



O-BJA-2021-21001
BJA FY 21 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health
Responses
Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-BJA-2021-21001
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 21 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Affordable Care Act
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	36
CFDA Number(s):	16.745 -- Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	May 19, 2021
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 06, 2021
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 06, 2021
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$550,000
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
County governments
City or township governments
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other: Mental health agency The term "mental health agency" means an agency of a state or local government or its contracted agency that is responsible for mental health and co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse services. For purposes of this solicitation, "state" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Where a state agency is an applicant, this solicitation is intended to support law enforcement and its partnering mental health agency to plan a coordinated response in the field. BJA will only accept applications that demonstrate the proposed program will be administered jointly by an agency with responsibility for criminal or juvenile justice activities, such as law enforcement, and a mental health agency. To advance Executive Order 13929 Safe Policing for Safe Communities, as of October 28, 2020, the Attorney General determined that all state, local, and university or college law enforcement agencies must be certified by an approved independent credentialing body or have started the certification process to be allocated FY 2021 DOJ discretionary grant funding, as either a recipient or a subrecipient. For detailed information on this new certification requirement, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO>. All recipients and subrecipients (including any for-profit organization) must forgo any profit or management fee.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description: The Department of Justice is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights, increases access to justice, supports crime victims, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.

The Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program is part of the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program(JMHCP). It is designated to support law enforcement-behavioral health cross-system collaboration and to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illness (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the criminal justice system. BJA is seeking applicants to design or enhance a law enforcement-behavioral health response to people with MI and CMISA who come into contact with law enforcement due to their illness.

For applicants that are interested in JMHCP that are not law enforcement but are seeking to partner with mental health from another part of the criminal justice system, access the solicitation here.

Link to Additional Information: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-121001>

Grantor Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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For technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants), contact the JustGrants Service Desk at JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov or at 833-872-5175. The JustGrants Service Desk operates 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST Monday - Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays.

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For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, contact the Response Center by telephone at 800-851-3420 or TTY: 301-240-6310 (hearing impaired only) or by email at grants@ncjrs.gov. Response Center hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. eastern time Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. eastern time on the solicitation close date.
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