

Justice-Involved Children, Youth, and Families Programs:

Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

This program supports the efforts of communities, jurisdictions, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education to implement programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by the opioid epidemic and other substance use disorders, to ensure public safety.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES:

- City or township governments, County governments, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Independent school districts, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/ Indian housing authorities, Small businesses, State governments.
- Eligible applicants who propose to provide direct services must not include the provision of services to youth age 18 or older unless such youth entered the funded program as a participant prior to reaching the age of 18 in which case the youth may remain until s/he has completed the program. Proposed activities must demonstrate a clear nexus between youth and the effects of opioids.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

- Implementation of prevention, intervention, diversion, treatment, and recovery programs and strategies that respond to both opioid and other substance use disorders and ensure sustainable outcomes for youth and families.
- Work in partnership with representatives from law enforcement, education, mental health service providers, child welfare agencies, community health agencies, and community-based organizations that address substance use.

Total Available Funding:
\$9 million

Anticipated Number of Awards:
12

Anticipated Award Amount:
\$750,000

Length of Project:
Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?
No

Sample Solicitation from FY 2022:
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