

Grant Name: OJJDP FY2017 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA #): 16.585

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Purpose: OJJDP envisions a nation where our children are healthy, educated, and free from violence. If they come into contact with the juvenile justice system, the contact should be rare, fair, and beneficial to them. To meet this vision, this program will support juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTCs) in implementing system changes, service delivery, and programming enhancements that are aligned with OJJDP's JDTC Guidelines:

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/Juvenile-Drug-Treatment-Court-Guidelines.html>

which were released in 2016. The new guidelines provide juvenile courts with an evidence-based, treatment-oriented approach that emphasizes family engagement and addresses the substance use and often co-occurring mental health challenges experienced by youth. The guidelines are grounded in research on adolescent development, substance use treatment, youth interventions, family engagement, juvenile courts, and juvenile drug courts. Successful applicants will be expected to work with OJJDP's training and technical assistance provider to align their activities with the JDTC Guidelines and participate in research and evaluation activities that will be conducted by an independent evaluator, funded by OJJDP.

Amount of Funds Available: OJJDP expects to make up to 10 awards of up to \$500,000 each, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$5,000,000. OJJDP expects to make awards for a 4-year period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2017. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds, and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants are limited to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) acting directly or through an agreement with other public or private entities. Applicants must have an operating juvenile drug court.

If a subunit of government (e.g., county probation department, district attorney's office, or pretrial services agency) wishes to apply, the authorized representative of the state, state court, local court, or unit of local government must designate that specific applicant for purposes of applying for this grant. For example, the county executive may designate the county probation or county district attorney's office as its representative for the purpose of applying for this grant. In such cases, the applicant must submit an authorization letter.

Eligible applicants who propose to provide direct services to youth must not include youth who are age 18 or older in the population they will serve.

Match Requirement: Federal funds awarded under this solicitation may not cover more than 75 percent of the total costs of the project. An applicant must identify the source of the 25 percent nonfederal portion of the total project costs and how it will use match funds.

Application Deadline: May 2, 2017

Contact Information:

For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, or via email to support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.

An applicant that experiences unforeseen Grants.gov technical issues beyond its control that prevent it from submitting its application by the deadline must email the National Criminal Justice Reference Service Response Center (Response Center) at grants@ncjrs.gov **within 24 hours after the application deadline** to request approval to submit its application after the deadline. Additional information on reporting technical issues appears under “Experiencing Unforeseen Grants.gov Technical Issues” in the [How To Apply](#) section.

For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, contact the Response Center by telephone at 800-851-3420 or TTY: 301-240-6310 (hearing impaired only), by email at grants@ncjrs.gov, or by [web chat](#). Response Center hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET on the solicitation close date. Answers to frequently asked questions that may assist applicants are posted at www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2017/FAQ/JDTCP.pdf

A solicitation webinar will be held on April 18, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. ET. This call will provide a detailed overview of the solicitation and allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Preregistration is required for all participants. Register by clicking on this link <http://ojjdptta.adobeconnect.com/e8liwyucdhj/event/registration.html> and following the instructions. Due to the limited time, OJJDP encourages participants to review the solicitation and submit any questions they may have in advance and no later than April 11, 2017. Submit your questions to grants@ncjrs.gov with the subject as “Questions for Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program Webinar.”

Link to solicitation:

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2017/JDTCP.pdf>