialist for the Bureau of Justice assistance. In this role he will manage and provide guidance in the administration of the Jmacp grant

funding and Connector protect Law Enforcement and Behavioral health grant funding

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Allison Upton: prior to joining Bja. Mr. Slater spent 13 years with the local behavioral health authority of Baltimore City and led a team that managed a portfolio of grant funding, supporting a variety of behavioral health services throughout the city.

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Allison Upton: He has extensive experience in developing and managing criminal justice and behavioral health collaboration projects, including crisis intervention, training, law enforcement assisted diversion, also known as lead

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Allison Upton: co-respons. Excuse me, coresponder teams and 9 1 one diversion.

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Allison Upton: Mr. Slater also has over 10 years of direct experience in the behavioral health field, in a variety of settings, including assertive community treatment, case management and outpatient mental health services.

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Allison Upton: And we also want to welcome Sarah Wertzberg, who's a deputy Division Director for Behavioral Health at the Council of State Government Justice Center. In this role she oversees technical assistance focused on behavioral health, diversion and reentry, and serves as the lead for projects related to substance. Use mental illnesses and housing. Through her oversight of the Jmhcp. And Second Chance Act, Federal training and Technical Assistance portfolio.

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Allison Upton: She leads the work on the development of community responder programs, including a toolkit that supports, sites and development of expanding first response options to people in crisis.

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Allison Upton: Previously Miss Worksberg was a research analyst at the National Association of State alcohol and drug abuse directors and also worked as a juvenile court advocate and in community substance

use disorder prevention. So I want to really thank all of our panelists and presenters for joining us. Today, we're really looking forward to learning more about this new funding opportunity

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Allison Upton: next slide.

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Allison Upton: So to give you a sense of today's Webinar. First, we'll have a brief overview of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration program or Jmhcp.

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Allison Upton: And after that we will discuss the award information budget application criteria, followed by the submission, requirements, and application resources, and finally, towards the end of the webinar, we will have time for questions and answers.

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Allison Upton: and any time during this webinar, you can ask a question just a little bit of housekeeping by clicking on the Q&A button at the bottom of your screen and entering your question.

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Allison Upton: This includes both technical and content related questions. We will try to reply to the technical questions in the chat window as we go, and for the content related questions we, we may reply to some, but we will also keep a running list and address them at the end of the webinar, and we'll do our best to get through as many questions as possible.

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Allison Upton: If you encounter any technical or audio problems during the webinar, please click on the links that are dropped in the chat box. and we will try our best to assist you on that. Please understand that there are some technical issues. We may not be able to resolve.

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Allison Upton: But we are recording this webinar, and we will post it onto our website by the end of next week. And now I will turn it over to Brooke to tell us more about Bureau of Justice Assistance and the office of justice programs. Brooke.

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Brooke Mount, BJA: Thank you so much, Allison. Can you please go to the next slide?

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Brooke Mount, BJA: Well, first of all, I just wanna thank everyone who is in attendance today for the justice and mental health collaboration program solicitation. Webinar, we are so excited

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Brooke Mount, BJA: to be presenting this incredible program to all of you today. And we hope that we're able to address your questions and really give you a great understanding of what this program is all about. I wanted to start off by just telling you guys a little bit about the Bureau of Justice Assistance, or Bja we're located within the office of justice programs, or, as you may know, at Ojp

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and Ojp provides a wide range of services to the criminal justice community in the form of grants training, technical assistance and research. And Ojp is actually just 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

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Brooke Mount, BJA: next slide, please. This year we are proud at B. Ja. To be celebrating our fortieth anniversary. We were created in 1984 to reduce violent crime, create safer communities, and reform our nation's criminal justice system. Bja focuses it's programmatic and policy efforts on providing a wide range of resources, including training and technical assistance to law enforcement courts, corrections, treatment, reentry, justice, information sharing and community based partners.

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Brooke Mount, BJA: Next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount, BJA: Our work really focuses on providing funding through programs like Jmhcp, transferring knowledge through training and technical assistance and developing guidance and resources and engaging with partners and stakeholders all across the country.

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Brooke Mount, BJA: Next slide, please grantee teams who receive justice and Mental Health Collaboration program awards will be supported throughout the Active Grant life cycle by the Bj. Policy and programs office, as well as the Council of State governments or Csg justice centers technical assistance providers. I'm now gonna turn it back over to Alison. Who's gonna tell you a little bit more about Csg.

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Allison Upton: Thanks, Brock.

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Allison Upton: So just a little bit of brief background on the Council of State Governments, Justice Center or Csg. Justice Center. For short, the Justice Center is a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that combines the power of a membership association representing State officials in all 3 branches of government

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Allison Upton: with the expertise of a policy and research team focused on assisting others to attain measurable results.

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Allison Upton: Our staff develops research driven strategies to increase public safety and strengthen communities. And as Brook mentioned, we are currently the training and technical assistance provider to active

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Allison Upton: justice and mental health collaboration program grantees next slide.

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Allison Upton: So this slide just shows a bit more about our work style and how we strive to reflect justice center core values which we which include a commitment to being independent and nonpartisan in every aspect of our work.

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Allison Upton: providing rigorous, trusted high quality analysis, developing practical and innovative solutions, informed by data and research.

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Allison Upton: promoting collaboration and building consensus, and being inclusive and respectful of diverse views and experiences.

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Allison Upton: Next slide.

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Allison Upton: Next, we have, like a quick polling question that we love to ask you all. We really like to get a sense of your experience with Federal grants. So please take a moment to respond to the poll that you're seeing on your screen.

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Allison Upton: All right. We're getting a lot of numbers in. Thank you for your responses. Keep them coming.

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Allison Upton: Okay.

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Allison Upton: yeah. We're getting pretty much to our to a mass critical mass here. Wow, so nearly half of the attendees today, 48% has had a prior extensive experience with Federal grants.

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Allison Upton: and even an additional, almost 30% has had some, you know, experience. So we have a lot of. you know, prior grantees or agencies that are, you know, or people that are aware of the Federal funds, including the ones funded through Department of Justice. And we have some

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Allison Upton: maybe folks who are here to learn more, which is fantastic want to assure you that all are welcome, and we really hope that you ask a lot of questions today, and we're glad that you're here to learn more about this funding opportunity.

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Allison Upton: Now I will turn it over to Brooke to talk in more detail about the Jmhcp. Program.

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Brooke Mount: Thank you, Allison. If you don't mind going to the next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount: Thank you.

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Brooke Mount: Alright. Everyone. Well,

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Brooke Mount: go ahead and get started and talk about jam. Hcp.

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Brooke Mount: ojp is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increasing access to justice.

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Brooke Mount: support, crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system.

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Allison Upton: Hello, everyone. We may be having some technical issues here. So, Brooke, I'm not sure if you can hear us or not. But you

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Brooke Mount: oh, here we go. I think Brook is gonna connect again. Great? Yeah. I don't know. Is dropping off of zoom. This is the second time during this

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Brooke Mount: so I apologize. If it happens again, I will have to probably reset my system. So, Brooke, you may also be able to call in on your cell phone as a backup. But

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Brooke Mount: thank you? Yeah, yeah.

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Brooke Mount: Well, let's hope it does not happen again.

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Brooke Mount: Alright.

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Brooke Mount: So, as I was saying, Ojp is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity.

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Brooke Mount: increasing access to justice, supporting crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system

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Brooke Mount: with this particular solicitation, we're seeking applications for funding programs that support cross system, collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

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Brooke Mount: Bja provides grant funding to help organizations prepare, create, or expand comprehensive plans, and then implement these collaborative projects to target people who qualify this program furs the Department of Justice's mission to uphold the rule of law to keep our country safe

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Brooke Mount: and to protect civil rights. Bja is seeking applications for funding programs that support cross system, collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance, use disorders.

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Brooke Mount: Bj provides, grant funding to help organizations, prepare create or expand comprehensive plans and then implement these

collaborative projects to target people who qualify this program fulfills the mission to uphold

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Brooke Mount: civil rights and keep our country safe. Next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount: This year we have our Jmhcp funding divided into 2 different categories.

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Brooke Mount: Category one is the criminal justice system collaboration which includes pretrial prosecution, courts and behavioral health and Category 2 is comprised of jails and prisons, probation and parole and behavioral health.

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Brooke Mount: Next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount: We are estimating to make up to 13 awards within our Jm. Hcp. Funding category, one with a maximum award amount of up to \$550,000 for each award.

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Brooke Mount: and our period of performance is 36 months, with a performance. Start date of October first, 2024.

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Brooke Mount: In our category. 2. We're looking to make up to 12 awards of up to \$550,000, with also a period of performance of 36 months. Starting on October first 2024 as well.

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Brooke Mount: Next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount: For the purposes of this solicitation Jmhcp will do the following, we wanna focus on pre-trial prosecution courts probation and parole this year. We want to address the needs directly related to the criminal activity of adults with mental health conditions living in homelessness or marginalized communities with minimal access to treatment needing wraparound services in the criminal justice system and leaving incarceration

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BJA. Will only accept applications that demonstrate the proposed program will be administered jointly by an agency with responsibility for criminal justice activities and a mental health agency.

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Brooke Mount: Jmhcp. Is authorized by legislation to be a cross system, collaboration. What is a cross system collaboration? And these are applications that are between a justice entity and a behavioral health or mental health entity. And we will only consider applications that are jointly administered as a cross system collaboration. So applicants must enter a partnership between those 2 justice and mental health entities.

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Brooke Mount: A mental health entity is defined as an agency of the state or local government, or its contracted agency that's responsible for mental health services or co-occurring mental health and substance use services.

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Brooke Mount: A criminal justice, entity is an agency or state or local government, or its contracted agency that is responsible for the detection, arrest, enforcement, prosecution, defense, adjudication, incarceration, probation, or parole relating to the violation of criminal law.

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Brooke Mount: Jmhcp. Specifically, funds collaborative programs to reduce criminal justice involvement by

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Brooke Mount: improving outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders or mental health substance, use disorders who come into contact with the criminal justice system, or leaving a custodial setting per the authorizing statute Jmhcp requires a 2 phase process consisting of planning and then implementation activities during which grantees will develop a coordinated approach to implementing or enhancing services.

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Brooke Mount: Applicants must submit one application that proposes detailed activities for both a planning phase and an implementation phase, and we will be getting into more detail soon about that in a future slide

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Brooke Mount: next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount: So Jmhcp does support a very wide array of activities, and this is not intended to be an exhaustive list, though really to just provide some examples. But some program activities that can be funded by Jmhcp include connecting individuals who have mental health disorders or mental health and substance use disorders with treatment and social services through support for the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline

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Brooke Mount: connecting individuals who have mental health disorders or mental health substance use disorders with programs and services, including case management, crisis stabilization units and pre-arrest diversion.

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Brooke Mount: It can also be used for creating or expanding mental health courts or other court based approaches to preliminarily qualified individuals. and also increasing prosecutor or defense-led diversion strategies.

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Brooke Mount: creating connections and entities and or providing supported employment services for people with behavioral health conditions are another example of program activities. In addition to utilizing specialized caseloads for probation, employing cross system, training of public safety officials and mental health providers and increasing intergovernmental cooperation between State and local governments, to support individuals

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Brooke Mount: with mental health disorders or mental health and substance. Use disorders next slide, please.

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So, as I've mentioned, and I will continuously mention throughout today's

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Brooke Mount: webinar. The goal of Jmhcp is to improve outcomes for adults with mental health disorders, co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, who come into contact with the criminal justice system, and Bja intends to make site-based awards for grantees to pursue the following objectives, and these do apply to both category one and category, 2

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Brooke Mount: to enhance, expand, and operate, mental health, drop off crisis stabilization treatment centers increase the community's workforce capacity for certified mental health peer support specialists

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Brooke Mount: and wraparound services. build or expand capacity to identify, treat, and support the recovery of individuals at the intersection of justice and mental health.

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Brooke Mount: as well as increase policy and programmatic strategies to improve access for care, or even build or expand upon existing justice and mental health collaboration programs.

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Brooke Mount: Jmhcp supports grants to help eligible entities, plan, implement or expand comprehensive collaboration programs to improve public safety and public health for preliminarily qualified individuals with mental health disorders, including people with traumatic brain injury and post. Traumatic stress, disorder or mental health and substance use disorders who come into contact with the criminal justice system.

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Brooke Mount: The term preliminarily qualified offender is defined in the 20 First Century Cures Act, and we will include the link in the chat. I also want to note that the link is provided in the solicitation. So please make sure that you are able to read in the entirety what qualifies as a qualified offender. But I wanted to explain. In general, it means an adult queues of an offense.

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Brooke Mount: who previously or currently has been diagnosed by qualified mental health, profession, professional as having a mental illness or co occurring mental illness and substance, abuse, disorder.

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Brooke Mount: who manifests obvious signs of mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance, use disorders during their arrest or confinement, or before any Court, and has been unanimously approved for participation in the program funded under this section by a relevant prosecuting Attorney Defense attorney, probation and corrections. Official Judge, a representative from a mental health agency.

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Brooke Mount: The adult must not pose a risk of violence to any person in the program or the public if selected to participate in the program, and cannot have been charged with or convicted of any sex offense or any offense relating to the sexual exploitation of children, or murder or assault with intent to commit murder

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Brooke Mount: So category. One. Objectives include

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Brooke Mount: developing or expanding existing justice and mental health collaboration programs to support court navigators, case. Managers and court liaisons

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Brooke Mount: use peer support advisors in court settings, increase resources for strengthening courts, increase behavioral health and trauma-informed training for judges and court staff.

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Brooke Mount: and to support equity across the courts by examining data.

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Brooke Mount: In addition, some other objectives include to promote diverse court based strategies such as deflection and diversion to treatment from the criminal justice system.

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Brooke Mount: planning to participate in the propelling change of prosecutors, call to action and commit to completing the outline steps within that national initiative

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Brooke Mount: and to establish State level, multidisciplinary task forces to promote systemic changes necessary to improve the courts and community responses to mental illness.

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Brooke Mount: We also provide funding and resources for competency to transstand trial and competency, restoration as well as appropriate diversion and outpatient restoration resources.

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Brooke Mount: J. Hcp. Funding can also be used to develop case

management practices and lead to the support and identification of appropriate data as well as data collection and information sharing opportunities across the community

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Brooke Mount: next slide.

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Brooke Mount: Now, category, 2 specific objectives, are really focused on increasing supportive approaches in community crisis care, such as crisis response centers, mobile crisis teams and supportive supervision, as crisis calls increase to the 9 8, suicide and crisis lifeline requiring increased community resources and care

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Brooke Mount: objectives of category to also include the implementation of specialized case loads as a tool for reducing recidivism.

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Brooke Mount: developing specialized supervision case out of the meeting.

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Brooke Mount: developing an infrastructure by providing ongoing training for probation parole and staff and behavioral health partners and connecting people with mental health and co-occurrence substance use disorders to treatment and community supports.

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Brooke Mount: Next slide additional objectives include establishing ways to capture data, to improve program sustainability, embedding behavioral health professionals within the community, supervision offices to enhance resource linkage.

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Brooke Mount: build positive community relations and trust through increased outreach

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and seek and deploy best practice trainings, such as management of withdrawal for individuals with substance use disorders,

psychopharmotherapy in detention correctional settings and working with individuals, behavioral health conditions and disabilities.

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Brooke Mount: As you can see, there are just a wide range of use of funding across the span of category one and category. 2. Next slide, please

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Brooke Mount: per. The authorizing statute, Jmhcp requires a 2 phase process consisting of planning and then implementation activities, during which grantees will develop a coordinated approach to implementing or enhancing services for individuals with mental health disorders or mental health disorders for people who come into contact with the criminal justice system.

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Brooke Mount: Applicants must submit one application that proposes detailed activities for both a planning and implementation phase. During the first year Grant recipients will receive intensive training and technical assistance or Tta from the Council State Governments. Justice Center. To develop this planning and implementation guide.

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Brooke Mount: The planning phase will be up to 12 months, during which the recipient will only have access to the first \$100,000 of the award funds for completion of this phase

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Brooke Mount: the implementation phase will begin. Once the grantee has met the requirements of the planning phase to include the recipients completion, and Bja's approval of the required P. And I guide, and then it will continue for the remaining time of the Grant

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Brooke Mount: applicants must also demonstrate that at least one criminal justice agency and one mental health agency will participate in the administration of the program through established roles and responsibilities described in an attached memorandum of understanding or mou.

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Brooke Mount: which will be described in more detail. Coming up soon

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Brooke Mount: Under Jm. Hcp. Other expected deliverables of grantees will include developing a detailed implementation plan that follows the format provided by B. J's training and technical assistance provider and aligns with the objectives listed previously.

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Brooke Mount: We also expect that you create a public facing report that includes information on the program's available resources to support community education and advocacy, describe how demographic data were used to target a diverse population and include both qualitative and quantitative information, such as efficiencies and challenges that will increase access and inclusion, and the number of people leaving the justice system who are successfully connected to services.

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Brooke Mount: We also ask that you incorporate training and technical assistance, information and best practice guidance which will be delivered by B. J's training and technical assistance provider into the program planning and implementation guide.

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Brooke Mount: And finally, we ask that you submit a sustainability plan. Prior to the closeout of the program, you must include a description of the process for obtaining the necessary support to sustain and continue the proposed collaboration program. Following the conclusion of the support

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Brooke Mount: next slide, please

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Brooke Mount: to further Ojp's mission, Ojp. Will provide priority consideration when making award decisions to the following

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Brooke Mount: priority, one. A includes applications that propose projects that are designed to meaningfully advance equity and remove barriers to accessing services and opportunities for communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, adversely affected

by inequality and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

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To receive this consideration the applicant must describe how the proposed project will address identified inequities, and contribute to greater success to services and opportunities for communities that have been underserved, marginalized, adversely affected and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence and victimization

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Brooke Mount: project activities under this consideration may include, but are not limited to the following improving victim services, justice responses, prevention initiatives ran through services and other parts of an organization's or communities. Efforts to advance public safety

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Brooke Mount: applicants should propose activities that address the cultural and lingua linguistic if appropriate needs of communities

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Brooke Mount: outline. How the proposed activities will be informed by these communities and implement culturally responsive and inclusive, outreach and engagement

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Brooke Mount: priority. One B applicants need to demonstrate that their capabilities and competencies for implementing their proposed projects are enhanced because they, or at least one, proposed subrecipient that will receive at least 40% of the requested award funding are population specific organization that serves communities that have been historically under serve, marginalized.

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Brooke Mount: adversely affected by inequality and disproportionately impacted by crime, violence, and victimization.

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Brooke Mount: For purposes of this solicitation population, specific organizations are nonprofit, non-governmental or tribal organizations that primarily serve members of a specific underserved population

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Brooke Mount: that have demonstrated experience and expertise providing targeted services to members of that specific underserved population.

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Brooke Mount: To receive this additional priority, consideration applicants must describe how, being a population, specific organization or funding the population, specific subrecipient organizations will enhance their ability to implement the proposed projects and should also specify which historically underserved populations are intended or expected to be served, or have their needs addressed under the proposed projects.

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Brooke Mount: Next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount: In addition to executing executing any Ojp priority areas listed. Previously. additional programmatic priority areas for consideration include promoting effective strategies for the identification and treatment of females with mental health disorders who are involved in the criminal justice system.

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Brooke Mount: as well as promoting effective strategies, to expand the use of mental health courts and related services and propose interventions that have been shown by empirical evidence to reduce recidivism

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Brooke Mount: next slide please.

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Brooke Mount: In addition.

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Brooke Mount: programmatic priority areas also include, when

appropriate, the use of validated assessment tools to identify and prioritize individuals with a moderate, to high risk for recidivism and need for treatment. Services

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Brooke Mount: demonstrate and ensure that funds are used for public health and public safety demonstrate active participation of Co. Applicants in administering the program. document, and whole or in part, that funds used for treatment of incarcerated populations will provide transition and reentry services for such individuals.

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Brooke Mount: Now please note that addressing these priority areas is one of many factors that Ojp considers in making funding decisions. So receiving priority consideration for one or more priority area does not guarantee an award.

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Brooke Mount: Now, I'm going to pass it over to Tammy Lovell in our programs office who will start to talk about budget and Associated documentation.

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Tammy Lovill: Thank you, Brooke, welcome everyone.

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Tammy Lovill: So, as Brooks stated, I'm gonna talk a little bit about the Budget and Associated Documentation app could structure their budgets to allocate up to \$100,000 to complete the planning phase within the first 12 months of receiving the final Ojp approval of the program's budget.

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Tammy Lovill: The applicant will need to clearly identify which budget line items are in planning costs.

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Tammy Lovill: although applicants will be required to submit a budget for the entire 36 month program at the time of application submission. They also may revise their budgets based on any outcomes resulting from the planning phase.

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Tammy Lovill: Next slide.

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we're going to talk a little bit about data collection now. plan for collecting data required for the solic sollicitations performance measurements.

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Tammy Lovill: describe description of the process for the measure, for for measuring project performance. identify who's going to collect the data?

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Tammy Lovill: Who is responsible for performance measurement and how the information will be used to guide and evaluate the project's impact and finally describe the process to accurately report data.

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Tammy Lovill: I also wanted to note that there was going to be a website link dropped in the chat that applicants can use for Ojp goals and objectives for this specific program. That is very useful

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Tammy Lovill: next slide.

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Tammy Lovill: And we should also note that applicants are not required to submit performance measurement data with the application. Rather the performance measure information is included to provide. Notice that the award recipients will be required to submit performance data as part of each awards

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Tammy Lovill: reporting requirements

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Tammy Lovill: We're gonna talk a little bit about the match

requirement for this award. This funding opportunity requires an escalating match. Cash or in kind.

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Tammy Lovill: Match means the portion of project costs not paid by Federal funds or contributions, unless otherwise authorized by Federal statute

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Tammy Lovill: for years. One and 2 of this award is, it's a 20% match requirement for year 3. It escalates to 40%.

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Tammy Lovill: Federal funds awarded under this funding opportunity may cover more may not cover more than 80% of yours, one and 2, and not more than 60% for year. 3 of the total cost of being funded.

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Tammy Lovill: an applicant must identify the source of the 20% and 40% non Federal match portion of the total project cost, and how they intend to use those funds

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Tammy Lovill: if an award recipients proposed match exceeds the required match amount according to the formula below.

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Tammy Lovill: Ojp approves the budget. The total match amount is then approved

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Tammy Lovill: and becomes part of the budget product. Part of the project budget and sub, and is subject to audit

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match. Funds may be used for only for the purposes that would be allowable for the Federal funds.

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Tammy Lovill: This means that neither Federal funds or matching funds may be used for costs considered inappropriate by the awarding agency,

such as land acquisitions, fundraising or lobbying

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Tammy Lovill: next slide.

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Tammy Lovill: and as far as a match waiver.

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Tammy Lovill: the grant-making component, will waive any requirement of match funding, including in kind, under \$200,000 for all boards made to

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Tammy Lovill: American Samoa, Guam, the Us. Virgin Islands.

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Tammy Lovill: northern Marina Islands, unless otherwise required by law to the pro to be provided, and may waive any requirement for matching funds equal to, or over \$200,000 for all awards made to those territories or to the trust territory of the Pacific Islands.

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Tammy Lovill: The \$200,000 amount is determined on a grant by grant basis not to be aggregate total of all matching requirements applicable to an insular area

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Tammy Lovill: regarding, and I would refer you to the code that is listed in the slide.

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Tammy Lovill: Now I'm going to briefly hand it back over to Brooke.

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Brooke Mount: Thank you so much, Tammy. We're going to talk about the eligibility and application requirements next

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Brooke Mount: next slide, please. Thank you. Eligible applicants of

Jmhcp include State governments.

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special district governments, city or township governments.

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Brooke Mount: public and state, controlled institutions of higher education.

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Brooke Mount: county governments, native American tribal governments that are federally recognized, and agencies with a different legal status to include nonprofit or for profit, mental health agencies

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Brooke Mount: who are eligible to apply only if they meet the following 2 requirements, one, the applicant is designated by the State Mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the State or local government, and 2, the applicant must attach documentation to support this designation.

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Brooke Mount: Bja. Will consider applications under which 2 or more entities or project partners would carry out the Federal award. However, only one entity may be the applicant for the solicitation. Any others must be proposed as sub recipients or sub grantees

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Brooke Mount: next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount: So an application should include the following, an Sf. 4, 24, and Sfl. Which is located in grants.gov. A proposal abstract which is to be uploaded in justgrants.

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Brooke Mount: a proposal narrative to be included in just grants.

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Brooke Mount: a budget web based form which includes the budget details and the budget narrative in just grants, financial management

and system of internal controls. Questionnaire, including applicant disclosure of high risk status in justgrants.

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Brooke Mount: and the Mo. Between a criminal justice agency and a mental health agency to demonstrate that partner. Again, those entities applying as other

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Brooke Mount: category must attach documentation to support their designation as a state or local government provider.

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Brooke Mount: The applicant will submit the goals, objectives, deliverables, and timeline in the just grants web based form. This is a summary of the goals, objectives, deliverables, and timeline that relate to the proposal narrative, and the applicant will also enter the projected fiscal year and quarter that each objective and deliverable will be completed

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Brooke Mount: next slide, please. Now we do tend to get a lot of questions regarding the memorandum of understanding. And I definitely wanna take some time to cover that now

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Brooke Mount: applicants must submit

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Brooke Mount: 2. Or I'm sorry for applications submitted from 2 or more entities, applicants are encouraged to develop and submit assigned Mo. Or assigned letter of intent, but this is also required at the time of application to demonstrate that collaborative partner

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Brooke Mount: partnership between the criminal justice entity as well as the mental health entity

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Brooke Mount: applicants should include for each named partner the signed Mo. Or letter of intent, or a sub contract that confirms the partners. Agreement to support the project through the commitments of

time, staff, space services, or other project needs

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Brooke Mount: for applications submitted from 2 or more entities, applicants are encouraged to develop and submit signed MOS, or signed letters of intent that provide a detailed description of how the agencies will actually work together to meet their project requirements.

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Brooke Mount: And please note that each mou or letter of intent should include the following components. One. The names of the organizations involved in the agreement.

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Brooke Mount: 2. What services and other work will be performed under the agreement, and by what organization

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Brooke Mount: and 3. The duration of the agreement.

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Brooke Mount: Next slide please.

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Applications that meet basic minimum requirements will be evaluated by peer reviewers on how the proposed project and program addresses the following criteria.

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Brooke Mount: the description of issue is to evaluate the applicant's understanding of the program and the issue being addressed.

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Brooke Mount: the project, design and implementation is to evaluate the strength of the proposal, including information provided in the goals, objectives, timelines, and deliverables. Web-based form

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Brooke Mount: capabilities and competencies evaluate the applicant's administrative and technical capacity successfully accomplish the

goals and objectives.

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The plan for collecting the data required for the solicitation's performance measures

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Brooke Mount: evaluate the applicant's understanding of the performance data reporting requirements and the plan for collecting the required data and the budget evaluates for completeness, cost, effectiveness and allowability.

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Brooke Mount: Other important considerations for Ojp include geographic diversity strategic priorities, specific, including, but not limited to those priority areas already mentioned, if applicable, available funding, past performance and the extent to which the budget web-based form accurately explains project costs that are reasonable, necessary, and otherwise allowable under Federal law and applicable Federal cost principles.

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Brooke Mount: Costs are allowed, when they are reasonable.

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Brooke Mount: allocable to and necessary for the performance of the Federal award, and when they complied with the funding statute and agency requirements to include the conditions of the award, including the cost principals

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Brooke Mount: set out in the proposal. Next slide, please.

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Brooke Mount: Now, before submitting an application, all applicants must register with the system for award management, or sam.gov. An applicant must renew the registration every 12 months. If an applicant does not renew their sam.gov. Registration, it will expire, and an expired registration can delay or prevent application. Submission in grants.gov. And justgrants.

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Brooke Mount: Applicants are encouraged to start the Samdov registration process at least 30 days prior to the application deadlines. Applicants who fail to begin the registration or renewal process at least 10 business days prior to the grants.gov. Deadline may not complete the process in time and will not be considered for late submission.

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Brooke Mount: Applications must be submitted to the Department of Justice. Electronically, through 2 step process that begins in just grants, and then is, I'm sorry. That begins in grants.gov and is completed in just grants.

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Brooke Mount: The first step is after registering with sam.gov. The applicant must submit the and SFL. Ll in grams.gov

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Brooke Mount: at <https://grants.gov>. Forward slash register by the deadline to leave time to address any technical issues that may arise. An applicant should submit these forms as early as possible, and recommended not later than 48 h before the grants.gov. Deadline. Again, if an applicant fails to submit in grants.gov. By the deadline, they will be unable to apply in just grants.

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Brooke Mount: Applicants can confirm grants.gov. Submission by verifying their application status shows as submitted, or agency tracking number assigned.

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Step 2.

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Brooke Mount: The applicant must then submit the full application, including attachments in justgrants@justgrants.us do. j.gov. By the justgrants. Deadline

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Brooke Mount: Ojp. Recommends that all applicants submit the completed application package and just grants at least 48 h prior to the just grants deadline.

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Brooke Mount: Some of the required sections of the application will be entered directly into. Justgrants and other sections will require documents to be uploaded and attached. Therefore applicants should allow enough time before the justgrants deadline to prepare all of the requirements of the application.

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Brooke Mount: Applicants may save their progress in the system and add to it, or even change the application as needed prior to hitting the submit button at the end of the application. In just grants.

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Brooke Mount: An applicant will receive emails when successfully submitting in grants.gov. And justgrants, and should maintain all emails and other confirmations received from sam.gov grams, dot gov and justgrants systems

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Brooke Mount: next slide. Please.

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Brooke Mount: Now please take note of the submission dates and time frames.

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Brooke Mount: Ojp recommends that applicants submit their completed application package in just grants, as mentioned, at least 40 h prior to the just grants deadline, which is on May fourteenth, 2024.

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The grants.gov. Deadline is a few days prior. On May ninth, 2024,

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Brooke Mount: Ojp. Will only consider requests to submit an application after the deadline when the applicant can document that a technical issue with a government system prevented submission of the application on time.

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Brooke Mount: If an applicant misses a deadline due to unforeseen

technical issues with sam.gov. grants.gov. Or justgrants. The applicant may request a waiver to submit an application. After the deadline, however, the waiver request will not be considered unless it includes documentation of attempts to receive technical assistance.

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Brooke Mount: to resolve the issue prior to the deadline. A tracking number is the most typical documentation and is generated when the applicant contacts the applicable service desk

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Brooke Mount: to report technical difficulties, tracking numbers are generated automatically. When an applicant emails the applicable service desk, and for this reason long. Call, wait times for support. Do not relieve the applicant of the responsibility of getting a tracking number.

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Brooke Mount: Oj. Ojp. Will review each Waiver request and the required supporting documentation, and notify the applicant whether the request for late submission has been approved or denoted. An applicant that does not provide documentation of a technical issue, including all of the information listed above.

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Brooke Mount: or that does not submit a waiver request within the required time period will be denied for more information on the waiver process. Ojp encourages applicants to review the experiencing unforeseen technical issues. Section in our application resource guide.

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Brooke Mount: I will now pass it over to our programs office, who will spend some time discussing some wonderful resources that may be of assistance to you.

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Tammy Lovill: Thank you, Brock. Now we're gonna talk about some valuable resources to help you with your application submission next slide.

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Tammy Lovill: So I just wanted to point out the Ojp Grant application

resource guide. This is an extensive guide that offers all sorts of information from how to apply through grants Gov. And just grants

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Tammy Lovill: all the way down through each specific portion of your application, such as your disclosure of lobbying activities, your abstract, the different areas of the budget.

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Tammy Lovill: Different application attachments.

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Tammy Lovill: financial information,

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application, review information, so I strongly encourage you to visit the links that are in this slide, as they offer it a wealth of information regarding your application

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Tammy Lovill: and I also wanted to point out on the justgrants website, Ojp's website you can learn about the justgrants and system and payment management systems.

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Tammy Lovill: And this also offers any kind of up to date news with Bja, virtual training sessions, question answer sessions

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Tammy Lovill: you can also access the frequently asked questions regarding just grants.

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Tammy Lovill: It gives you information about logging in different trainings that we offer. Any kind of frequently asked questions regarding just grants or programs that we have.

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Tammy Lovill: here's a link on the page for user support using just grants. And then any kind of news and updates as well as a link for additional resources.

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Tammy Lovill: And again, with your application assistance, as Brooke was mentioning, there are 2 systems that you will need to be submitting through. The first is grants.gov you can see the customer service hotline. If you have any kind of issues supporting your for your or your sf-l.

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Tammy Lovill: you can contact the numbers below. They are open 24 h, 7 days a week, except on Federal holidays.

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and also included on the slide is a web link and their direct email.

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Tammy Lovill: and they provide information on available funding fund Federal funding opportunities for various Federal agencies.

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Tammy Lovill: And then the second portion that you, the second system that you're gonna be submitting in is the just grants and their technical support. Information is listed here on the line (833) 872-5175, and they are open. Monday through Friday 9. Am. Excuse me. 7 am. To 9 Pm. Eastern time, and they also have Saturday hours and Federal holidays, 9 am. To 5 pm.

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Tammy Lovill: And their website, link and email is also listed on this

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Tammy Lovill: slide next slide.

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Tammy Lovill: and as far as we wanted to also offer this slide. This is a snapshot from Ojp website. This is a stay connected slide that offers a link to Ojp news releases

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Tammy Lovill: information that gets emailed and a newsletter just info that is emailed out twice a month.

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We have funding news which is a weekly notification to New Grant for new Grant opportunities and application tips.

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Tammy Lovill: We also have an updated newsletter for the latest information and updates on just grants and Doj's grants management system. And then, finally, we also have an I Ojp email Newsletter, which offers

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Tammy Lovill: topical messages available from Ojp programs, offices such as Bja, Bjs, Nij Ojdp, Ovc. And smart programs.

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And you can sign up for these at the US. Department of Justice email updates

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Tammy Lovill: in the link provided on the slide next slide

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Tammy Lovill: as additionally staying connected, we are on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube.

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Tammy Lovill: And to make things easier, we have issued the

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Tammy Lovill: put a QR. Code in there to subscribe to justice matters and news from Bja. In which you will receive the latest information from Bja. And the field

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Tammy Lovill: for informational funding opportunities, publications and initiatives. Please be sure to visit Bja's website at WWW. Dot. BJA. Dot, Ojp.

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Tammy Lovill: Gov. next slide.

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Tammy Lovill: And finally, we want to offer you some information on Ojp response center. Their email is listed on the slide. It is grants at NCJR. S.

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Tammy Lovill: Gov.

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Tammy Lovill: Their toll-free number is 808, 5, one.

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Tammy Lovill: 3420.

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Tammy Lovill: And their hours of operation are Monday, through Friday, 10 A. M. To 6 PM. Eastern time.

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Tammy Lovill: I'm gonna hand it back over to Alison now.

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Allison Upton: Great, thank you so much. Tammy and Brooke, we really appreciate all of your presentation and information today on this funding opportunity next slide.

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Allison Upton: Oh, there are some important contacts here. And we also want to remind you about the dual

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Allison Upton: on the slide before

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Allison Upton: about the dual deadlines. This is all included in the solicitation directly next slide

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Allison Upton: and one more slide

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Allison Upton: great. So now we're going to begin the question and answer answer portion of the webinar. So we are going to respond to as many questions as we can. It's good. We have time remaining, and as a reminder, if you haven't already done so, feel free to ask a question by clicking on the Q. And a button at the bottom of the screen

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Allison Upton: and entering your question, and we're going to try to get to as many questions as possible. Another reminder. This webinar has been recorded, and it will be posted along with this slide deck, so you'll have all of the resources and

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Allison Upton: Mit Ctl. And that were at the end included. It's going to be posted in about a week on the Csg justice Centers website. So maybe we can put that in the chat as well.

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Allison Upton: and so we'll start with some questions. I want to first say, this is the one of the first. This is really the first year that we had the opportunity to include

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Allison Upton: an opportunity for the field to ask questions in advance. So we thank you. To those who submitted questions in advance of this webinar. Today we received a lot of questions which is great. But in the interest of time we're going to be answering only some of the advanced questions live today. But we wanted to let everyone know that after this, webinar, Bja, Bja will send an email response to each person who sent questions in advance. So if you don't hear your question being asked, live today, you will get a response.

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Allison Upton: Okay? So the first question I'd like to pose, and I will also.

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Allison Upton: Well, I'll find out a way to put it into the chat, but I'll ask it for now, so that the the audience can hear. So the first question I'd like to ask is, can you please provide a definition or explanation for other mental health agencies designated as a State or local Government provider.

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Brooke Mount: Yes, absolutely. I'll take that one on page 4 of the solicitation. We have listed other agencies with a different legal status to include nonprofit or for profit, mental health agencies. And again, you have to demonstrate eligibility by meeting the following 2 requirements.

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Brooke Mount: that you are designated by the State mental health authority to provide services as a unit of the state or local government. And you must attach documentation to support that designation.

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Allison Upton: Ray. Thank you. Brooke. Okay, we're gonna move through the questions, cause there's a lot of great ones here. Okay. So next question is the maximum grant award is 550 tha, \$550,000 for a total of 3 years and not per year. Is that correct?

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Brooke Mount: Is programs on the line?

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Brooke Mount: Well, I will answer that. Yes. The total maximum award amount for the entire period of performance of the award is 5 up to \$550,000.

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Allison Upton: Great. Thank you very much. And now we have a couple of questions about match on the topic of match. So the first is, what happens if we over match

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Allison Upton: and I'll look to programs office, probably, if you're able to. Oh, great thanks, Tammy.

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Tammy Lovill: Yes, so I can address that if you're over matched. It's fine to be over matched, but you will be held accountable for that match, and you are required to meet it.

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Tammy Lovill: and it is subject to audit.

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Allison Upton: Okay, thank you, Tammy. And one more question about match. Can we roll over our match from year to year.

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Tammy Lovill: so match can be rolled over. However. give me 1 s.

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Tammy Lovill: I apologize. I just lost my

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Tammy Lovill: okay.

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Tammy Lovill: So if a recipient or a subrecipient has included match that exceed that it should be. I apologize. Let me go back to the over match question just for 1 s. If the recipient or the subrecipient has included a match that exceeds the required match portion within the approved budget. The records of those additional amounts must be included and maintained, as they are part of the regular, a match amount.

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Tammy Lovill: and once again they are subject to audit. Now, as far as can they roll over match from year to year. The match must be met at 20% for years, one and 2 combined.

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Tammy Lovill: and 40% for year 3. If the total match calculated. that means that the total match calculator must meet the project. Peer must be met by the project period end date.

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Tammy Lovill: and I know that's confusing. So if you need me to repeat it, I can.

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Allison Upton: Okay? Well, we'll see if any additional I put. I put these questions into the chat, actually. But we'll see if any additional questions clarifying questions come up and we'll let you know. Thank you, Tammy.

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Allison Upton: Okay, next question.

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Allison Upton: our proposal is spanning both category one and category 2. And I actually think there's multiple questions in this topic. So our proposal is spanning both category One and category 2. Is there a problem with delivering services in both areas?

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Brooke Mount: No problem. That is a great question. And I'm actually gonna ask Sarah Wersberg if she can provide a response for that one.

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Sarah Wurzburg: Yeah, absolutely. So it is actually common for programs to work across multiple intercepts, particularly depending on the size of your jurisdiction. So that's definitely allowable. We did receive a couple of questions

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Sarah Wurzburg: that? Asked also, if accounti could apply for 2 different awards, one in category, one and category 2. So both our options you could decide to apply for different awards in different categories. You'd be competing separately for each of those, or you could apply for select a category that you think is the best fit, and you could work throughout

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Sarah Wurzburg: the whole system rather just than in the front end or the back end of the system. So either are viable options that have been successful applicants in the past.

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Allison Upton: Great thanks, Sarah.

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Allison Upton: Okay, so a net. Next question is. And again, I think I saw a couple of questions in this area. How is adult defined for this solicitation?

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Allison Upton: So what is the age range? And there's also questions about whether use

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Allison Upton: funded active youth related activities can be funded. So I'll kind of ask them all in 1 one shot, I think.

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Brooke Mount: Yeah, thank you so much, Allison. So for the purposes of Fy. 24,

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Brooke Mount: we are awarding to adults only. So there is a planned solicitation for Fy. 24. That the office of juvenile justice and delinquency, prevention or Oj. Dp. Plans to release.

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That is the Fy. 24 youth, justice and mental Health collaboration program solicitation. So I would encourage prospective applicants to review that solicitation once it has been released.

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Brooke Mount: and for more information on that specific solicitation and all of our plan solicitations that we are planning. On releasing throughout the Department of Justice, you're encouraged to visit our

fiscal year 2024 Department of Justice Program plan that you can access by going on to ojp.gov.

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Allison Upton: Great thanks for that clarification. Brooke. Okay, next question as a category. One mental health court applicant. Must I respond to all objectives? For example, I'm not sure if the treatment providers I am partnering with have a 24, 7 drop-off crisis stabilization center.

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Brooke Mount: So the objectives that we outlined are just examples of the objectives that we are providing to encourage creativity and response to the to the program. So you are not expected to be meeting all of those objectives. They are just goals that we have of the program overall.

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Allison Upton: Great. Thank you. Next question, what if the planning phase activities uncover or lead to new ideas. Not in the original implementation phase. Great question.

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Brooke Mount: I'm going to turn that over to our TTA. Provider, Csg for that one.

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Allison Upton: Well, Sarah might be typing another response Sarah feel free to jump into. But I could say that this happens from from time to time. In fact, sometimes, when you're planning, that's that's sometimes the point and the benefit of of thorough planning, right? As you uncover new ideas or new potential challenges, and you want to adjust the your implementation in some way. So I think that's something that we work through definitely

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Allison Upton: it on our technical assistance calls. You can work through that and brainstorm around that with your technical assistance provider, and in some instances, if it's a particular kind of change or a large enough change, you may need to ask Bja for permission to make that change.

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Allison Upton: and that does happen from time to time.

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Allison Upton: I don't know, Sarah, if you wanted to add anything more. But

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Allison Upton: okay, nothing to add. Thanks. Yeah. Okay.

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Allison Upton: Okay. Next question, if a mental health or wellness court program, that's a diversion program, I think. Actually, I think this. Well, let me ask it, anyway, just for clarification. So someone's asking if they're gonna propose a mental health wellness court pro program as a diversion program. But the Case service coordination is gonna be done by staff within the Probation Department. Does that fall in category? One or category 2.

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Brooke Mount: I'm going to ask Sarah if she's able to provide a response to that one.

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Sarah Wurzburg: Yeah. So I think that's actually similar to the response to the other category. So it's really where you define most of the services for being delivered. So if you're viewing it as diversion program, it could definitely qualify under category. One you know. Probation and parole are also, you know, part of the court system, obviously so in in a most location. So I think there's some discretion that you would use in terms of where you think

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Sarah Wurzburg: is most appropriate for that application, but based on what you're saying. Probably category. One

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Allison Upton: great thanks, Sarah.

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Allison Upton: Okay. Next next question back to a matching. So probably programs office. So can matching funds come from other grant sources. Grant sources.

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Allison Upton: Tammy, are you able to hear us.

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NiKisha Love: Allison?

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Allison Upton: Oh, Nikisha, yes.

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NiKisha Love: yes, when they send other grant sources, I need them. II need a little bit more clarification.

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Allison Upton: Okay, so I believe this. Hopefully, the guest the attendee knows who has this question, someone named Gretchen. So if you could please clarify, we'll we'll get come back to that. So Allison, maybe a a way to frame that. So Nikisha can answer. It is Nikisha. If it's another Federal grant versus a non Federal grant funding. If it's a State grant, the answer might be different for that. So if it's a State grant, would that be eligible versus a Federal grant

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NiKisha Love: again, it would all depend on what those purposes of those funds are being utilized for.

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Allison Upton: Okay? So we'll so I know Federal. I know Federal is a no.

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Aja Pappas: yeah. And and sorry I was having technical difficulties. I'll I'll just add on, sorry. I'll just add on to say that we would encourage you to ensure that you're checking with the Doj Financial Guide in regards to match requirements, and then, of course, if you are selected for funding you can reach out to your Grant manager. So

we wanna ensure that supplanting is not happening. And there definitely are some different rules when it comes to Federal funds versus state funds, local funds, etcetera.

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Allison Upton: Great thanks so much. We'll wait to see if any clarifying information comes in. Thank you, Sarah. The the Doj Financial Guide posted in the chat. And also I just want to remind everyone that we'll get to as many questions as we can today. We still have time. But if you

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Allison Upton: if we do not get to all the questions, please feel free to ask your questions after this webinar at the what address? We're gonna put into the chat as well. Okay. So moving forward another question, we have contracts and letters of intent with partners

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Allison Upton: that we're they're working with. Is it possible to submit those in place of an mou to show partnerships with a mental health provider?

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Brooke Mount: So in order to apply, you may successfully include documentation such as a letter of support. To demonstrate this collaboration, however, a finalized memorandum of understanding is a requirement during the first phase of the grant, so that would have to be finalized within that first year in order for the funds to be released.

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Allison Upton: Great, thank you, Brooke.

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Allison Upton: Next question is, would assisted outpatient treatment be considered as the collaborative effort in a proposal. So I'm thinking they mean the the justice

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Allison Upton: Cross. You know, justice system. Behavioral health collaboration.

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Brooke Mount: Yes, any behavioral health entity would be considered that partner with the Criminal Justice agency. I'm not sure but I but I think the person means. Would that one entity, that one

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Brooke Mount: be considered both partners? Oh, thank you for that clarification. So unfortunately, no we would need to demonstrate a collaboration amongst 2 different entities for this specific grant. In order to be eligible, to apply

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Brooke Mount: awesome. You are muted.

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Allison Upton: I thought I unmuted myself. Okay,

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Allison Upton: So next question may need need to be with the program's office. Are there limitations in terms of subrecipient agencies? Who can accept these funds?

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Allison Upton: So so again, from programs, I'll say that. We're gonna want to ensure you're looking at that Doj financial guide which will talk about subrecipient relationships and then also guide you to the Cfr. But what I will say is that any subrecipient relationship, anyone that you plan to have a subrecipient relationship with will have to be approved by our office.

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and the biggest piece there is to remember that if it's an entity that will be carrying out a major part of your award, they are required to be a subrecipient regardless of the vehicle in which your entity uses to make that relationship, and if they are doing something that is more ancillary than they may fall into the category of procurement. So again, a lot of nuances and I'm sorry I can't just give like a straight answer.

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I would definitely encourage to review that financial guide, and then, should you be selected for funding, absolutely reach out to us after that point, and we will provide additional guidance.

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Allison Upton: Great. Thank you. Asia.

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Allison Upton: Okay. Next question for the Sis for the system of internal control I just wanted. I'm sorry, Alison. I just wanted to go back for 1 s to include that the Ojp Grant application resource guide is the best resource for subrecipients and subawards. Great. Thank you. Thank you so much. Brooke.

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Allison Upton: okay, so next question for the system of internal controls, questionnaire, can can applicants submit one that is less than one year old.

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Brooke Mount: I am not familiar actually with that specific question. So that would be a question that would have to be directed to our resource center. Was that dropped in the chat for all questions going forward for today? Yes.

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Allison Upton: thank you. So there was a

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Allison Upton: attendee named Suzanne, who asked this question. Please ask this question to the Ojp response Center. That contact information is listed in the chat right now.

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Brooke Mount: Yes, and I just wanted to add that any questions that are not able to be addressed today can be directed to our Ojp response Center at any time in order to have your questions answered.

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Allison Upton: Okay. Next question for mental health partners for for applying mental health courts

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Allison Upton: do the mental health providers that are going to be

part of the Mental Health Court team need to be contracted or binded by Mo use. I think this is somewhat of a question you already answered, but probably good to repeat.

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Allison Upton: for that.

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Brooke Mount: Yes, so I just wanted to go back and reference the requirements that are listed within the mou in which mental health partners are required to be listed in terms of key roles.

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Brooke Mount: and I apologize. I am frozen.

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Allison Upton: We could. I can hear you, but and you don't look frozen. But

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Brooke Mount: okay, if you don't mind. If Asia or someone from Budget can

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Allison Upton: provide an additional response regarding the Mo, I'm just going to clear something I can. I can actually ask another. Oh, I could say I could ask another question and come back to you on that one Brooke, and the next one is going to be for programs.

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Allison Upton: So

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Allison Upton: so there's a question about whether Grant funds can be used to hire or contract an accountant or grant manager for financial administration of the grant.

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Aja Pappas: Thank you, Allison. I think that's a wonderful question. And that is definitely an allowable use. Typically, we allow up to 10% of a total project cost for administrative purposes. Again, we

definitely would have to see that within the budget and have to go through the approval process to ensure allowability, justification, all of that. So I would just encourage if that is something you're going to do to ensure that you have a robust

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narrative in the web-based budget in just grants to ensure you can make that nexus and show the need of why you may need that individual, but that is definitely a possible, allowable use.

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Aja Pappas: Great, thank you. How is it looking on your end now, Brooke or

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Brooke Mount: aja, do you mind responding regarding the requirements for the mo as well?

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Allison Upton: Sure Allison, if you wouldn't mind reiterating the question for me, please just to make sure I'm answering it appropriately. Sure it was a question on whether, if you have, for example, a mental health port and you have behavioral health providers do. They all have to be

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Allison Upton: do all the contracted ones have to be. Have to have an mou

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Allison Upton: completed.

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Aja Pappas: Thank you. So I think the best way to answer that. And and again, there may be some additional clarification needed depending on each individual scenario. Should you be selected for funding. But typically, if you're going to quote unquote contract, or it may be a sub, or depending how they're carrying out activities, then we would look for an mou with that partner

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Aja Pappas: again, I think it's really gonna depend on the activities

in which they're providing and how it applies to your project. So I would like to follow up on that more individually, like we are on some of the other questions. And I would just encourage you again to go through the Doj financial Guide and unfortunately, some of these questions are really dependent on what that application looks like when it comes to us.

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Allison Upton: Laura. Thank you.

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Brooke Mount: Thank you, and I think we have time for probably another 2 or 3 questions, and then we will need to wrap up so, Alison, if you don't mind coming through, and just maybe asking some questions that have not already been asked. That would be great.

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Sarah Wurzburg: Allison. I have a couple of questions to elevate, because I've answered several questions that were kind of in the same vein. So there's a couple of questions that have come through about the planning phase of the grant and

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Sarah Wurzburg: 2 2 different types of questions. One is.

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Sarah Wurzburg: even if I have an existing program, do I have to go through a planning for phase for the grant. And the answer is, yes. The planning and implementation guide needs to be developed for each

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Sarah Wurzburg: grantee, regardless of if you have an existing program or not, it is possible to spend less than 12 months during the planning phase, and you would work that out with your training and technical assistance provider to make sure that you have everything in place to be able to implement, or, you know, hopefully expand the program that you're currently working on.

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Brooke Mount: Thank you, Sarah

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Allison Upton: Alison? Are there any other questions? We have time for one or 2 more? Sure, Sarah, did you have anything else, or that I think that was it? Probably

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Allison Upton: there's a question. Yes. 1 s. Sorry.

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Allison Upton: There's a question. they're saying apologies. If this was asked, I don't think it was. But are there any rules regarding medical cannabis? We haven't seen any language.

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Allison Upton: so I guess that means use of medical cannabis by participants or

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Brooke Mount: I am not certain on that response. However, because these are Federal grant monies.

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Brooke Mount: And marijuana has not been decriminalized at a federal level. I'm not 100% certain that that would be allowable. However, I would encourage you to reach out to the Ojp response center, and they would absolutely be able to provide you with a more specific response to that and in case that contact information has gotten lost in the chat.

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The Ojp response center email address is grants

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Brooke Mount: at NCJR. s.gov.

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Brooke Mount: They also have a toll free phone number, which is 1, 800,

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Brooke Mount: 8, 5, 1, 3, 4, 2, 0,

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Brooke Mount: and their tty line for hearing impaired only is 3 0 1, 2, Boris, 0

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Brooke Mount: 6, 3, 1 0. Please keep in mind that their hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 10 Am. To 6 pm. Eastern Standard time. But they've been really excellent at Fielding all of these incredible questions.

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Allison Upton: I just wanna go ahead and wrap things up. If there were any last minute there any last question, Alison, that you wanted to get to. Yeah, what about this one? Where do we find a list of exclusions for spending specifically? Can a vehicle be purchased that would be used for clinician response in combination with law enforcement officers. So this is a common transportation. Yeah.

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Allison Upton: So I know in the Doj Financial Guide there are allowable expenses right

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Aja Pappas: right? And that's where I would suggest, do? I would just say, you go to the Doj Financial Guide definitely for that. And it again is gonna really depend on case by case, if you are, gonna request that in your application

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Aja Pappas: just ensure you have a robust justification, etc., and then we would kind of review on case by case. But best practice is go to the Doj financial guide and Tami. Was there anything else you wanted to add?

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Tammy Lovill: Yes, I believe that

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Tammy Lovill: vehicle purchase is UN allowable, but you can lease it, or you can rent it.

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Allison Upton: Hmm, hmm.

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Allison Upton: good options.

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Allison Upton: And that's right. Yes, go ahead, Nikisha.

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NiKisha Love: Yeah. I wanted to just piggyback on when we they were asking about the medical

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NiKisha Love: marijuana.

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NiKisha Love: right? Because it's not Federal law of approval.

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NiKisha Love: Then Federal funds cannot be used to purchase now.

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Allison Upton: and I think they may have also been asking, can participants, can they accept enroll participants who may be on that as well

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NiKisha Love: because they can't supply it to them. So that's a form of medication that we, their Federal funds, cannot be used to supply the purchase right?

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Allison Upton: Great. Thank you for very much for that clarification.

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NiKisha Love: and

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Allison Upton: I think there are a lot of other questions, so I think we'll just remind everyone again, at this point to please

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Allison Upton: Mit, Ctl, and we ask your questions to the Ojp response center. It's this, it's right at the end of our chat here all the contact information, and it also will be in the slide deck that you'll receive when the webinar is posted in about a week, and the slide deck is posted. So I just want to say a special thank you to really, to all of our panelists today, we really appreciated

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Allison Upton: Mit Ctl and learning so much more about this great funding opportunity. And to all of our attendees today we just strongly encourage you to consider applying for the Justice and Mental Health collaboration program award. Ask your questions to the Ojp response Center for any remaining 2.

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Allison Upton: And Brooke, I don't know if you wanted to say anything else before we wrap up.

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Brooke Mount: I just want to thank you all for attending today's webinar. We know that applying for Federal funding is not an easy process. So we hope that we provided you with a better understanding of what the eligibility requirements are, and what the goals and objectives of this program are. Again, if you submitted any questions prior to today, you will be receiving a personalized email response from our Ojp response center. So thank you again for doing that. We just wanna ensure that everyone's questions that were

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Brooke Mount: submitted in advance are going to be addressed. With that, I hope that everyone has a wonderful week and thank you for joining.

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Allison Upton: Thank you. Take care, everyone.

