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OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AWARDS OVER \$172 MILLION TO SUPPORT JUVENILE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON –The Office of Justice Programs today announced awards of more than \$172 million in grant funding to establish and enhance state and local juvenile justice systems; provide gang prevention and intervention services; fund mentoring and reentry services for youth and families; and help states comply with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

Mentoring Programs and Services (\$83.12 million)

More than \$77.33 million was awarded to 36 organizations in 21 states via OJJDP’s *Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative*. This program supports the implementation and delivery of mentoring services to youth populations that are at high risk for juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice system involvement. Recipients include:

Category I: National Mentoring Programs

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	\$8.5 million
Florida	National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues	\$3 million
Georgia	Boys & Girls Clubs of America	\$24.5 million
Illinois	National Council of Young Men’s Christian Association	\$2 million
Maryland	National 4-H Council	\$3 million
Washington	National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association	\$3 million

Category II: Multistate Mentoring Programs

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Connecticut	Sea Research Foundation, Inc.	\$2.25 million
Maryland	Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Inc.	\$2 million
Maryland	Cal Ripken, Sr., Foundation, Inc.	\$3 million
New Jersey	Center for Supportive Schools	\$1.9 million
New York	Compeer	\$1.8 million

Oregon	Friends of the Children	\$2 million
Virginia	Catholic Charities USA	\$2 million
Washington, D.C.	AARP Foundation	\$2 million
Washington, D.C.	United States Soccer Federation Foundation, Inc.	\$2.25 million

Category III: Mentoring Programs for Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Escondido Education COMPACT	\$500,000
Georgia	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Heart of Georgia, Inc.	\$500,000
Massachusetts	Family Services of the Merrimack Valley	\$482,719
New Jersey	Center for Family Services, Inc.	\$474,489
New York	Community Connections for Youth, Inc.	\$500,000
North Dakota	Mountain Plains Youth Services, Inc.	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.	\$500,000
South Carolina	Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands South Carolina, Inc.	\$500,000
Virginia	Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, Inc.	\$474,490

Category IV: Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Youth Action Project	\$500,000
Kentucky	Lexington Leadership Foundation, Inc.	\$500,000
Massachusetts	LUK Crisis Center, Inc.	\$500,000
New York	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County	\$450,000
Pennsylvania	Connection Training Services	\$500,000
Utah	Volunteers of America	\$500,000
Vermont	The Mentor Connector	\$500,000

Category V: Statewide and Regional Mentoring Initiatives for Youth Impacted by Opioids

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	\$1.25 million
Georgia	Boys & Girls Clubs of America	\$1.25 million
Indiana	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration	\$1.25 million
Iowa	Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service	\$1.25 million
Virginia	National Recreation and Park Association	\$1.25 million

In addition to the awards listed above, a supplemental award of \$500,000 was made to the Mid-Atlantic Network of Youth and Family Services, Inc., to provide training and technical services to organizations that provide specialized services and mentoring for child and youth victims of sex trafficking

Another \$3 million in supplemental awards was provided to four previously-awarded grantees under OJJDP's *Practitioner-Researcher Partnership in Cognitive Behavioral Mentoring Program*. This program supports the development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative mentoring approaches that incorporate cognitive behavioral interventions and techniques for youth at high risk for delinquency, juvenile and criminal justice involvement, or victimization and trauma. Awards were provided to each of the following organizations:

- **Youth Guidance** (\$750,000) is developing training and curriculum enhancements with the University of Chicago to its Working on Womanhood (WOW) program, a therapy-based intervention that is demonstrating promising results in reducing depression, trauma symptoms, and violence involvement, as well as improving academic and behavioral outcomes among young women in Chicago; the **University of Chicago** (\$749,411) is evaluating training and curriculum enhancements to the WOW Program being developed and implemented by its partner, Youth Guidance.
- **Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco** (\$750,000) is enhancing its Reach & Rise mentoring model to incorporate cognitive behavioral techniques and is partnering with researchers at the American Institutes for Research to evaluate the implementation and impact of the enhanced model. Reach & Rise is currently enrolling eligible youth in 33 sites, where outcomes are assessed and data recorded; **American Institutes for Research** (\$749,999) is evaluating the implementation and impact of the YMCA Reach & Rise mentoring model enhanced with cognitive behavioral techniques by its practitioner partner, the YMCA of San Francisco.

Another \$2 million supplemental award was provided to the National Mentoring Partnership (MENTOR) under OJJDP's *National Mentoring Resource Center* program. This program provides comprehensive mentoring resources nationally and is part of OJJDP's support of mentoring approaches primarily targeted to youth under 18. OJJDP's mentoring approaches have grown in recent years to include one-to-one, group, and peer mentoring across school, community, and institutional settings. In 2017, 392 organizations across the United States servicing more than 80,000 youth received technical assistance through this program. This supplemental award assures the Center can continue its work.

OJJDP awarded \$289,512 under its *Mentoring Research Partners Program* to Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc., which will partner with the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, the third largest Boys & Girls Club in the United States, to advance understanding of the effectiveness of youth group mentoring in a community-based program. Findings from this program will help individual mentoring programs improve their effectiveness and will be disseminated to other OJJDP mentoring programs.

Assistance to States (\$50.4 million)

More than \$50 million was awarded to help states improve their juvenile justice systems, train court personnel, and assist nongovernment organizations in providing juvenile services. Of that amount, some \$42.8 million will be awarded through the Formula Grants Program under Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act to assist state and local governments in addressing and preventing juvenile crime and delinquency and assist them in

their efforts to improve and reform their juvenile justice systems. Awards are made to those states that submit an approved state plan to address the Act's program requirements and are determined to be in compliance with the four core requirements.

Formula Grants Program awards were announced for 48 states, the District of Columbia, and 4 territories, while local public agencies and nonprofit organizations in three states received funding under OJJDP's *Nonparticipating States Program* to help them comply with the Act's core requirements and increase the likelihood of becoming a participating state. Recipients include:

- The University of New Haven, Connecticut (\$438,246)
- Douglas County, Nebraska (\$400,000)
- Volunteers of America Northern Rockies, Wyoming (\$380,000)

An additional \$1.5 million will fund OJJDP's *Center for Coordinated Assistance to States*, which provides states, territories, tribes and communities with resources, training, and technical assistance in planning, operating and assessing delinquency prevention, intervention and juvenile justice systems improvement projects to ensure they are in compliance with the four core requirements.

More than \$1.13 million was awarded to five jurisdictions to fund the training and education of juvenile prosecutors and their staffs under OJJDP's *Addressing the Training Needs of Juvenile Prosecutors* grant program. This program seeks to strengthen the prosecution of juvenile delinquency cases by enhancing the abilities and increasing the legal knowledge of juvenile prosecutors. More specifically, these funds are meant to help juvenile prosecutors and their staffs address the unique challenges of prosecuting juvenile delinquency cases, such as balancing community safety with offender accountability, and enabling offenders to live productive, law-abiding lives. Recipients include:

- Alabama Office of Prosecution Services (\$226,053)
- New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety (\$226,054)
- Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (\$226,054)
- North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (\$226,054)
- Oklahoma District Attorneys Council (\$226,053)

More than \$1.7 million was awarded to four states to ensure youth have fair and equal access to both quality legal representation and resources that address the collateral consequences of justice system involvement. OJJDP's *State System Enhancements for Youth Offenders* program will help states and localities enhance juvenile defense by providing training for the juvenile indigent defense bar. Recipients include:

- North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (\$450,000)
- Hamilton County, Ohio, Public Defender (\$425,754)
- Connecticut Public Defender Services (\$410,234)
- Maryland Office of the Public Defender (\$450,000)

Another \$1.95 million was awarded to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges under OJJDP’s *National Juvenile Court Data Archive* program. The Archive collects and disseminates national information and statistics about delinquency and status offenses handled by juvenile courts, expands the coverage of reporting court jurisdictions, and increases the quality and timeliness of the data.

Drug Courts and the Opioid Crisis (\$23.3 million)

OJJDP awarded more than \$23.3 million to provide services to youth impacted by the opioid crisis, and fund family and juvenile drug courts. OJJDP awarded more than \$7 million under the *Opioid Affected Youth Initiative*, including just over \$1 million each to six sites and just over \$1 million (\$1,010,253) to a training and technical assistance provider. This program will provide assistance to states, local governments, and tribal jurisdictions in developing data-driven responses to opioid abuse. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	Alameda County Probation Department	\$1,000,999
Florida	Miami-Dade County	\$1,000,999
Florida	Institute for Intergovernmental Research	\$1,010,253
Georgia	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$1,000,999
Massachusetts	Franklin County Sheriff’s Office	\$1,000,999
Oregon	Clackamas County	\$1,000,999
Tennessee	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation	\$1,000,999

OJJDP awarded more than \$12.9 million across 20 awards to 15 jurisdictions under its *Drug Treatments Courts Program*. This program seeks to build the capacity of state, local, and tribal drug court programs for juveniles in the justice system with substance abuse problems, specifically those related to opioid abuse, as well as those with co-occurring mental health disorders. Awards made under this program fall into one of three categories: service support delivery and programming enhancements aligned with OJJDP’s Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines (Category 1); enhancement of existing (Category 2) or implementation of new (Category 3) Family Drug Court programs that provide substance-abusing parents with support, treatment, and access to services. Recipients include:

Category 1:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Florida	Brevard County	\$400,000
Michigan	Wayne County 3rd Circuit Court STAND Program	\$400,000
Mississippi	Rankin County Board of Supervisors	\$352,611
Ohio	Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Court Division	\$400,000
Oregon	Washington County	\$395,454
Texas	Bexar County Juvenile Board	\$399,970
Washington	Clark County	\$399,074

Category 2:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alabama	Jefferson County Commission	\$889,229
California	San Francisco Superior Court	\$889,217
California	County of San Luis Obispo Behavioral Health Department	\$889,229
Colorado	Colorado Judicial Department	\$861,290
Florida	Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners	\$889,229
Georgia	Douglas County	\$852,036
Michigan	Judiciary Courts of the State of Michigan-9th Circuit Court	\$395,178
Montana	Butte-Silver Bow County	\$718,138
Nevada	8th Judicial District Court	\$874,097
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services	\$889,229
Texas	Bexar County Commissioners Court	\$889,230

Category 3:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Montana	Judiciary Courts of the State of Montana	\$600,000
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services	\$600,000

OJJDP awarded another \$1.5 million to the Center for Child and Family Futures to provide training and technical support to the awardees of all three categories under the *Drug Treatments Courts Program*. The Center is recognized as a national expert on developing, implementing, and sustaining collaborative approaches to child welfare- and court-involved families.

Finally, OJJDP awarded nearly \$1.9 million under its *Family Drug Court Research and Evaluation Program* to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (\$1 million) and the Oregon-based Northwest Professional Consortium, Inc. (\$856,308). The awards will fund research of a state-level Family Drug Court Model in order to measure model standards implementation at organizational and individual levels, and test association between model standards and Family Drug Court outcomes. The funding also supports a study that will enhance the field's understanding of best practices in Family Drug Courts; identify which families are best served by these courts; and calculate outcomes, costs, and benefits.

Reentry Services for Youth and Families (\$13.1 million)

More than \$13.1 million was awarded to support jurisdictions and provide funding to researchers to supplement reentry services for detained juveniles and incarcerated parents with children under the age of 18. OJJDP's *Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children* program supports the successful and safe transition of young fathers and mothers from detention, out-of-home placement, or incarceration to their families and communities. More than \$7.1 million was awarded to 10 jurisdictions. Recipients include:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
California	County of Los Angeles	\$748,622
Florida	Miami-Dade County	\$698,315
Maryland	Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention	\$665,621
Maryland	Dorchester County Health Department	\$675,146
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Corrections	\$741,924
Ohio	Ohio Department of Youth Services	\$749,997
Oregon	State of Oregon Department of Corrections	\$741,924
Pennsylvania	County of Allegheny	\$748,902
Virginia	City of Norfolk	\$741,924
Virginia	Virginia Department of Corrections	\$741,924

Nearly \$4 million was awarded to six jurisdictions under OJJDP's *Second Chance Act Ensuring Public Safety and Improving Outcomes for Youth in Confinement and While Under Community Supervision* program. This program provides funds to help jurisdictions respond to the increasing number of juveniles released from confinement who have been identified as having co-occurring substance abuse problems and mental health disorders and/or have known gang involvement:

Awardee State	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alaska	State of Alaska – Division of Juvenile Justice	\$717,932
California	Alameda County Probation Department	\$519,040
Colorado	County of Boulder	\$719,724
Illinois	Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	\$609,580
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice	\$394,725
Massachusetts	Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps	\$1,000,000

Nearly \$2 million was awarded to conduct an evaluation of the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice's reentry system improvement efforts, including addressing youth's criminogenic needs and transforming case management procedures to ensure continuity of care during youth's transition from institutional control back into community settings. Child Trends, Inc. (Maryland) received \$985,433 and \$1 million was awarded to PbS Learning Institute, Inc., to support the development and implementation of a training and technical assistance program to improve the capacity of state and local governments and local juvenile reentry programs to collect, analyze, and report data.

Law Enforcement and Youth Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program (\$999,396)

Nearly \$1 million was awarded to the National Opinion Research Center under OJJDP's *Law Enforcement and Youth Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program*, which supports methodologically rigorous research and evaluations focused on interactions between law enforcement and youth. This 3-year randomized controlled trial will test whether place-based proactive policing strategies, combined with training for law enforcement officers in youth interactions and crime prevention, can be implemented to achieve crime reduction and broader community, youth, and officer benefits.

Gang Prevention, Intervention, and Education (\$800,000)

Supplemental funding of \$800,000 was awarded to the Institute for Intergovernmental Research to continue operating the National Gang Center, which provides leadership, information, training, and technical assistance on comprehensive, community-based anti-gang initiatives, including gang prevention, intervention, enforcement and reentry.

Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program (\$415,822)

Three awards totaling \$415,822 were made under OJJDP's *Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program*. This program supports the development, improvement, and implementation of emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Recipients include:

- National Association of County and City Health Officials, Washington, D.C. (\$150,000)
- Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice (\$132,911)
- Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice (\$132,911)

Additional information about Fiscal Year 2018 grant awards made by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention can be found online at the [OJP Newsroom](#).

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