



**O-BJA-2021-95004**  
**The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program FY 2021 Competitive**  
**Grant Solicitation**  
 Department of Justice  
 Bureau of Justice Assistance

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	O-BJA-2021-95004
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program FY 2021 Competitive Grant Solicitation
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Affordable Care Act
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	18
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	16.745 -- Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes

<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 1
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 18, 2021
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	May 18, 2021
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 22, 2021
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 22, 2021
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$550,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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**Eligible Applicants:**

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

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**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Mental health agencies The term "mental health agency" means an agency of a state or local government or its contracted agency that is responsible for mental health services or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse services. In 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. (See 34 U.S.C. 10251.) BJA will only accept applications that demonstrate the proposed project will be administered jointly by an agency with responsibility for criminal or juvenile justice activities and a mental health agency. A "criminal justice agency" is an agency of state or local government or its contracted agency that is responsible for detection, arrest, enforcement, prosecution, defense, adjudication, incarceration, probation, or parole relating to the violation of the criminal laws of that state or local government (sec. 2991(a)(3)). To advance Executive Order 13929 Safe Policing for Safe Communities, 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 no later than January 31, 2021, to be eligible for FY 2021 DOJ discretionary grant funding. To become certified, the law enforcement agency must meet two mandatory conditions: (1) the agency's use of force policies adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws; and (2) the agency's use of force policies prohibit chokeholds except in situations where use of deadly force is allowed by law. The certification requirement also applies to law enforcement agencies receiving DOJ discretionary grant funding through a subaward. For detailed information on this new certification requirement, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO> to access the Standards for Certification on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, Implementation Fact Sheet, and List of Designated Independent Credentialing Bodies. All recipients and subrecipients (including any for-profit organization) must forgo any profit or management fee.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**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 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) supports cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system. This program supports public safety efforts through partnerships with social services and other organizations that will enhance responses to people with MI and CMISA.

**Link to Additional Information:** <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2021-95004>**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 833-872-5175 or [JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov](mailto:JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov). The JustGrants Service Desk operates 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. eastern time, Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays.

An applicant that experiences unforeseen Grants.gov or JustGrants technical issues beyond its control that prevent it from submitting its application by the deadline must email the National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center (Response Center) at [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov) within 24 hours after the application deadline to request approval to submit its application after the deadline.

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Technical Assistance

