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### **JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTS \$29 MILLION IN MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THOSE IN CONTACT WITH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

WASHINGTON, DC – The Justice Department’s Office of Justice Programs’ Bureau of Justice Assistance and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention today announced they are awarding more than \$29 million to states and local governments to support adult and juvenile justice initiatives that develop and implement coordinated programs that reduce crime and recidivism associated with mental illness.

The Fiscal Year 2020 awards include:

#### **Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$24.1 million)**

##### **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**

BJA awarded \$18.6 million to support collaborative approaches that improve responses and outcomes for adults with mental illness who enter the criminal justice system.

Recipient(s) include:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alabama	Mobile Police Department	\$742,088
Arizona	City of Mesa, an Municipal Corporation	\$476,527
California	San Francisco Adult Probation	\$750,000
Colorado	Boulder County	\$727,224
Florida	County of Alachua	\$729,639
Florida	Flagler County Sheriff’s Office	\$532,360
Florida	Seminole County	\$748,065
Georgia	Macon-Bibb County	\$750,000
Illinois	County of Lake	\$750,000
Louisiana	City of Baton Rouge	\$721,293
Maine	County of Penobscot	\$750,000
Michigan	West Michigan Community Mental Health System	\$750,000
Minnesota	County of Winona	\$724,674
Missouri	Mid-America Regional Council	\$748,406
New Hampshire	Carroll County	\$326,150
New Jersey	City of Atlantic City	\$740,576
New Mexico	Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico	\$750,000

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
New York	City of Buffalo	\$746,317
New York	County of Monroe	\$653,199
North Carolina	Alamance County	\$741,678
Ohio	Hancock County Alcohol, Drug Addiction MH Services	\$750,000
Oregon	City of Gresham	\$749,050
South Carolina	Oconee County Sheriff's Office	\$561,687
Tennessee	City of Gallatin	\$438,461
Texas	City of Irving	\$252,333
Texas	City of San Antonio Police Department	\$750,000
Texas	City of Seguin	\$206,916
Texas	Dallas County	\$677,650
Utah	Bear River Health Department	\$355,461

### **Improving Justice and Mental Health Collaboration: Training and Technical Assistance to Grantees and the Field**

BJA awarded \$4.6 million to support training and technical Assistance to grantees and the field.

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Kentucky	Council of State Governments Justice Center	\$2,640,000
Kentucky	Council of State Governments Justice Center	\$1,980,000

### **Collaborative Mental Health and Anti-Recidivism Initiative**

BJA awarded \$896,859 to support a pilot program that will establish a comprehensive service delivery plan focusing on the therapeutic, educational, vocational, cognitive-behavioral, and other mental health treatment needs of prison inmates.

Recipient(s) include:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Corrections	\$896,859

### **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (\$5 million)**

#### **Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**

OJJDP awarded nearly \$5 million to eight jurisdictions under its **Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**. These awards will help facilitate cross-system collaboration among juvenile justice, mental health, and substance abuse agencies to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders. Recipients include:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Illinois	Cook County Health	\$622,888
Maryland	Maryland Office of the Public Defender	\$622,883

Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Corrections	\$622,883
Nebraska	Lancaster County	\$622,883
New York	Monroe County	\$622,883
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$622,883
Texas	Bexar County Juvenile Board	\$622,883
Texas	Fort Bend County	\$622,883

More information about OJP's Fiscal Year 2020 grant awards is available at: [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](http://www.ojp.gov).

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