

CRISIS RESPONSE:

Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program

This program seeks to fund the implementation of transdisciplinary crisis response training to educate, train, and prepare law enforcement and corrections officers so that they are equipped to appropriately interact with people who have behavioral health conditions (including mental health and substance use disorders) and intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES:

City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Other.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

Category 1: Training Program for Law Enforcement Officers, Law Enforcement Agencies, and Sheriff's Departments (Deputies) activities include:

- Perform a problem analysis of training and deployment policies and practices, in collaboration with local stakeholders and agency leadership, using relevant data.
- Create, design, and implement a training program. BJA encourages using [BJA's Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program Curriculum](#). A matrix of the modules can be found by visiting [AT Training Matrix](#).
- Seek and deploy other best practice training for officers to educate them on behavioral health conditions and disabilities.
- Define and track process measures as well as short-term and long-term program outcome measures. Program measures may include increased knowledge, skills, improved responses, and safer encounters.

Category 2: Training Program for Correctional Officers, Probation and Parole, and Sheriff's Departments (jails) activities include:

- Perform a problem analysis of training and deployment policies and practices, in collaboration with local stakeholders and agency leadership, using relevant data.
- Create, design, and implement a training program. BJA encourages using [BJA's Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program Curriculum](#). A matrix of the modules can be found by visiting [AT Training Matrix](#). A source for community supervision models is [Forensic Assertive Community Treatment \(FACT\)](#).

Total Available Funding:
\$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards:
20

Anticipated Award Amount:
Up to \$250,000

Length of Project:
Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?
Yes: This solicitation requires a 20 percent cash and/or in-kind match in years 1 and 2, and a 40 percent cash and/or in-kind match in year 3.

Sample Solicitation from FY 2022:
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EXPANDING TREATMENT SERVICES:

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- Seek and deploy other best practice training, such as management of withdrawal for individuals with substance use disorders, for officers to educate them on behavioral health conditions and disabilities, pharmacotherapy in corrections, recognizing and mitigating trauma, and impacts of confinement on behavioral health. To learn more, visit [Managing Substance Withdrawal in Jails: A Legal Brief](#).
- Define and track process measures as well as short-term and long-term program outcome measures. Program measures may include increased knowledge, skills, improved responses, and safer encounters.
- Build long-term sustainment through other, nonfederal funding mechanisms and a train-the-trainer component.