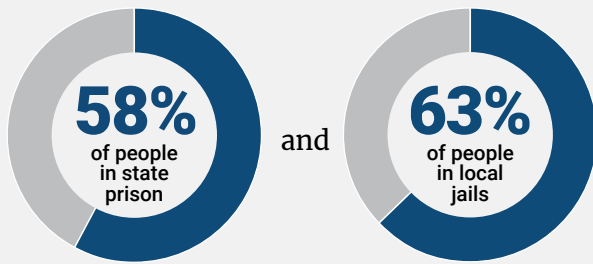




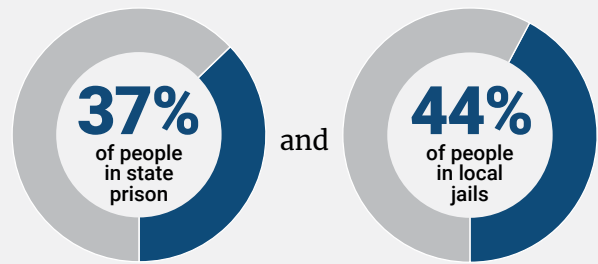
OJP Behavioral Health Fact Sheet

OJP is committed to providing resources, leadership and solutions to advance community safety, build community trust and strengthen the community's role as co-producer of safety and justice.

WHY IS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IMPORTANT TO DOJ/OJP AND JUSTICE STAKEHOLDERS?



met the criteria for **drug dependence or abuse**.



have a history of a **mental health condition**.

OJP STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT

Goal 2: Accelerate Justice System Reforms That Promote Community Safety and Well-Being, Equity and Justice for All.

Strategic Objective 2.4: Expand opportunities to safely divert people from justice system involvement into community-based interventions, including diversion to treatment for people with behavioral health disorders. [Click here](#) to learn more.

KEY FUNDING AND RESOURCES

OJP supports prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery services in communities and at all points across the justice system. This work is designed to increase access to services and improve education and awareness about mental health and substance use disorders. These resources help address individuals' needs in the community, during incarceration and upon reentry.

OJP supports these priorities by partnering with public health, behavioral health and public safety professionals across the country. In Fiscal Year 2023, OJP awarded more than \$460 million through grants and training and technical assistance to improve responses to and outcomes for individuals with behavioral health conditions in the community and at various points along the justice continuum.

- **Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Use Program (BJA)** - Provides grant funding, training and technical assistance to help identify, respond to, treat and support those impacted by opioids, stimulants and other drugs. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (BJA)** - Supports innovative cross-system collaboration to improve responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders who encounter the justice system. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more.
- **Treatment Courts (BJA)** - Provide court-supervised treatment in lieu of traditional criminal justice sanctions for individuals with substance use conditions. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more.
- **Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program (BJA)** - Enhances the capabilities of state, local and tribal governments to provide evidence-based residential substance use disorder treatment to adults and youth during detention or incarceration. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more.
- **Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (OJJDP)** - Supports programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat and support children, youth and families impacted by opioids and other substances. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- **Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Drug Misuse (OJJDP)** - Supports mentoring services for children and youth impacted by opioids and other substance misuse. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- **Drugs and Crime Research (NIJ)** - Expands the body of knowledge on alcohol and other substances in the context of the criminal justice system to promote effective and humane responses to substance use. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- **VALOR Officer Safety and Wellness Initiative (BJA)** - Improves the immediate and long-term safety, wellness and resilience of our nation's law enforcement officers, and supports law enforcement suicide prevention efforts. Click [here](#) to learn more.

ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES:

- [Guidelines for Managing Substance Withdrawal in Jails](#)
- [Jail-based Medication-assisted Treatment \(MAT\) Mentor Site Initiative](#)
- [Peer Recovery Support Services Mentoring Initiative \(PRSSMI\)](#)
- [Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program](#)
- [Police Mental Health Collaboration Toolkit](#)
- [Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Mental Health Peer-to-Peer Learning Sites](#)
- [Novel Psychoactive Substance \(NPS\) Discovery](#)

Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more about OJP's behavioral health grant, training, technical assistance, research and statistical resources. Visit our [website](#) and [subscribe](#) to our emails and newsletter updates to learn more about OJP.