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## OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$344 MILLION AVAILABLE TO FIGHT ADDICTION CRISIS

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs today announced that more than \$344 million in grant funding is available to help communities address America's addiction crisis.

"Our nation is facing the difficult challenge of curbing substance addiction, which threatens public safety and is among the Administration's top domestic priorities," said OJP Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan. "The Department of Justice is front and center in the fight to meet this challenge. OJP is making historic amounts of grant funding available to ensure that our communities have access to innovative and diverse solutions."

OJP is the federal government's leading source of public safety funding and crime victim assistance for state, local and tribal jurisdictions. Its programs support a wide array of activities and services, including programs designed to prevent overdose deaths and break the cycle of addiction and crime.

A number of funding opportunities that address the addiction crisis are currently open:

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners <a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17103">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17103</a>

Total Available \$27 million Deadline 4/6/2020

Family Drug Court Program

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2020-17090

Total Available \$18 million Deadline 4/8/2020

Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2020-17051

Total Available \$7.5 million Deadline 4/13/2020

Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative

(including funding for mentoring for youth impacted by opioids and drug addiction)

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2020-16930

Available \$16 million Deadline 4/13/2020

(Out of \$82 million program total)

Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2020-17352

Total Available \$9 million Deadline 4/20/2020

Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime

https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/nij-2020-17275

Total Available \$3 million Deadline 4/20/2020

Enhancing Community Responses to America's Addiction Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims

https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdftxt/fy-2020-enhancing-community-responses-to-drug-crisis.pdf

Total Available: \$19 million Deadline: 5/4/2020

Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program <a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17754">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17754</a>

Total Available \$28 million Deadline 5/5/2020

Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant Program <a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17098">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17098</a>

Total Available \$61 million Deadline 5/14/2020 (to be extended)

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program <a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17023">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17023</a>

Total Available \$156 million Deadline 5/21/2020

For more information regarding all OJP funding opportunities, visit <a href="https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/current-funding-opportunities">https://www.ojp.gov/funding/explore/current-funding-opportunities</a>.

The year 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the Department of Justice. Learn more about the history of our agency at www.Justice.gov/Celebrating150Years.

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.