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OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS AWARDS ALMOST \$85 MILLION TO SUPPORT YOUTH MENTORING

ANNAPOLIS, MD – The Office of Justice Programs today announced that it has awarded almost \$85 million in grant awards to support mentoring services for youth who are at risk of juvenile delinquency, victimization and juvenile justice system involvement.

Mentoring Programs and Services (\$84.9 million)

Almost \$83 million was awarded to organizations in 25 states and the District of Columbia under OJJDP’s **Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative** to support the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth populations that are at risk for juvenile delinquency, victimization and juvenile justice system involvement. Recipients include the following:

Category I: National Mentoring Programs

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	\$10,500,000
Georgia	Boys & Girls Clubs of America	\$27,250,000
Maryland	National 4-H Council	\$3,000,000
North Carolina	National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues	\$2,500,000
Washington	National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association	\$2,500,000

Category II: Multistate Mentoring Programs

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Young Men’s Christian Association of San Francisco	\$1,500,000
Colorado	FRIENDS FIRST, Inc.	\$2,000,000
District of Columbia	ASPIRA Association, Inc.	\$1,999,997

Indiana	College Mentors for Kids, Inc.	\$1,150,000
Maryland	U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.	\$2,300,000
Maryland	Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation	\$2,230,000
Massachusetts	The Clubhouse Network	\$2,015,000
New Mexico	National Indian Youth Leadership Project	\$2,000,000
New York	National Urban League, Inc.	\$2,934,688
Pennsylvania	Youth Collaboratory, Inc.	\$2,000,000

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

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alabama	Vineyard Family Services of Central Alabama, Inc.	\$500,000
Montana	Big Sky Youth Empowerment Project, Inc.	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	Gwen's Girls Incorporated	\$499,996
South Carolina	Faith, Hope and Victory Christian Church	\$493,771
Texas	BCFS Health and Human Services	\$500,000
Wyoming	Youth Emergency Services Inc.	\$494,229

Category IV: Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioid and Drug Addiction

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Maryland	Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Baltimore	\$600,000
New Jersey	Morris County Prevention is Key, Inc.	\$600,000
Ohio	Northern Ohio Recovery Association	\$600,000
Oklahoma	Rogers County Volunteers for Youth, Inc.	\$598,792
Oregon	Rogue Valley Mentoring	\$532,721
Tennessee	Knoxville Leadership Foundation	\$600,000
Virginia	Total Action Against Poverty in Roanoke Valley, Inc.	\$474,820

Category V: Statewide and Regional Mentoring Initiative for Youth Impacted by Opioids and Drug Addiction

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Colorado	Partners in Routt County	\$1,243,678
Florida	Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	\$1,250,000
Georgia	Boys and Girls Club of America	\$1,250,000
Maryland	National 4-H Council	\$1,250,000
New York	Road Recovery Foundation	\$1,250,000

Utah	Utah State University	\$1,250,000
Vermont	The DREAM Program, Inc.	\$1,250,000
Virginia	National Recreation and Park Association	\$1,249,999

Another \$2 million award was provided to the National Mentoring Partnership, Inc. to operate OJJDP’s **National Mentoring Resource Center**. The center enhances the capacity of mentoring organizations through direct training and technical assistance, and the development of mentoring resources, references, and training materials.

Additional information about Fiscal Year 2020 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 is located at www.ojp.gov.

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