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### **JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS MORE THAN \$92 MILLION TO SUPPORT OFFENDERS RETURNING TO COMMUNITIES**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs today announced it has awarded more than \$92 million in grants designed to reduce recidivism among adults and juvenile offenders returning to their communities after confinement.

OJP’s Bureau of Justice Assistance, National Institute of Justice, and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention awarded grants to jurisdictions, research institutions, and other organizations in support of proven science-based approaches to reintegrate offenders into communities.

Fiscal Year 2020 awards include the following:

#### ***Adult Reentry and Recidivism Programs (\$71.4 million)***

More than \$71 million was awarded through BJA FY 2020 Second Chance Act grant programs designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies to address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism.

BJA awarded more than \$13 million to six jurisdictions through its **FY 2019 & FY 2020 Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative: Outcomes-based Contracting to Lower Recidivism and Homelessness and Address Substance Use Disorders** programs. These programs provide assistance to state, local and tribal governments to price, write, negotiate, fund and manage contracts that pay for these services in a way that ensures accountability and incentivizes improved performance over time.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	County of Ventura	\$2,200,000
Louisiana	Department of Public Safety and Corrections	\$2,449,780
Missouri	Department of Corrections	\$2,180,250
Oklahoma	Cherokee Nation	\$2,499,534
Pennsylvania	County of Beaver	\$1,500,000
Tennessee	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	\$2,200,000

Through the **FY 2020 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program**,

BJA awarded nearly \$13.8 million to 20 recipients. This program provides funding to nonprofit organizations and Indian tribes to support reentry services and programs.

Recipients include:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arkansas	Restore Hope, Inc.	\$750,000
California	Volunteers of America of Los Angeles	\$750,000
California	West Hills Community College	\$750,000
Connecticut	The WorkPlace	\$750,000
Georgia	City of Refuge, Inc.	\$746,863
Georgia	Metro Community Ministries, Inc.	\$750,000
Kentucky	Shepherd's House, Inc.	\$433,903
Louisiana	Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Louisiana, Inc.	\$749,994
Maine	Volunteers of America Northern New England	\$749,586
Massachusetts	UTECH, Inc.	\$750,000
Missouri	Fathers' Support Center St Louis	\$750,000
Ohio	Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries, Inc.	\$256,149
Ohio	TASC of Northwest Ohio	\$750,000
Ohio	Towards Employment	\$750,000
Tennessee	Middle Tennessee Rural Reentry	\$750,000
Texas	Family Pathfinders of Tarrant County, Inc.	\$750,000
Virginia	Total Action Against Poverty in the Roanoke Valley	\$552,095
Virginia	OAR-Jefferson Area Community Corrections	\$563,315
Washington	HopeSource	\$749,994
Utah	Persevere	\$747,535

BJA awarded \$5 million to six jurisdictions under the **FY 2020 Innovations in Supervision: Building Capacity to Create Safer Communities Program**. This program provides funding for state, local and tribal community corrections agencies to improve supervision capacity to prevent recidivism and reduce crime.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arizona	Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation Reentry	\$973,850
California	Alameda County Probation Department	\$999,002
Territory of Guam	Judiciary of Guam: Superior Court of Guam	\$263,341
Indiana	Department of Correction	\$999,989
Kansas	Department of Corrections	\$763,818
Michigan	Detroit Police Department	\$1,000,000

BJA awarded more than \$3.7 million to four recipients through the **FY 2020 Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity & Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism**. The funding helps jurisdictions assess their reentry system, identify strengths and gaps, and then build capacity for either improving reentry systems generally or improving service delivery by implementing or expanding a new reentry program.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Kansas	Department of Corrections	\$996,679
Pennsylvania	County of Beaver	\$735,000
South Dakota	Pennington County	\$1,000,000
Texas	El Paso County	\$1,000,000

BJA awarded \$2.4 million to three states through the **FY 2020 Second Chance Act Evaluation Participation Support**. This program is a companion to NIJ's **Assessing the Effectiveness of the Second Chance Act Grant Program: A Phased Evaluation Approach** that funds organizations to serve as evaluators of the Second Chance Act programs.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Alameda County Probation Department	\$800,000
New York	Hope of Buffalo	\$800,000
Ohio	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$800,000

BJA awarded nearly \$5 million through the **FY 2020 Second Chance Act Training and Technical Assistance Program**. The funding supports Second Chance Act grantees and reentry practitioners in the field and provides training and technical assistance services to state, local and tribal jurisdictions to facilitate the successful reentry of people from incarceration into communities.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
District of Columbia	American Institutes for Research	\$2,774,959
Kentucky	The Council of State Governments Ltd.	\$1,800,000
New York	Vera Institute of Justice, Inc.	\$425,000

BJA awarded more than \$11.2 million to 13 recipients through **Improving Reentry for Adults with Substance Use Disorders Program**. The funding supports establishing, expanding, and improving treatment for people with substance use disorders during their incarceration and reentry into the community.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Alaska Native Justice Center	\$900,000
Arizona	Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation Reentry	\$899,972
Florida	DISC Village, Inc.	\$899,995
Illinois	Safer Foundation	\$900,000
Kansas	County of Barton	\$490,639
Kentucky	Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc.	\$900,000
Massachusetts	Essex County Sheriff's Department	\$900,000

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Massachusetts	Steppingstone, Inc.	\$900,000
New Jersey	County of Camden	\$900,000
New Jersey	New Jersey Reentry	\$900,000
New York	BestSelf Behavioral Health, Inc.	\$900,000
Puerto Rico	Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Services	\$900,000
West Virginia	The Lifehouse, Inc.	\$900,000

BJA awarded more than \$6.8 million to eight recipients through the **Correctional Adult Reentry Education, Employment and Recidivism Reduction Strategies Program** to implement or expand education and employment programs that emphasize strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, education, workforce development and reentry service providers.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alabama	Mobile Area Interfaith Conference, Inc.	\$897,260
Alaska	Department of Corrections	\$900,000
Florida	Gang Alternative, Inc.	\$900,000
Nebraska	Metropolitan Community College	\$900,000
Tennessee	Grundy County Government	\$588,352
Ohio	Lorain County Community College District	\$899,508
Ohio	The RIDGE Project, Inc.	\$900,000
Oklahoma	Cherokee Nation	\$899,859

Through BJA's **Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning Program** more than \$4.7 million was awarded to 11 recipients to develop a strategic plan for integrating correctional and employment programming.

Recipients include:

Awardee	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arizona	Navajo Nation Judicial Branch	\$500,000
Connecticut	Department of Correction	\$500,000
Delaware	Executive Office of the Governor	\$500,000
Florida	Department of Corrections	\$500,000
Iowa	Department of Corrections	\$217,430
Louisiana	Department of Public Safety and Corrections	\$498,759
Minnesota	Department of Corrections	\$474,439
Nevada	Department of Corrections	\$499,825
Texas	Department of Criminal Justice	\$139,770
Vermont	Department of Corrections	\$450,478
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Corrections	\$463,154

Through BJA's **Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program**, \$2 million was awarded to four state agencies to implement strategic plans that will result in improved reentry systems and reduced recidivism.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	Department of Corrections	\$500,000
Delaware	Executive Office of the Governor	\$500,000
District of Columbia	Department of Corrections	\$500,000
Utah	Department of Corrections	\$500,000

BJA’s **Improving Community Supervision Outcomes Through Swift, Certain, and Fair Responses** awarded more than \$3.5 million to five state and local supervision agencies to develop and test new or enhanced applications of the swift, certain, and fair (SCF) principles of intervention to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people under community supervision.

Recipients include:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Illinois	DeKalb County Government	\$750,000
Louisiana	Lafourche Parish Sheriff’s Office	\$749,022
Michigan	County of Muskegon	\$750,000
New York	New York University (Training/Technical Assistance)	\$550,330
Ohio	Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas	\$750,000

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

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) awarded more than \$11 million to supplement reentry services for juvenile offenders and incarcerated parents with children under 18 returning to their communities.

More than \$9.7 million was awarded to 14 jurisdictions under OJJDP’s **Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children Program**, which supports the successful and safe transition of young fathers and mothers from confinement 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	Department of Health	\$680,486
Minnesota	Sherburne County	\$745,969
New Hampshire	Department of Justice	\$628,472
New Jersey	County of Bergen	\$464,995
New Mexico	Bernalillo County	\$680,391
North Carolina	Department of Public Safety	\$680,486
Ohio	Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Service Board of Cuyahoga County	\$745,969
Ohio	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$745,969

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Pennsylvania	County of Beaver	\$745,969
Pennsylvania	Department of Corrections	\$680,486
Texas	Harris County	\$745,969
Washington	Department of Corrections	\$745,968

OJJDP awarded \$1.5 million to two jurisdictions under their **FY 2020 Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Program**. This program awards grants to improve reentry outcomes for incarcerated youth, encouraging collaboration among state agencies, local government, and community- and faith-based organizations.

Recipients include the following:

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

***2020 Reentry Research and Evaluation (\$9.3 million)***

NIJ awarded more than \$5.2 million to three applicants through NIJ's **Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives Program** to perform rigorous research to examine the success of reentry strategies, programs and practices.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	University of California – Irvine	\$1,557,676
Florida	University of South Florida	\$2,512,329
New York	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	\$1,218,129

NIJ awarded more than \$1.2 million to three applicants through NIJ's **FY 2020 Research on Juvenile Reoffending Program** to perform rigorous research to advance understanding of juvenile reoffending, and to help jurisdictions and juvenile justice agencies use juvenile reoffending data in their efforts to develop responses, and monitor and assess policies and programs.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Florida State University	\$512,718
Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts Medical School	\$600,000
New York	Research Foundation of CUNY	\$116,447

NIJ awarded more than \$1.1 million through the **FY 2020 Assessing the Effectiveness of the Second Chance Act Grant Program: A Phased Evaluation Approach Program** to evaluate the effectiveness of the Second Chance Act grant program in improving reentry and reducing recidivism.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Georgia	Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc.	\$1,142,634

NIJ awarded more than \$1.6 million through the **FY 2020 National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Grants Program** to conduct a longitudinal examination of Second Chance Act participants to observe the potential long-term impacts of SCA programming on reentry-related outcomes.

Recipients include the following:

State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Illinois	National Opinion Research Center	\$1,699,867

Additional information about OJP's FY 2020 grant awards 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 can be found at [www.ojp.gov](http://www.ojp.gov).

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