

## OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

### Program Name: Smart Probation (Smart Supervision) Program

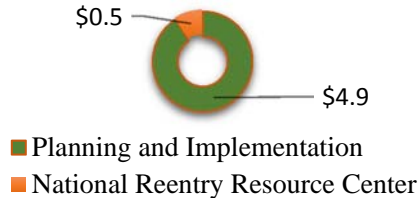
#### FY 2017 Request

Total Funding: \$10.0M  
Vs. FY 2016 Enacted: +\$4.0M

\*This program is a carve-out of the Second Chance Act Program.

#### FY 2014 Smart Probation Activities

(\$ in millions)



#### Program Description

**Purpose:** To reduce recidivism by improving probation and parole systems. This program provides grants and technical assistance that support the development and testing of innovative, evidence-based strategies to increase supervision success rates.

The program requires research partnerships to document whether approaches reduce recidivism and enable replication by others.

**Authorizing Legislation:** Created through Department of Justice appropriations acts

**Administering Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

**DOJ Strategic Objective 3.4:** Reform and strengthen America's criminal justice system by targeting only the most serious offenses for federal prosecution, expanding the use of diversion programs, and aiding inmates in reentering society

**Who Can Apply for Funding:** States, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments

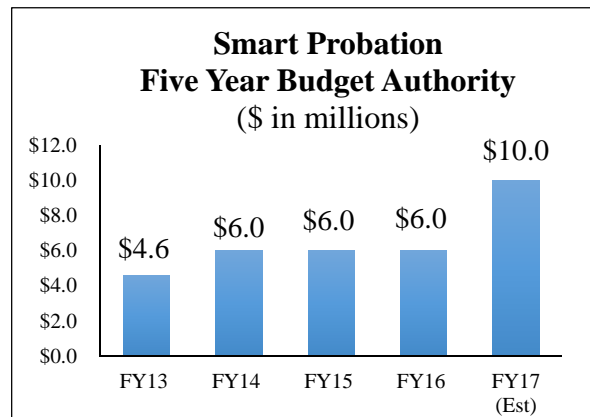
**How Funds are Distributed:** Through a competitive process, awards are made as grants for up to \$750,000 each for a 36-month award period.

#### Program Goals:

- Promote and increase collaboration among agencies and officials who work in probation, parole, pretrial, law enforcement, treatment, reentry, and related community corrections fields.
- Develop and implement strategies for the identification, supervision, and treatment of young adult supervisees that may serve as a model for other agencies.

#### Accomplishments:

- In North Carolina, the Department of Public Safety is expanding a pilot project to reduce recidivism among high-risk probationers with severe mental illness (an estimated 20% of the state probation population) through specialty mental health caseloads.
- In Pennsylvania, Allegheny County is implementing a data- and performance- driven, dosage-based supervision model which will enable probation officers to prioritize work based on risk-need-responsivity principles, make early termination recommendations, spend more time on higher-risk probationers, and allow the agency to measure and improve probation officer and overall success.
- In Iowa, the probation office in the Eighth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services is piloting a Youth Sex Offender Treatment Program designed to prevent the incarceration of youth sex offenders residing in rural southeast Iowa, by providing an age-appropriate, seamless continuum of intensive treatment and long-term supervision services.
- In Oregon, the Multnomah County probation office is piloting a program for high risk/high need young adults, aged 15-25. The unit will infuse trauma-informed, equity and developmental expertise into the evidence-based



case management model in an effort to reduce recidivism and increase service delivery and collaboration. The project will require system-wide change to bridge the juvenile and adult probation systems.

**FY 2017 Proposed Policy Changes to the Program:** N/A

**FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program:** N/A

**Application and Award History**

<b>(\$ in millions)</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>
Amount Appropriated	[\$4.6]	[\$6.0]	[\$6.0]	[\$6.0]	[\$10.0] requested
Total Funding Awarded <sup>^</sup>	\$3.8	\$5.4	\$5.4	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	57	64	43	TBD	TBD
Number of Awards	6	9	10	TBD	TBD

<sup>^</sup> Total Funding Awarded does not include funds used for management and administration, peer review, or other authorized purposes.

**For additional information, please visit: [BJA Smart Probation \(Supervision\)](#).**