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### \*\*\*FACT SHEET\*\*\*

## OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AWARDS MORE THAN \$221 MILLION TO SUPPORT JUVENILE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON –The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention today announced it has awarded more than \$221 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. Grant funding also supports programs for American Indian and Alaska Native youth.

### *Mentoring Programs and Services (\$84.9 million)*

Almost \$83 million was awarded to 36 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 continue operating 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.

*Assistance to States (\$57.9 million)*

Nearly \$58 million was awarded to help states, territories, tribes, and the District of Columbia protect public safety, improve their juvenile justice systems and comply with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. Of that amount, more than \$44 million was awarded through the **Formula Grants Program** to 53 jurisdictions. The funds will help states and territories prevent juvenile crime and delinquency and assist them 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 states that submit an approved plan to address the Act’s program requirements and are determined to be in compliance with the four core requirements.

OJJDP also awarded \$2 million to the American Institutes for Research to continue operating the **Center for Coordinated Assistance to States**. The center provides states, territories, tribes, and communities with resources and training and technical assistance to help them plan, operate, and assess delinquency prevention, intervention, and juvenile justice system improvement projects.

Under the **Delinquency Prevention Program**, OJJDP awarded \$7 million to six states and two tribal organizations to help prevent youth who are at risk of becoming delinquent from entering the juvenile justice system. Recipients include the following:

Category I: State Delinquency Prevention Programs

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Delaware	Delaware Criminal Justice Council	\$1,000,000
Georgia	Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$1,000,000
Illinois	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$1,000,000
Montana	Montana Board of Crime Control	\$1,000,000
New York	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	\$1,000,000
Ohio	Ohio Department of Youth Services	\$1,000,000

Category II: Tribal Delinquency Prevention Programs

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Maine	Aroostook Micmac Council	\$500,000
North Dakota	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa	\$500,000

Nearly \$5 million was awarded to seven states and the District of Columbia under OJJDP’s **Juvenile Justice System Enhancements** program. The funding supports efforts to enhance systems that address public safety by holding offenders accountable and supporting child victims. This includes the juvenile justice system as well as those agencies responsible for investigating and prosecuting online child exploitation. Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
District of Columbia	District of Columbia	\$500,000
Illinois	City of Chicago	\$500,000
Missouri	St. Louis County Family Court	\$500,000

Nebraska	Nebraska Supreme Court	\$500,000
Nebraska	Lancaster County	\$500,000
North Carolina	North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts	\$500,000
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Public Safety	\$300,000
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Corrections Division of Juvenile Services	\$500,000
Ohio	County of Hamilton	\$500,000
Oregon	Oregon Youth Authority	\$500,000

***Drug Courts and the Opioid Crisis (\$33.5 million)***

OJJDP awarded nearly \$9 million to 13 states under the **Opioid Affected Youth Initiative**. This program will help jurisdictions implement strategies to identify and treat children and families affected by the opioid epidemic. Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arizona	Arizona Youth Partnership	\$690,553
Arkansas	CHI St. Vincent Hospital Hot Springs	\$690,553
California	SRI International	\$690,554
Florida	Gang Alternative, Inc.	\$690,553
Indiana	Vanderburgh County	\$690,554
Massachusetts	The General Hospital Corporation d/b/a MGH	\$690,553
Michigan	Child and Family Charities	\$690,554
New Jersey	Prevention Links, INC	\$690,553
New York	Road Recovery Foundation	\$690,553
Tennessee	Knoxville Leadership Foundation	\$690,554
Utah	Utah State University	\$690,554
Virginia	Child Family Services of Eastern Virginia, Inc. dba The Up Center	\$690,553
West Virginia	United Way of the River Cities	\$690,553

OJJDP awarded nearly \$20 million across 21 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. Family drug courts serve parents who require treatment for a substance abuse disorder and who are involved with the child welfare system because of child abuse or neglect.

OJJDP made awards in two categories: Category 1 funded the expansion of parental substance use disorder treatment services in existing family drug courts, including screening, assessment, case management and recovery support services. Category 3 funded state and county efforts to enhance or expand family drug court treatment and recovery practices at the state and county levels to more effectively serve families affected by opioid, stimulant and other substance use disorders. (Note: Category 2 was intended to provide access to recovery services for veteran parents with substance use disorders, but no applications for funding were received. Therefore, no awards were made in this category.) Recipients include the following:

Category I: Enhancing Family Drug Courts

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
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Alabama	Administrative Office of Courts	\$827,973
California	California Superior Court of Santa Cruz County	\$827,482
California	County of Del Norte	\$670,000
Colorado	Colorado Judicial Department	\$453,445
Louisiana	East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court	\$233,910
Mississippi	Harrison County Board of Supervisors	\$827,963
Mississippi	County Court of Hancock County, Mississippi	\$742,462
Montana	Judiciary Courts of the State of Montana	\$614,453
New York	New York State Unified System, Ulster County Family Treatment Court	\$665,032
New York	New York State Unified System, Suffolk County Family Treatment Court	\$812,534
New York	New York State Unified System, Oneida County Family Treatment Court	\$790,000
North Carolina	County of Chatham	\$870,000
North Carolina	County of Lenoir	\$870,000
Ohio	Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division	\$827,973
Ohio	Hardin County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division	\$800,000
Virginia	City of Charlottesville	\$827,973
Washington	Lummi Indian Business Council	\$827,972

Category III: State and County Family Drug Courts Expansion

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Judicial Branch	\$1,750,000
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$1,750,000
Oregon	Oregon Judicial Department	\$1,750,000
Washington	Judiciary Courts of the State of Washington	\$1,750,000

Nine awards totaling more than \$5 million were made 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 the following:

Category I: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Planning and Implementation

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
South Carolina	County of Richland	\$500,000
Texas	Tom Green County	\$377,277

Category II: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Enhancement

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arkansas	Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts	\$600,000
Georgia	Rockdale County	\$600,000
Guam	Superior Court of Guam d/b/a Judiciary of Guam	\$600,000
Montana	Chippewa Cree Tribe	\$600,000
Oregon	Lane County	\$600,000
West Virginia	WV Supreme Court of Appeals	\$600,000
Wyoming	Albany County of Wyoming	\$600,000

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

Through the **Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children Program**, OJJDP awarded nearly \$9.7 million to 14 jurisdictions to support the successful and safe transition of young fathers and mothers from detention, out-of-home placement or incarceration to their families and communities. Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Connecticut	City of Bridgeport	\$680,486
Maryland	City of Baltimore	\$745,969
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Health	\$680,486
Minnesota	Sherburne County	\$745,969
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Justice	\$628,472
New Jersey	County of Bergen	\$464,995
New Mexico	Bernalillo County	\$680,391
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Public Safety	\$680,486
Ohio	Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Service Board of Cuyahoga County	\$745,969
Ohio	Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$745,969
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Corrections	\$680,486
Pennsylvania	County of Beaver	\$745,969
Texas	Harris County	\$745,969
Washington	Washington State Department of Corrections	\$745,968

Through the **Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program**, OJJDP awarded \$1.5 million to two jurisdictions to improve reentry outcomes for incarcerated youth, encouraging collaboration between state agencies, local governments and community- and faith-based organizations. Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Florida Department Of Juvenile Justice	\$750,000
Utah	State of Utah Department of Human Services	\$750,000

***Girls in the Juvenile Justice System (\$3 million)***

OJJDP awarded nearly \$3 million to seven jurisdictions via the **Reducing Risk for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System** program to support prevention and early intervention strategies for girls who are involved in the juvenile justice system. Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Colorado	Colorado Seminary, dba, The University of Denver	\$425,000
Florida	Pace Center for Girls, Inc.	\$425,000
Louisiana	Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$425,000
Tennessee	Meharry Medical College	\$425,000
Texas	Change Happens	\$425,000
Virginia	Virginia Commonwealth University	\$425,000
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Justice	\$425,000

***Gang Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression (\$11.1 million)***

More than \$10 million was awarded to 24 jurisdictions under OJJDP’s **Comprehensive Anti-Gang Programs for Youth**. These programs provide funding for communities to develop youth gang intervention or suppression programs that aim to reduce violence.

Category I: Intervention

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Social Advocates for Youth, SAY San Diego, Inc.	\$488,495
California	Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, United Fund, Inc.	\$488,695
District of Columbia	Collaborative Solutions for Communities	\$488,594
Florida	Kids Hope Alliance	\$488,595
Florida	Gang Alternatives for Youth, Inc.	\$488,594
Florida	Housing Authority of Tampa	\$488,594
Georgia	Fulton County Government	\$488,594
Hawaii	Adult Friends of Youth	\$481,795
Massachusetts	Roca	\$494,230
New Jersey	County of Cumberland	\$499,791
New York	The Osborne Association, Inc.	\$488,595
Pennsylvania	Allegheny County	\$488,594
Tennessee	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	\$488,594
Texas	City of Ft. Worth	\$479,386
Texas	Southwest Key Programs	\$499,997
Virginia	City of Portsmouth, Police Department	\$379,918
Virginia	City of Danville	\$488,595
Washington	N.E. Washington Educational Service District 101	\$499,288

Category II: Suppression

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arkansas	Carters Crew	\$230,000
California	City of Stockton	\$230,000
Georgia	Augusta Richmond County	\$230,000
Maryland	Baltimore Police Department	\$230,000
Massachusetts	Massachusetts State Police	\$230,000
Pennsylvania	Neighborhood Resilience Project	\$230,000

OJJDP also awarded \$1 million to Florida’s Institute for Intergovernmental Research to continue operating the **National Gang Center**. The center provides training and technical assistance to OJP-funded programs and communities across the country to address youth gun and gang violence. The center also tracks research and trends on gangs and maintains a database of comprehensive information on effective gang prevention, intervention and suppression strategies.

***Supporting Tribal and Alaska Native Youth (\$7.2 million)***

The Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia the opportunity to develop a coordinated and comprehensive approach to public safety and victimization issues. OJJDP awarded more than \$5.3 million to 14 tribal entities under CTAS **Purpose Area 8: Juvenile Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts**, and **Purpose Area 9: Tribal Youth Program**. Recipients include the following:

Purpose Area 8: Juvenile Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts: \$2 million

State	Awardee	Amount
Arizona	San Carlos Apache Tribe	\$400,000
California	Yurok Tribe	\$400,000
Florida	Seminole Tribe of Florida	\$220,844
Montana	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	\$393,597
Oregon	Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation	\$225,014
Washington	Puyallup Tribal Council	\$399,564

Purpose Area 9: Tribal Youth Program: \$3.3 million

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Qagan Tayagungin Tribe	\$416,030
Alaska	Kawerak, Inc.	\$416,030
Alaska	Fairbanks Native Association	\$416,030
California	Hoopa Valley Tribe	\$416,030
Florida	Seminole Tribe of Florida	\$416,030
Michigan	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians	\$416,032
Montana	Ft. Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes	\$416,030
South Carolina	Catawba Indian Nation	\$416,030



Additionally, OJJDP awarded \$1.3 million to the Tribal Law and Policy Institute to continue the **Supporting Tribal Youth Training and Technical Assistance and Youth Leadership Development Program**. This award will enable the Institute to provide culturally appropriate training, resources and technical assistance to key stakeholders to help prevent crime and delinquency among Native American tribes and indigenous youth.

OJJDP also awarded \$500,000 to the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. to support the **Alaska Native Youth Training and Technical Assistance Project**. This project will establish a regional network of partnerships to develop strategies to address Alaska Native youth’s cultural needs and support their successful functioning at home, in school, and in the community to build the capacity of tribal communities across Alaska.

***Juvenile Indigent Defense (\$1.8 million)***

OJJDP made four awards totaling nearly \$1.8 million under its **Enhancements for Juvenile Indigent Defense Program**. These awards help states and localities train public and appointed defenders who provide services to juvenile defendants from arrest through post-disposition and reentry, ensuring juvenile offenders have access to high-quality, specialized juvenile defense services. Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Georgia	Georgia Public Defender Council	\$445,248
Louisiana	Louisiana Public Defender Board	\$445,248
Washington	Washington State Office of Public Defense	\$445,247
Wisconsin	Office of the Wisconsin Public Defender	\$445,247

***Juvenile Justice and Mental Health (\$4.9 million)***

OJJDP made eight awards totaling nearly \$5 million under its **Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**. These awards help facilitate cross-system collaboration among juvenile justice, mental health, and substance abuse agencies to improve responses and outcomes for justice-involved youth with mental illness and/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	County of Monroe	\$622,883
New York	New York State Unified Court System	\$622,883
Texas	Fort Bend County	\$622,883
Texas	Bexar County Juvenile Board	\$622,883

***Performance-based Standards for Juvenile Programs (\$1.5 million)***

OJJDP awarded \$1.5 million to the PbS Learning Institute, Inc. to expand implementation of the **Performance-based Standards (PbS) for Juvenile Programs** initiative to the 15 states that do not currently participate in the initiative. PbS is a data-driven continuous improvement process that monitors and improves conditions of confinement and treatment services in juvenile residential facilities using national standards and performance outcome measures.

***Juvenile Justice Facility Leadership Certificate Program (\$1.5 million)***

OJJDP awarded \$1.5 million to the Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators, Inc. to continue the **Juvenile Justice Facility Leadership Certificate Program** and support activities that inform key OJJDP priorities, including the establishment of a standard measurement for juvenile reoffending/recidivism, and enhanced understanding regarding the use of isolation by juvenile justice facilities.

***Reducing the Use of Isolation in Juvenile Facilities (\$1.3 million)***

Through the **Reducing the Use of Isolation in Juvenile Facilities** program, OJJDP awarded more than \$1.3 million to two organizations to implement strategies that safely reduce the use of isolation in juvenile facilities. Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Nebraska	Douglas County, Nebraska	\$600,000
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	\$748,059

***Addressing the Training Needs of Juvenile Prosecutors (\$1.2 million)***

OJJDP awarded \$1.2 million to the National District Attorneys Association to develop or supplement existing training and professional development tailored to the unique needs and challenges related to juvenile prosecution.

***Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program (\$400,000)***

Three awards totaling \$436,414 were made under OJJDP’s **Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning and Demonstration Program** to support implementation of the principles outlined in *Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities* guide to develop, improve and implement emergency planning activities at state, tribal, county and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
District of Columbia	Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services	\$146,982
Florida	AMIkids, Inc.	\$139,432
Louisiana	Office of Juvenile Justice, Louisiana Department of Public Safety	\$150,000

In addition to the more than \$221 million awarded, OJJDP also provided \$6.7 million in funding for research and data collection.

***Juvenile Justice Research and Evaluation (\$5 million)***

OJJDP provided \$5 million to OJP's National Institute of Justice to fund a variety of juvenile justice and public safety-related research and evaluation projects. NIJ is awarding these funds in FY 2020 to support longitudinal research studies that focus on delinquency and crime throughout the life-course, research projects to improve the measurement of juvenile reoffending, a survey redesign to develop national estimates on the prevalence of gangs and gang members, and the review and posting of content for OJJDP's [Model Programs Guide](#).

***Juvenile Corrections Data Collections (\$1.3 million)***

OJJDP also provided \$1.3 million to the U.S. Census Bureau to continue data collection activities under the 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.

***Archiving 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 systems.

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](http://www.ojp.gov).

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