

Courts and Opioids

Funding Opportunities



FY 2019 Bureau of Justice Funding

Program	FY 2019 Appropriation
Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program	\$157 million
Adult Drug Courts (includes Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts)	\$77 million
Veterans Treatment Courts	\$22 million
Justice and Mental Health Collaborations	\$31 million

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)

- www.bja.gov/coap19
- Funding amounts: \$500,000 - \$1.2 million for 3 years – no match.
- Grants are 3 years in length.
- If your community's drug environment is polysubstance you can apply as long as you can demonstrate a connection to opioids (e.g. fentanyl mixed into the drug supply).
- Applicants may be a local jurisdiction.

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)

COAP supports activities that:

- **Divert nonviolent drug offenders from prosecution and connect individuals to treatment services.**
- **Increase access to naloxone to at-risk populations and law enforcement and first responders.**

Examples:

- **Create rapid response teams consisting of law enforcement or other first responders to respond to survivors of an overdose and attempt to engage that individual in treatment or recovery services.**
- **Establish a pretrial supervision program or a prosecutor diversion program designed for nonviolent drug offenders.**
- **Purchase and distribute naloxone for inmates being released from jail and their families. Funds can also be used to purchase naloxone for law enforcement and first responders.**

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)

COAP supports activities that:

- **Invest in alternatives to incarceration and improve access to quality treatment for the criminal justice population.**

Examples:

- Establish a court-based diversion program or an opioid-focused docket.
- Drug courts are funded through BJA's Adult Drug Court program (Due April 16, 2019)

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)

COAP supports activities that:

- **Expand evidence-based treatment in jails and prisons and supporting services upon reentry.**

Examples:

- Fund substance-abuse treatment programs and other recovery-oriented programming in jail.
- Support and fund medication-assisted treatment in jail and in the community.

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)

COAP supports activities that:

- **Expand peer support services and recovery housing.**

Examples:

- **May fund peer recovery services at any point in the system (e.g. to partner with law enforcement on post-overdose responses, as part of a jail-based program, or as support offered to probationers).**

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)

COAP supports activities that:

- Integrate the child welfare, public safety, and behavioral health system to facilitate access to effective services for children and families.

Examples:

- Co-locate staff from child-serving agencies, law enforcement, and treatment agencies to respond to the needs of children and youth impacted by substance abuse agencies.

Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)

COAP supports activities that:

- **Develop models to address the complex and variable nature of rural and tribal opioid use and increase treatment capacity.**

Examples:

- Implement teleservices. Funds may be used to purchase equipment, support treatment services and supervision services).
- Implement creative partnerships (e.g. agriculture-based training programs integrated with substance abuse treatment).

Questions?

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