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OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS AWARDS MORE THAN \$212 MILLION TO SUPPORT JUVENILE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON –The Office of Justice Programs today announced awards of more than \$212 million in grant funding to enhance state and local juvenile justice systems, provide gang prevention and intervention services, support mentoring and reentry services for youth and families, and help states comply with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Unless otherwise noted, all awards were made by OJP’s Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Mentoring Programs and Services (\$83.1 million)

More than \$81 million was awarded to 29 organizations in 18 states and the District of Columbia via OJJDP’s *Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative*. This program supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth populations that are at high risk for juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice system involvement. Recipients include:

Category I: National Mentoring Programs

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	\$9,500,000
Georgia	Boys & Girls Clubs of America	\$26,249,560
Maryland	National 4-H Council	\$3,600,000
Massachusetts	YouthBuild USA, Inc.	\$3,680,000
North Carolina	National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues	\$2,292,008
Washington	National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association	\$3,600,000

Category II: Multistate Mentoring Programs

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
D.C.	United States Soccer Federation Foundation, Inc.	\$2,250,000
D.C.	Institute for Educational Leadership	\$2,000,000
Maryland	Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation	\$2,550,000
Oregon	Friends of the Children	\$2,000,000
Pennsylvania	Eluna	\$2,369,232
Pennsylvania	Youth Collaboratory, Inc.	\$4,000,000
Washington	Leadership Foundations	\$3,999,991

Category III: Mentoring Programs for Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Richmond Police Activities League	\$496,801
Illinois	Community Youth Network	\$499,986
Louisiana	Face to Face Enrichment Center	\$500,000
Massachusetts	Justice Resource Institute, Inc.	\$500,000
New York	Coordinated Care Services, Inc.	\$499,998
Texas	Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas, Inc.	\$499,959

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
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

Another \$2 million supplemental award was provided to the National Mentoring Partnership, Inc., under OJJDP's *National Mentoring Resource Center* program, to support mentoring strategies primarily targeted to youth under 18. OJJDP's mentoring approaches have grown in recent years to include one-to-one, group, and peer mentoring across school, community, and institutional settings. With this FY 2019 funding, the Resource Center will build upon past efforts, continue to support mentoring services in innovative contexts, and develop training and technical assistance to improve the capacity of organizations and communities to develop and deliver mentoring programs for youth.

Assistance to States (\$42.7 million)

More than \$42.7 million was awarded to help states, territories, and the District of Columbia improve their juvenile justice systems. Of that amount, nearly 37 million will be awarded through the Formula Grants Program under Title II of the Juvenile Justice and

Delinquency Prevention Act. The funds will help state and local governments prevent juvenile crime and delinquency and assist states in meeting the four core requirements of the Act, which include: deinstitutionalization of status offenders, separation of juveniles from adults in secure facilities, sight and sound separation between juveniles and adults in jails and lockups and addressing reduction in racial and ethnic disparities within the juvenile justice system. Funds are provided to those who submit an approved state plan to address the Act’s program requirements and are determined to be in compliance with the four core requirements.

Nearly \$6 million was awarded to the American Institutes for Research via OJJDP’s *Center for Coordinated Assistance to States*. This grantee will provide states with resources and training to plan, operate, and assess delinquency prevention, intervention and juvenile justice system improvement projects to ensure they comply with the four core requirements.

Drug Courts and the Opioid Crisis (\$38.3 million)

OJP awarded over \$38.3 million to provide services to youth impacted by the opioid crisis, and fund family and juvenile drug courts.

Just over \$12.3 million across 18 awards were made under the Office for Victims of Crime’s *Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving our Youngest Crime Victims Program*. Recipients include:

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

OJJDP awarded nearly \$7 million under the *Opioid Affected Youth Initiative* to six states and one federally recognized tribe. This program funds sites to develop a data-driven coordinated response for identifying and addressing challenges resulting from opioid abuse’s impact on youth and community safety. Recipients include:

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
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

Another \$1 million was awarded to the Institute for Intergovernmental Research to provide training and technical assistance to states, local governments and tribal jurisdictions in developing data-driven responses to opioid abuse.

OJJDP awarded just over \$7 million across 11 awards under its *Family Drug Court Program*. This program seeks to build the capacity of state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to sustain existing drug courts or establish new ones. Family drug 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. Recipients include:

Category I: Enhancing Family Drug Courts

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Georgia	Columbus Consolidated Government	\$745,360
Indiana	Grant County Family Recovery Court	\$493,722
Michigan	Cass County, Inc.	\$746,482
Missouri	County of Greene	\$746,482
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$626,159
Rhode Island	Judiciary of State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation	\$728,427

Category II: Serving Veterans Through Family Drug Courts - *No awards were made in this category.*

Category III: Establishing New Family Drug Courts

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Missouri	St. Louis Treatment Court	\$380,933
Oklahoma	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	\$646,951
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

Nine awards totaling \$3 million were provided under OJJDP's *Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program*. This program provides 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 problems, with a specific focus on opioid abuse. Recipients include:

Category I: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Planning

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Georgia	Cherokee County Juvenile Court	\$200,000
Texas	Grayson County Department of Juvenile Services	\$250,000
Virginia	Tidewater Youth Services Commission	\$161,755

Category II: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara	\$400,000
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

OJJDP awarded another \$8 million to the Center for Children and Family Futures, Inc. (\$4.5 million), and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (\$3.5 million) to provide training and technical support of the *Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program* and the *Family Drug Court Program*. The Center will provide training and technical assistance services under the *Family Drug Court Program*, while the Association will provide such services under the *Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program*.

Reentry Services for Youth and Families (\$11.2 million)

More than \$11.2 million was awarded to help jurisdictions supplement reentry services for detained juveniles and incarcerated parents with children under the age of 18. OJJDP's *Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children* program supports the successful and safe transition of fathers and mothers from detention, out-of-home placement, or incarceration to their families and communities. More than \$4.5 million was awarded to seven jurisdictions. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Connecticut	State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families	\$675,000
Indiana	Vanderburgh County Community Corrections	\$683,000
Massachusetts	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Corrections	\$675,000
Montana	Montana Department of Corrections	\$675,000
New York	Columbia County	\$505,230
Ohio	Franklin County	\$673,335
Tennessee	County of Rutherford	\$617,748

More than \$6.7 million was awarded to nine jurisdictions under OJJDP’s *Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program*. This program encourages collaboration between state agencies, local government, and community and faith-based organizations to address the challenges youth face when returning to their communities from juvenile residential or correctional facilities. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	State of Alaska-Division of Juvenile Justice	\$523,700
Florida	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	\$775,775
Georgia	Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice	\$775,775
Illinois	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$775,775
Iowa	Iowa Department of Human Rights	\$775,775
Maine	Maine Department of Corrections	\$775,775
Massachusetts	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$775,775
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Public Safety	\$775,775
Ohio	County of Lucas	\$775,775

Court Appointed Special Advocates Membership, Accreditation, and Subgrants (\$10.7 million)

Nearly \$10.7 million was awarded to the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association. This program provides advocacy for abused and neglected children – including foster care youth – in dependency hearings and supports other child welfare system stakeholders at all levels of government.

Gang Prevention, Intervention, Education and Victim Support (\$7.4 million)

Nearly \$7.4 million was awarded under four separate gang prevention, intervention and education programs. OJJDP made four awards in the amount of \$2 million under its *Youth Gang Desistance/Diversion Grant Program* to jurisdictions struggling with high levels of youth gang violence. The program funds implementation of the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model to reduce violent crime, gangs and youth victimization, while enhancing public safety through desistance and diversion opportunities for youth at risk of becoming or continuing life as gang members. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Indiana	Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County	\$500,000
Florida	Roundtable of St. Lucie County, Inc.	\$500,000
Tennessee	The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	\$500,000
Washington	Children & Youth Justice Center	\$500,000

OJJDP awarded nearly \$3.2 million under its *Supporting Victims of Gang Violence Program* to provide services to victims of gang violence, as well as enhance the responses to children and youth exposed to gang violence in their communities. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Children’s Institute, Inc.	\$320,000
California	City of Fresno	\$320,000
California	Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	\$320,000

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Roundtable of St. Lucie County, Inc.	\$320,000
Florida	Affirming Youth Foundation, Inc.	\$320,000
Georgia	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$318,639
New Jersey	Prevention Education, Inc.	\$316,971
Rhode Island	Nonviolence Institute	\$318,199
Texas	City of Houston	\$303,913
Texas	City of San Antonio Police Department	\$320,000

Nearly \$1.34 million was awarded to six sites under OJJDP's *Youth Gang Suppression Implementation Grants Program*. The goal of the funding is to reduce or prevent gang violence by implementing suppression strategies outlined in OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Metro Community Ministries	\$230,000
California	Volunteers of America, L.A.	\$230,000
D.C.	Collaborative Solutions for Communities	\$230,000
Florida	Gang Alternatives, Inc.	\$230,000
Texas	Bexar County Juvenile Justice Board	\$230,000
Washington	City of Yakima	\$230,000

Finally, supplemental funding of \$830,531 was awarded to the Institute for Intergovernmental Research to continue operating the National Gang Center. The Center provides leadership, information and training and technical assistance on comprehensive, community-based anti-gang initiatives, including gang prevention, intervention, enforcement, and reentry.

Youth with Sexual Behavioral Problems (\$3.4 million)

More than \$1.9 million was awarded to four organizations under OJJDP's *Supporting Effective Interventions for Adolescent Sex Offenders and Youth with Sexual Behavioral Problems Program*. Three project sites were awarded to develop a community-based, comprehensive approach to respond to youth with sexual behavior problems, their child victims and their families. The funding also provides for a training and technical assistance provider to support the project sites in developing intervention models. Recipients include:

Project Sites		
Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Illinois	Youth Outreach Services	\$475,000
New York	Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.	\$475,000
Pennsylvania	Joseph J. Peters Institute	\$475,000
Training and Technical Assistance		
Oklahoma	The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	\$517,592

An additional \$1.5 million was awarded to the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center to provide enhanced training and technical assistance to the Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program. This program trains and provides resources to those military professionals who respond to problematic sexual behavior in military children and youth residing both stateside and overseas.

Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel (\$2.7 million)

OJJDP’s *Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel Program* provided nearly \$2.7 million (actual amount \$2,686,460) to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to improve juvenile justice and dependency systems’ response to child abuse and neglect, as well as child sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. This program provides judicial, legal, and social service professionals with training and technical assistance to improve their understanding of child abuse issues; their ability to prevent placement in foster care, when possible and to reunify families after foster care placement. This funding also supports strategies to coordinate information and services across systems, as well as systematic efforts to reduce the length of time children spend in the system.

Juvenile Indigent Defense (\$1.8 million)

OJJDP made three awards totaling nearly \$1.8 million under its *Enhancements for Juvenile Indigent Defense Program*. These awards help states and localities develop and implement specialized training for public and appointed defenders who provide services to juvenile defendants from arrest through post-disposition and reentry. The awards also help improve data collection and reporting capacity of the juvenile court system while also analyzing the juvenile defense delivery system to identify critical program, practice and policy needs. Finally, these awards help provide juvenile offenders with access to high-quality, specialized juvenile defense services. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
D.C.	National Juvenile Defender Center	\$732,158
Illinois	Cook County Public Defender’s Office	\$353,770
South Carolina	South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense	\$353,770
Utah	Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice	\$319,161

Training for Juvenile Prosecutors (\$1.5 million)

Another \$1.5 million was awarded to three project sites and one training and technical assistance provider under OJJDP’s *Addressing the Training Needs of Juvenile Prosecutors Program*. This funding allows states to develop or supplement existing training and professional development tailored to the unique needs and challenges related to juvenile prosecution. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arizona	Arizona Criminal Justice Commission	\$225,000
California	California District Attorneys Association	\$225,000
Illinois	Illinois Attorney General	\$225,000
Virginia	National District Attorneys Association	\$875,000

Supporting Tribal Youth (\$1.4 million)

Additionally, OJJDP awarded nearly \$1.4 million in continuation funding to the Tribal Law and Policy Institute under the Supporting Tribal Youth TTA and Youth Leadership Development Program. This award will help the Institute continue preventing crime and delinquency and provide culturally appropriate training, resources and other related technical assistance to Native American tribes and indigenous youth. This includes support for courts, probation, prosecutors, and other key stakeholders charged with responding to juvenile crime as well as an intentional focus on prevention programs.

Juvenile Justice Facility Leadership (\$450,000)

OJJDP awarded \$450,000 to the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators to support the Juvenile Justice Facility Leadership Certificate Program. Designed for juvenile correctional directors and staff, this training aims to improve facility operations, ensure proper conditions of confinement, protect facility staff, and enhance outcomes for confined juveniles.

Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program (\$433,454)

Three awards totaling \$433,454 were made under OJJDP’s *Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program*. This program supports the development, improvement, and implementation of emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice	\$133,186
Massachusetts	Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators, Inc.	\$150,386
Ohio	Ohio Department of Youth Services	\$149,882

Juvenile Justice Programs Research and Evaluation (\$5.3 million)

OJJDP also transferred \$5.3 million to OJP’s National Institute of Justice as part of an interagency agreement to fund a variety of juvenile justice and public safety-related research and evaluation projects. These funds will be awarded in Fiscal Year 2020 by NIJ.

Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement (\$1.2 million)

OJJDP also transferred \$1.2 million to the U.S. Census Bureau to continue data collection activities under the biannual Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement and the Juvenile Residential Facility Census. These data collections provide valuable information about juveniles in residential placement and the facilities that hold them.

Archival of OJJDP data (\$400,000)

Another \$400,000 was provided to the Bureau of Justice Statistics to archive and disseminate OJJDP's data at the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data, the nation’s leading resource for secondary analysis of research data on crime and the juvenile and criminal justice system.

Additional information about Fiscal Year 2019 grant awards made by the Office of Justice Programs can be found online at the [OJP Awards Data webpage](#).

The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training, technical assistance and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.

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