

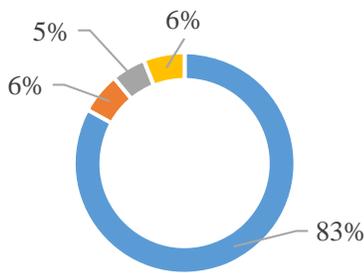
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Program Name: Youth Mentoring

FY 2017 Request

Total Funding: \$58.0M
Vs. FY 2016 Enacted: -\$32.0M

FY 2014 Activities Chart



- Mentoring Opportunities for Youth
- Mentoring Underserved Populations
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Research

Program Description

Purpose: To reduce juvenile delinquency, gang involvement, academic failure, victimization, and school dropout rates through one-on-one, group and/or peer mentoring.

Through this program, OJJDP increases the capacity of state and local jurisdictions and Indian tribal governments to develop, implement, expand, evaluate, and sustain youth mentoring efforts that incorporate evidence-based findings of best practices and principles. In addition, OJJDP funds training and technical assistance to support these mentoring programs nationwide.

Authorizing Legislation: The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-273, 42 U.S.C. § 5601 et seq.)

Administering Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

DOJ Strategic Objective 2.2: Prevent and intervene in crimes against vulnerable populations and uphold the rights of, and improve services to, America’s crime victims

Who Can Apply for Funding and How Funds are Distributed: Through a competitive process, awards are made as follows:

Category	Who Can Apply for Funding	Award Type	Award Amounts	Award Period
1. Mentoring for Youth	National and multistate organizations and collaboratives.	Grant	Between \$1.5M - \$5.0M	Up to 36 months
2. Underserved Populations	Multistate organizations that focus on youth from targeted underserved populations (disabilities, foster care, etc.)	Grant	Up to \$500,000	Up to 36 months
3. Research on Mentoring	States, territories, units of local government, federally recognized tribal governments, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services.	Secondary data analysis	Up to \$300,000	Between 1-5 years
		New research and evaluations	Up to \$1.0M	Between 3-5 years
4. Training and Technical Assistance	Public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith-based and community organizations).	Cooperative Agreement	Up to \$1.5M	Up to 24 months

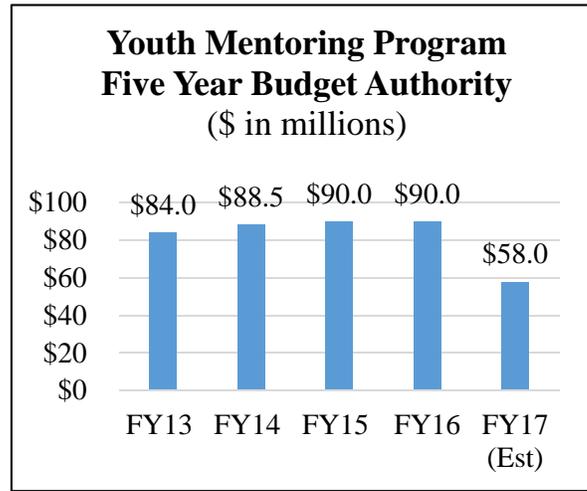
Program Goals:

- Address gaps in mentoring services for underserved populations, including, but not limited to youth: with disabilities; who live in rural communities; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ); American Indian and Alaska Native; foster care; and youth with parents in the military.

- Build the capacity of tribes to develop and implement culturally-sensitive mentoring activities on tribal reservations that connect tribal youth with tribal adult mentors.

Accomplishments:

- In 2014, OJJDP-funded mentoring programs served over 105,000 youth and had over 33,000 active mentors.
- 70% of all participating youth showed the most improvement in target behaviors change in:
 - Perception of social support (84%);
 - Family relationships (80%); and
 - Antisocial behavior (79%).
- In 2014, 95% of OJJDP-funded mentoring programs reported using evidence based practices.



FY 2017 Proposed Legislative or Policy Changes: N/A

FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program: The FY 2017 request is the same amount as the FY 2016 request. Congress appropriated more than was requested in FY 2016.

Application and Award History

(\$ in millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Amount Appropriated	\$84.0	\$88.5	\$90.0	\$90.0	\$58.0 Requested
Total Funding Awarded^	\$73.5	\$75.3	\$77.0	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	138	109	120	TBD	TBD
Number of Awards	42	48	28	TBD	TBD

^ Total Funding Awarded does not include funds used for management and administration, peer review, or other authorized purposes.

For additional information, please visit: www.nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org and www.ojjdp.gov/programs/mentoring.html.