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OPIOID FACT SHEET

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS AWARDING MORE THAN \$333 MILLION TO COMBAT OPIOID CRISIS

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based and Training and Technical Assistance Programs (\$163 Million)

BJA is awarding 95 grants totaling almost \$163 million to jurisdictions under the BJA’s *Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program*, which provides financial and technical assistance to state, local and tribal jurisdictions to reduce opioid abuse and fatalities, and mitigate impacts on crime victims.

Authorized by the 2016 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, this program offers grant awards across three focus areas.

Category 1 is designed to encourage and support the development of comprehensive, locally driven responses to the opioid epidemic that expand access to supervision, treatment and recovery support services across the criminal justice system; support law enforcement and other first responder diversion programs for non-violent drug offenders; promote education and prevention activities; and address the needs of children impacted by the opioid epidemic. All projects are expected to involve multiple agencies and partners. These awards include:

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program: Category 1		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Alaska	Native Village of Port Heiden	\$600,000
Alaska	Bristol Bay Native Association	\$600,000
Arkansas	Pulaski County Sheriff’s Office	\$474,523
California	County of Stanislaus	\$1,200,000
California	County of Los Angeles	\$1,200,000
Delaware	New Castle County	\$1,198,919
Florida	Palm Beach County, Board of County Commissioners	\$1,200,000
Florida	City of Tampa	\$900,000
Illinois	City of Chicago	\$1,195,876
Illinois	DuPage County Health Department	\$1,164,298
Illinois	County of Boone	\$599,769
Illinois	City of North Chicago	\$600,000
Indiana	LaPorte Circuit Court	\$555,424

Louisiana	City of New Orleans Health Department	\$735,270
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections	\$600,000
Massachusetts	Lowell Police Department	\$900,000
Massachusetts	City of Brockton	\$600,000
Massachusetts	Middle District Attorney's Office	\$1,092,869
Massachusetts	New Bedford Police Department	\$590,379
Massachusetts	City of Newburyport	\$600,000
Minnesota	City of Minneapolis	\$894,346
Minnesota	City of Duluth	\$897,596
Minnesota	County of Itasca	\$600,000
Mississippi	Region XII Commission on Mental Health & Retardation	\$878,333
Missouri	County of Saint Louis, Department of Health	\$1,200,000
Missouri	City of St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office	\$1,154,234
New Jersey	Newark Police Division	\$1,200,000
New Jersey	County of Hudson	\$1,200,000
New Jersey	County of Monmouth	\$1,199,993
New Mexico	County of Bernalillo	\$1,200,000
New Mexico	County of Sierra	\$597,000
New Mexico	Dona Ana County	\$899,654
New York	County of Niagara	\$898,887
North Carolina	County of Cumberland	\$899,614
North Carolina	Cleveland County Health Department	\$425,418
North Carolina	Appalachian District Health Department	\$551,257
North Carolina	City of Jacksonville	\$900,000
North Carolina	Buncombe County Health and Human Services	\$878,803
North Carolina	County of Rutherford	\$600,000
North Carolina	County of Burke	\$600,000
North Carolina	County of Hyde - DBA Hyde County Health Department	\$294,493
Ohio	County of Hocking	\$600,000
Ohio	Adams County	\$600,000
Ohio	Hancock Co Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction Mental Health Services	\$600,000
Ohio	Erie County Health Department	\$600,000
Ohio	City of Hamilton	\$600,000
Oregon	Multnomah County Health Department	\$1,200,000
Pennsylvania	County of York	\$1,189,009
Pennsylvania	Wyoming County	\$600,000
Pennsylvania	Lackawanna County Government	\$900,000
Tennessee	Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County	\$1,040,371
Tennessee	Sevier County Government	\$600,000
Texas	City of Houston	\$1,200,000
Virginia	County of Page	\$600,000
Virginia	Mount Rogers Community Services Board	\$596,631
Washington	County of Whatcom	\$900,000
Washington	Seattle King County Department of Public Health	\$1,200,000
West Virginia	Berkeley County Council	\$890,689
West Virginia	City of Charleston	\$600,000
Wisconsin	City of Madison	\$1,200,000
Wisconsin	Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division	\$1,199,999

Wisconsin	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians	\$551,170
Wisconsin	County of Juneau	\$600,000
Wyoming	Memorial Hospital of Laramie County dba Cheyenne Regional	\$600,000

Category 2 is designed to support states in their efforts to implement, enhance or evaluate effective opioid-related efforts within the criminal justice system. These awards include:

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program: Category 2		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Arkansas	Department of Finance and Administration	\$6,500,000
Delaware	Executive Office of the Governor of Delaware	\$3,000,000
Florida	Florida Office of the State Courts Administrator	\$1,492,871
Iowa	Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy	\$1,737,192
Kentucky	Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet	\$4,990,407
Maryland	Governor's Office of Crime	\$6,456,818
Minnesota	Department of Public Safety – Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	\$6,449,990
New York	Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc. at OASAS	\$1,347,267
North Carolina	Department of Health and Human Services	\$6,499,195
Pennsylvania	Commission on Crime and Delinquency	\$2,670,377
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	\$6,500,000
West Virginia	West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services	\$6,500,000
Wisconsin	Department of Justice	\$5,000,000

Category 3 awards may be used to establish or enhance a prescription drug monitoring system; facilitate the exchange of information and collection of data on prescriptions and other scheduled chemical products among states; develop a training program for system users; produce and disseminate educational materials; support collaborations between law enforcement, prosecutors, public health officials, treatment providers and drug courts; facilitate electronic information sharing among states in compliance with the Prescription Monitoring Information Exchange National Architecture; expand monitoring to Schedules II, III, IV and V; improve the quality and accuracy of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program data; develop or enhance the capacity to provide unsolicited reports of controlled substance prescribing to authorized individuals or entities; and assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the PDMP program or specific PDMP initiatives. These awards include:

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program: Category 3		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Colorado	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	\$1,058,352
Illinois	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$2,000,000
Kentucky	Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services	\$990,249
Missouri	Saint Louis County Department of Public Health	\$1,934,086
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Justice	\$722,137
New Jersey	Department of Law Public Safety	\$2,000,000

North Carolina	Department of Health and Human Services	\$1,932,830
Ohio	Ohio State Board of Pharmacy	\$1,726,497
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control	\$2,000,000
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health	\$2,000,000
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	\$1,996,316

In addition, BJA awarded approximately \$17.6 million to the Institute for Intergovernmental Research¹, including:

- \$10.2 million for Rural Responses to the Opioid Epidemic;
- \$2.5 million for Tribal Responses to the Opioid Epidemic;
- \$3.7 for support and monitoring of subawardees;
- \$1 million for an overdose fatality review and the development of a set of products to support criminal justice and public partnerships; and
- \$250,000 to integrate the E-Health exchange with the RxCheck hub.

BJA announced it is awarding nearly \$8.3 million under the *Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program* to four training and technical assistance providers. This amount includes nearly \$800,000 to expand peer recovery programs, develop a virtual training program and conduct yearly visits to mentor recovery sites. Another \$2.5 million will help to establish a partnership between law enforcement and first responders and public health and behavioral health agencies that respond to the opioid epidemic. Funding will also provide \$2.5 million to establish a jail treatment-based mentor program and create a publication focusing on evidence-based research associated with jail-based medication-assisted treatment programs. Another \$2.5 million will provide direct support to state agencies to address implementation and training issues associated with state deployment of local opioid initiatives.

Finally, \$5 million will fund a resource center, develop a legislative update to be disseminated online and support the RXCheck Hub and the Prescription Monitoring Information Exchange Working Groups.

Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Florida	Institute for Intergovernmental Research	\$5,000,000
Illinois	TASC, Inc.	\$2,500,000
Massachusetts	Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.	\$2,500,000
Michigan	Altarum Institute	\$799,775
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$2,500,000

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (\$23.8 Million)

More than \$23.8 million via 49 awards will be awarded to jurisdictions under BJA's *Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program*, which provides financial and technical assistance to facilitate collaborations between criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse treatment systems to serve individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse issues. While not all awards made under the JMHCP program are focused

explicitly on addressing the opioids epidemic, the following 49 awards were made in FY 2019

¹ \$1.125 million was provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

and focus specifically on opioid-related issues:

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Arizona	City of Phoenix Police Department	\$100,000
California	County of Sacramento	\$750,000
California	Yolo County District Attorney	747,280
California	Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency	\$300,000
Colorado	Division of Criminal Justice	\$100,000
Colorado	City of Aurora	\$747,590
Delaware	New Castle County	\$744,406
Florida	Miami-Dade County	\$749,997
Georgia	County of Forsyth	\$400,000
Georgia	Chatham County	\$399,998
Georgia	Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County	\$600,000
Illinois	Cook County Health	\$750,000
Illinois	Village of Orland Park	\$744,039
Illinois	McLean County	\$381,590
Illinois	Bureau County	\$300,000
Indiana	City of Indianapolis	\$500,000
Indiana	County of Marion	\$653,408
Iowa	City of Cedar Rapids	\$222,345
Iowa	City of Mason	\$480,585
Kentucky	County of Warren	\$75,629
Maine	Maine Department of Corrections	\$750,000
Massachusetts	Essex County Sheriff's Department	\$750,000
Massachusetts	Town of Tewksbury	\$718,203
Massachusetts	Lowell Police Department	\$676,656
Massachusetts	City of Boston Police Department	\$99,811
Michigan	36 th District Court	\$408,650
Michigan	Van Buren County	\$750,000
Michigan	County of Muskegon	\$750,000
Michigan	City of Muskegon	\$100,000
Michigan	City of Battle Creek	\$750,000
Missouri	City of Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department	\$99,988
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$728,318
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$527,112
North Carolina	County of Pitt	\$715,498
North Carolina	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	\$740,693
Ohio	Mental Health Recovery Board of Union County	\$595,318
Ohio	Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County	\$400,000
Ohio	City of Cleveland	\$750,000
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City – County Health Department	\$249,543
South Carolina	Clemson University	\$99,997
South Carolina	Pickens County	\$349,252
South Carolina	Department of Corrections	\$246,255
Tennessee	Department of Mental Health	\$660,356
Texas	County of Fort Bend	\$445,082
Texas	City of Lubbock	\$99,968
Virginia	Rockingham County	\$750,000
Virginia	Richmond Behavioral Health Authority	\$253,327

Washington	Pacific County Sheriff's Office	\$250,000
Wisconsin	Waukesha County	\$376,811

Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims (\$15.8 million)

OJP also announced it is awarding nearly \$3 million to tribal and more than \$9.5 million to non-tribal agencies and organizations to help youth impacted by the opioid crisis under the Office for Victims of Crime's *Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims*. This program expands programs to provide services to children and youth who are victimized as a result of the opioid crisis. The FY 2019 awardees are:

Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Alabama	National Children's Advocacy Center	\$684,498
Arizona	Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.	\$538,441
Arkansas	Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care	\$749,832
California	Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.	\$750,000
Florida	Family Support Services of North Florida	\$750,000
Georgia	CHRIS 180, Inc.	\$747,202
Kentucky	Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc.	\$750,000
Kentucky	Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet	\$750,000
Maryland	University of Maryland Baltimore	\$687,749
Minnesota	Native American Community Clinic	\$750,000
Mississippi	Delta Health Alliance, Inc.	\$749,442
Ohio	Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.	\$448,222
Oklahoma	Comanche Nation	\$749,985
Oklahoma	Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	Lancaster General Hospital	\$687,481
South Dakota	Dakota Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Inc.	\$518,846
Tennessee	Family & Children's Service	\$747,410
Virginia	Family Service of Roanoke Valley	\$746,561

Of the more than \$15.8 million awarded by OVC, nearly \$3.5 million will be awarded to JBS International, Inc., to provide training and technical assistance to the grantees under the *Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims TTA* grant program.

Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (\$7.9 million)

Additionally, OJJDP awarded more than \$7.9 million to six states, one federally recognized tribe and one training and technical assistance provider under the *Opioid Affected Youth Initiative*. This program will help states, local governments and tribal jurisdictions develop data-driven responses to opioid abuse. The FY 2019 awardees are:

Opioid Affected Youth Initiative		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:

California	Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation	\$1,000,000
Florida	Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners	\$1,000,000
Florida	Institute for Intergovernmental Research	\$1,000,000
Indiana	City of Evansville	\$1,000,000
Maryland	Maryland Office of the Public Defender	\$1,000,000
Massachusetts	Boston Public Health Commission	\$1,000,000
Michigan	Michigan Department of State Police	\$1,000,000
Missouri	Meramec Regional Planning Commission	\$992,757

Adult Drug Courts (\$65.5 Million)

More than \$44 million (90 awards) is being awarded to jurisdictions, academic institutions and training and technical assistance providers to establish, expand, assist and research the effectiveness of adult drug courts, including veterans treatment courts.

Drug courts have been demonstrated to reduce recidivism and substance abuse among high-risk, high-need participants and increase their likelihood of successful rehabilitation. These courts integrate evidence-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in judicially supervised court settings. OJP will fund several FY 2019 drug court programs, including BJA's *Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program*, which provides financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government and tribal governments to develop, implement and enhance drug courts and Veterans Treatment Courts.

BJA is awarding more than \$44 million in three categories: implementation of new drug courts (Category 1); enhancement of fully operational drug courts that incorporate the evidence-based principles included in the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Adult Drug Courts Best Practice Standards (Category 2); and improvement, enhancement or expansion of drug court services statewide (Category 3).

Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Courts Discretionary Grant Program: Category 1		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
California	County of Trinity	\$500,000
Florida	Nassau County Board of County Commissioners	\$499,896
Louisiana	Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana	\$497,800
Minnesota	Carver County	\$500,000
Minnesota	Judiciary Courts of the State of Minnesota	\$499,979
Minnesota	Judiciary Courts of the State of Minnesota	\$500,000
Minnesota	Judiciary Courts of the State of Minnesota	\$500,000
Minnesota	Scott County	\$500,000
Mississippi	City of Indianola	\$392,914
New Mexico	Pueblo of San Felipe	\$499,966
New Mexico	Twelfth Judicial District court	\$199,854
New Mexico	Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico	\$500,000
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$338,928
North Carolina	Martin Tyrrell Washington District Health Department	\$391,252
Ohio	City of Youngstown	\$181,695
Ohio	Geauga County	\$500,000
Wisconsin	County of Juneau	\$500,000
Wisconsin	Washington County	\$500,000

Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program: Category 2		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Alabama	Calhoun County	\$417,162
Arizona	Superior Court of Pima County	\$436,527
Arizona	Pinal County	\$425,976
Arizona	City of Bullhead	\$500,000
Arkansas	Craighead County	\$500,000
California	The Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin	\$495,000
California	The Superior Court of California, County of Solano	\$500,000
Colorado	Colorado Judicial Department	\$421,555
Colorado	Colorado Judicial Department	\$396,665
Florida	Brevard County	\$500,000
Florida	Pinellas County Board of Commissioners	\$500,000
Florida	St. Lucie County	\$500,000
Georgia	Clayton County Board of Commissioners	\$479,520
Guam	Judiciary of Guam	\$499,775
Illinois	Will County	\$500,000
Indiana	Lake County Municipal Court - Gary	\$219,649
Indiana	Hancock County Community Corrections	\$231,544
Iowa	7 th Judicial District Department of Correctional Service	\$500,000
Kansas	County of Ellis	\$405,366
Kentucky	Administrative Office of the Courts	\$500,000
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Louisiana	Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	\$500,000
Maryland	Circuit Court for Prince George's County Veterans Court	\$497,028
Michigan	County of Alcona	\$500,000
Michigan	County of Lenawee	\$158,164
Michigan	City of Dearborn	\$369,550
Minnesota	Anoka County Court Administration	\$499,996
Mississippi	County of Adams	\$375,000
Missouri	County of Grundy	\$460,720
Missouri	County of Greene	\$399,489
Missouri	St. Louis County	\$500,000
Missouri	25 th Circuit Adult Drug Court	\$200,000
Montana	Blackfeet Tribe	\$500,000
Montana	Judiciary Courts of the State of Montana	\$367,338
Nebraska	Lancaster County	\$371,978
Nevada	Justice Court, Las Vegas Township	\$499,619
Nevada	Justice Court, Las Vegas Township	\$151,705
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$383,263
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$499,985
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$500,000

New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$374,206
North Carolina	County of Cumberland	\$296,251
North Carolina	County of Catawba	\$500,000
North Carolina	Harnett County	\$450,000
Ohio	Ashtabula County	\$139,111
Ohio	Fairfield Co. Municipal Court	\$500,000
Ohio	Medina County Drug Court	\$500,000
Ohio	Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court	\$439,924
Ohio	County of Summit	\$455,471
Oregon	Union County	\$247,579
Oregon	Josephine County	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	Cambria County Commissioners Office	\$183,000
Texas	Morris County	\$424,259
Texas	Burnet County	\$101,626
Utah	Kane County Drug Court	\$498,978
Virginia	County of Fairfax	\$499,748
Washington	Makah Tribe of Indians of the Makah Indian Reservation	\$498,796
West Virginia	Berkeley County Council	\$345,354
Wisconsin	Dodge County	\$500,000

Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program: Category 3		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Connecticut	Connecticut Judicial Branch	\$1,499,961
Georgia	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$2,000,000
Illinois	Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	\$500,000
Iowa	Judiciary Courts for the State of Iowa	\$500,000
Montana	Judiciary Courts of the State of Montana	\$1,637,257
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Justice	\$493,000
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	\$486,253
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse	\$569,100
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse	\$313,800
Vermont	Office of the Court Administrator	\$1,998,911

More than \$21.4 million will be awarded to seven organizations in support of the BJA FY 2019 *Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center Initiative*, which aims to reduce opioid abuse and the number of overdose fatalities, as well as to mitigate impacts on crime victims. It supports the implementation and enhancement of drug court programs and systems for nonviolent offenders with addictions, and to veterans treatment court programs and systems for offenders with both addiction and a history of violence related to post-traumatic stress disorder.

The six categories of funding include planning training for new drug courts (Category 1); enhancement training for fully operational drug courts (Category 2); improvement, enhancement or expansion of drug courts (Category 3); planning, operations, evaluation and data collection for drug courts statewide (Category 4); coordination of an annual Veterans Treatment Court conference and training and technical assistance consistent with the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Best Practice Standards (Category 5); and training and technical assistance for Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts and Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation grantees, along with support services (Category 6).

Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Courts Planning, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center Initiative:		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
California	Tribal Law and Policy Institute (Category 6)	\$2,000,000
New York	Center for Court Innovations (Category 4)	\$3,111,146
North Carolina	University of North Carolina Wilmington (Category 2)	\$1,600,000
Virginia	National Association of Drug Court Professionals (Category 1)	\$2,900,000
Virginia	National Association of Drug Court Professionals (Category 2)	\$4,400,000
Virginia	National Association of Drug Court Professionals (Category 3)	\$5,400,000
Virginia	National Association of Drug Court Professionals (Category 5)	\$2,000,000

Family Drug Court Program (\$7 million)

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention funded the *Family Drug Court Program* in the amount of just over \$7 million via 11 awards to build the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government and federally recognized tribal governments to sustain existing family drug courts or establish new ones. These courts serve parents who require treatment for a substance abuse disorder and who are involved with the child welfare system as a result of child abuse, neglect or other parenting issues.

Family Drug Court Program		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Georgia	Columbus Consolidated Government	\$745,360
Indiana	Grant County Family Recovery Court	\$493,722
Michigan	Cass County	\$746,482
Missouri	St. Louis Treatment Court	\$380,933
Missouri	Greene County	\$746,482
New York	New York State Unified Court Systems	\$626,159
Oklahoma	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	\$646,951
Rhode Island	Judiciary of State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation	\$728,427
Washington	The Tulalip Tribes of Washington	\$643,871
West Virginia	Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia	\$597,192
Wisconsin	County of Barron	\$646,951

Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program (\$3 Million)

OJJDP's *Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program* awarded \$3.0 million (9 awards) to provide resources to state, local and tribal governments to create and enhance juvenile drug treatment court programs for youth in the justice system who have substance abuse issues, with a specific focus on opioid abuse.

Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
California	Superior Court of California	\$400,000

Georgia	Cherokee County Juvenile Court	\$200,000
Georgia	Columbus Consolidated Government	\$400,000
Nevada	County of Elko	\$400,000
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$396,077
Ohio	Montgomery County Common Pleas Juvenile Division	\$400,000
Rhode Island	Judiciary of State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation	\$392,168
Texas	Grayson County Department of Juvenile Services	\$250,000
Virginia	Tidewater Youth Services Commission	\$161,755

Drug Treatment Courts Training and Technical Assistance (\$8 Million)

OJJDP’s *Drug Treatment Courts Training and Technical Assistance Program* awarded \$8 million to help states and local courts develop and maintain drug courts for juveniles, guardians and parents with substance abuse problems or co-occurring mental health disorders, specifically related to opioid abuse.

Drug Treatment Courts Training and Technical Assistance		
Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
California	Center for Children and Family Futures Inc.	\$4,500,000
Virginia	National Association of Drug Court Professionals	\$3,500,000

Child Abuse Training for Judicial Personnel (\$1 Million)

OJJDP awarded \$1 million to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to provide specialized training for juvenile and family court judges on serving families affected by opioids.

Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative (\$15 Million)²

OJJDP awarded \$15 million under the *Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative* to address opioids and substance abuse. Of this amount, \$5 million is allocated to four national mentoring organizations to support youth affected by opioids—Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the National 4-H Council and the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association. This funding is part of a group of larger awards made under Category I of this program, “National Mentoring Awards,” and is dedicated to opioid-related activities. Another \$10 million will go to regional, state, local and tribal agencies and organizations specifically to address the opioid crisis (Categories IV and V below).

Category IV: Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arizona	Pima Prevention Partnership	\$500,000
California	Youth Mentoring Connection	\$500,000
California	Youth Action Project	\$500,000
Connecticut	Governor’s Prevention Partnership to Protect the Connecticut Workforce	\$500,000

² The \$15 million in opioid- and substance abuse-related awards is part of \$81 million awarded under the *Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative*, which is designed to reduce juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, victimization and high-risk behaviors such as truancy.

Louisiana	Campti Community Development Center	\$500,000
Maryland	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	Eluna	\$500,000
Tennessee	Knoxville Leadership Foundation	\$500,000
Washington	Citizens for Safe Yakima Valley Communities	\$500,000
West Virginia	Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle, Inc.	\$500,000

Category V: Statewide and Regional Mentoring Initiatives for Youth Impacted by Opioids

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	\$1,250,000
Georgia	Boys & Girls Clubs of America	\$1,250,000
Maryland	National 4-H Council	\$1,250,000
Vermont	State of Vermont, Agency of Human Services	\$1,250,000

Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime Program (\$6 Million)

Generating new knowledge and tools improves our ability to enforce the law, ensure public safety, prevent and control crime, and ensure fair and impartial administration of justice. Under the National Institute of Justice *Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime Program*, the following almost \$2.5 million in awards will support research on criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence and community surveillance to reduce violent and other crimes related to fentanyl and its analogues.

Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Alabama	University of Alabama at Birmingham	\$641,016
California	California State University Long Beach Research Foundation	\$995,490
New York	Research Foundation of CUNY John Jay College	\$598,637
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$239,196

Under the NIJ *Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purpose* program, the following \$928,164 in awards will fund research and development related to opioids in forensic science.

Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Florida	Florida International University	\$365,101
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$295,625
West Virginia	West Virginia University Research Corporation	\$267,438

The NIH's Graduate Research Fellowship – STEM program awarded \$150,000 to support research related to fentanyl deaths and the identification of isomeric fentanyls.

Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Texas	University of North Texas	\$50,000
West Virginia	West Virginia University	\$100,000

The NIH's *Graduate Research Fellowship in Social and Behavioral Sciences Program* awarded \$236,708 in dissertation research on the experiences of men with substance abuse disorders exiting prison at the height of the opioid crisis (Penn State), and medication-assisted treatment policies and programs in the criminal justice system (University of Washington).

Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University	\$91,097
Washington	University of Washington	\$145,611

NIJ is also awarding \$757,463 under the *Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program*, which addresses the extreme shortage of board-certified forensic pathologists in the United States and aims to improve medical examiner-coroner services by supporting efforts toward agency accreditation.

Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
Connecticut	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	\$198,892
Florida	Broward County Office of the Medical Examiner's Office	\$100,000
Indiana	County of Marion, Marion County Coroner's Office	\$61,712
New York	Monroe County Office of Medical Examiner	\$183,108
Ohio	Butler County Coroner's Office	\$13,751
Tennessee	The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	\$100,000
Washington	King County Medical Examiner's Office	\$100,000

In addition, RTI International was awarded \$1.5 million to support forensic activities that will address the opioid crisis through the NIJ Forensic Technology Center of Excellence program.

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program (\$17.0 Million)

OJP is making up to \$17 million available to support forensic activities related to opioids under the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program. NIJ expects Coverdell grant funds to be used, in part, by medical examiners/coroners and forensic laboratories to address the dramatic increase in deaths and the backlogs of seized drugs as a result of the opioid crisis. Laboratories are overwhelmed with drug seizures and requests for toxicological analysis in opioid-related crimes and deaths, which in turn puts pressure on other laboratory sections. Also, medical examiners and coroners are required to conduct unprecedented numbers of autopsies and expend other resources in dealing with opioid deaths. Most of the funding is being provided to states on a formula basis. Awards made under the Coverdell Competitive program include the following³:

Coverdell Competitive Grant Program
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³ In some cases, not all of the grant funding is dedicated to opioid-related activities.

Awardee State:	Awardee:	Amount Awarded:
California	City of Los Angeles	\$175,000
Florida	Pinellas County	\$189,565
Florida	Broward County	\$167,887
Idaho	County of Ada	\$250,000
Maryland	Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention	\$250,000
Massachusetts	Massachusetts State Police	\$206,583
Nevada	Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department	\$231,000
New York	Erie County Medical Examiner's Office Toxicology Laboratory	\$180,000
Oklahoma	Oklahoma District Attorney's Council	\$250,000
Pennsylvania	Commission on Crime and Delinquency	\$176,700
South Carolina	County of York	\$80,371
South Carolina	Richland County	250,000
South Carolina	City of Charleston	\$96,380
Wyoming	Office of the Attorney General	\$130,000

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