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FY23 COMPREHENSIVE OPIOID, STIMULANT, AND SUBSTANCE USE (COSSUP) PROGRAM GRANTEE ORIENTATION

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SECTION 1

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW



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What is the Office of Justice Programs?

- The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice along with the **Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)** and the **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)**.

BJA – Bureau of Justice Assistance



BJS – Bureau of Justice Statistics



NIJ – National Institute of Justice



OVC – Office for Victims of Crime



OJJDP – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



SMART – Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking



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Mission: BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

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How BJA Supports the Field



Investments

Provide diverse funding to accomplish goals.



Sharing Knowledge

Research, develop, and deliver what works to build capacity and improve outcomes.



Engagement

Consult, connect, and convene.

COSSUP Objectives



Collaborate

Develop multidisciplinary projects that leverage key data sets to create a holistic view of the environment and develop interventions based on this information.

Develop

Develop and implement strategies to identify and provide treatment and recovery support services to “high-frequency” utilizers of multiple systems (e.g., health care, child welfare, criminal justice) who have a history of opioid misuse.

Coordinate

Support comprehensive cross-system planning and collaboration.

Expand

Expand diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs.

Increase

Increase the availability of treatment and recovery support services in rural or tribal communities by expanding the use to technology-assisted treatment and recovery support services.

Connect

Connect survivors of nonfatal overdoses to treatment and recovery services.

SECTION 2

POLICY OFFICE OVERVIEW



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Policy Office Role

Provide subject matter expertise and policy leadership for the grant program.

Communicate the success of the grant program to stakeholders, including Congress.

Work with the Programs Office to respond to performance issues and assist grantees with challenges they encounter with their projects.

Provide technical assistance and training to help grantees be successful.



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SECTION 3

TTA PROVIDERS



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Training and Technical Assistance

TTA may include (but is not limited to):

Facilitating peer-to-peer learning opportunities in which communities can learn from experienced programs through virtual consultations and on-site visits.

Providing speakers for conferences and workshops or skilled subject-matter experts for training events to educate stakeholders and build capacity.

Facilitating strategic and cross-system planning to identify community resources, establish priorities, and develop a road map to achieving goals.

Identifying materials such as policies and procedures, guidelines, and data sharing agreements that support program activities.



What is Site-Based TTA?

Every grant team is assigned a TTA coach



Action plan



Monthly coaching calls



Peer connections



Support in overcoming challenges that arise during planning and implementation



Additional TTA

Topic-specific consultations

Available to all COSSUP grantees

TTA providers will develop additional resources that will be relevant to the work of COSSUP grantees



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Hub & Spoke Model

 **ALTARUM** Altarum
SOLUTIONS THAT MATTER. HEALTH CARE THAT WORKS.

 **PDMP TTAC** PDMP
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Training and Technical Assistance Center

 **CENTER FOR HEALTH & JUSTICE** CHJ/TASC
AT TASC

 **RTI** RTI
INTERNATIONAL Diversion



Rulo Strategies



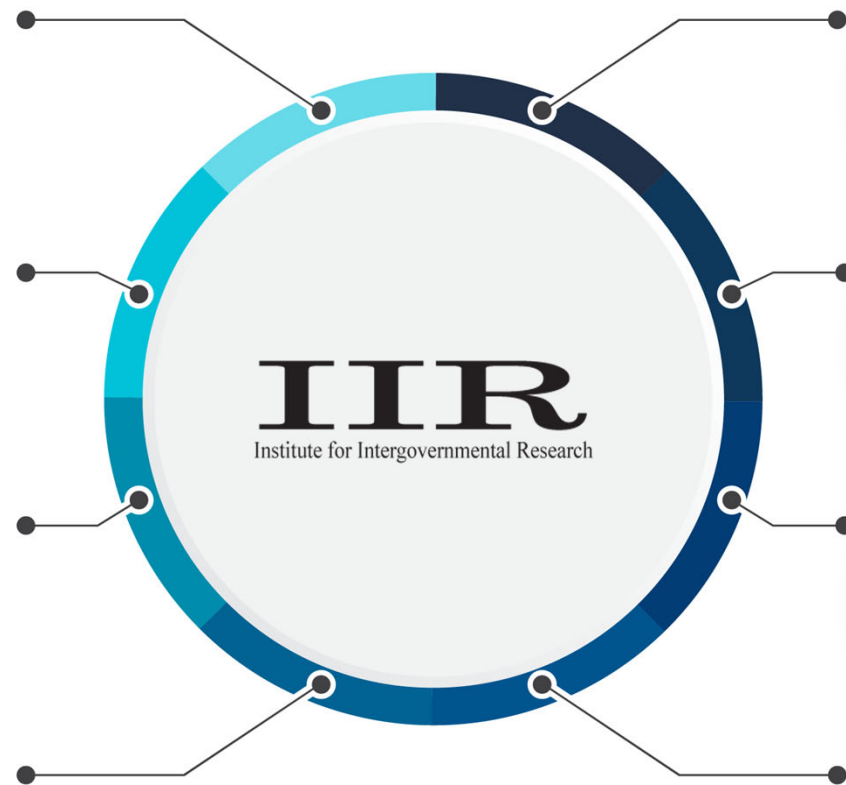
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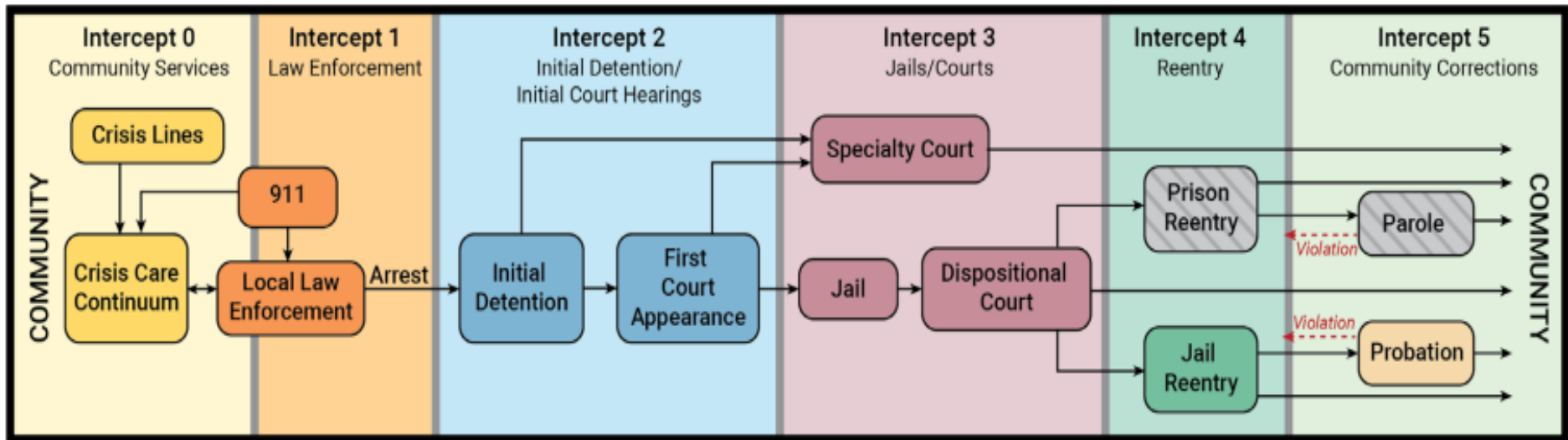
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Sequential Intercept Model



Source: Policy Research Associates, Inc., <https://www.prainc.com/sim/>.



Coordinating TTA Provider



Who is IIR: National consulting & training provider based in Tallahassee, FL.

TTA provider focus: Connection point for COSSUP TTA efforts, BJA leadership, and fellow TTA providers to work directly with COSSUP site-based grantees.

What services do you provide: Publication production; delivery of national-level trainings and working group meetings; COSSUP Resource Center website; coordination of and provision of TTA in the areas of overdose fatality review, harm reduction, and stigma reduction.



Peer Recovery Support Services (PRSS) TTA Provider



Who is Altarum: National TTA provider that works with organizations and systems as they implement best practices and promising approaches related to treatment and peer recovery support services.

TTA provider focus: Building a system of care that focuses on treatment support, recovery, active involvement of consumers and their families, and multiple services to best meet individual needs.

What services do you provide: Peer power hours, national mentoring initiative, open office hours.



Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) TTA Provider



Who is TTAC: The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Training and Technical Assistance Center (PDMP TTAC) is a collaborative effort with IIR.

TTA provider focus: A resource to PDMPs, BJA grant recipients, federal partners, and other stakeholders to optimize PDMPs as a part of overall efforts to address prescription drug misuse, fraud, and diversion.

What services do you provide: Expert consultations; meeting facilitation; issue briefs on topics such as PDMP best practices, innovations, evaluation, and performance measurements.



First Responder Deflection and Pre-Arrest Diversion TTA Provider

Who is CHJ: Center for Health and Justice (CHJ) is the national consulting arm of the Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities' (TASC) based in Chicago.

TTA provider focus: Assist COSSUP grantees implement evidence-based, systemic solutions at the front end of the justice system by developing pathways to treatment.

What services do you provide: Online resources and in-person TTA engagements customized to the needs of specific jurisdictions to connect and maximize the treatment resources of the community to improve public health and safety.





Pretrial, Prosecution, Defense Counsel, and Courts



Who is RTI: RTI is an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition.

TTA provider focus: Provide individualized TTA to grantees to effectively address needs of pretrial, prosecution, defense counsel, and courts actors in serving individuals with substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders during the pretrial and court adjudication processes.

What services do you provide: Creation of thorough, user-friendly, practitioner-focused toolkits and resources to support best and equitable practices in the implementation of diversion programs.



Jails, Prisons, and Community Supervision TTA Provider



Who is Rulo: Rulo Strategies is a national technical assistance provider based in Arlington, VA.

TTA provider focus: Act as a resource for sites who seek to improve their response to substance use and behavioral issues in jails, prisons, and community supervision settings.

What services do you provide: Site education on the implementation of evidence-based and promising practices, including universal substance use screening, withdrawal management, medication assisted treatment, and recovery support.



State-based TTA Provider



Who is RTI: RTI is an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition.

TTA provider focus: Provide direct support to state agencies and subrecipients, making communities safer by promoting evidence-based practices to respond to drug misuse across all government levels.

What services do you provide: Tailored TTA to foster peer-to-peer learning and cross-site coordination to enable discussions of lessons learned, facilitate program improvements, and promote evidence-based program proliferation.



Tribal TTA Provider



Who is NCJTC: The National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) is the national consulting center of Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, WI.

TTA provider focus: Tribal justice systems planning and capacity building, alcohol- and substance use-related crime, comprehensive tribal victim service program development, and comprehensive strategic planning.

What services do you provide: Solutions that address specific public safety concerns through on-site training, conferences, online learning opportunities, and customized TTA.



Data/Evaluation Support TTA Provider



Who is Abt: Abt Associates is a national consulting agency that uses data and bold thinking to improve the quality of people's lives worldwide.

TTA provider focus: Provide tailored, one-on-one support for grantees with a research or evaluation component in their program narrative. Supports COSSUP grantees in the areas of data collection, management, analysis, sharing, visualization, and reporting.

What services do you provide: Hosting webinars, developing podcasts and tipsheets, holding office hours, and responding to requests related to research and evaluation.

SECTION 4

TTA SUPPORT



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TTA Support

- COSSUP TTA provider grantee assignments
- COSSUP TTA provider outreach
- COSSUP TTA information and resource-sharing





Requesting Additional Training and Technical Assistance

The COSSUP TTA Program offers a centralized online system for requesting all forms of TTA (by grantees and non-grantees alike) through the completion of a brief online form. Each submission is matched with the COSSUP TTA provider (or team of providers) with the corresponding area of expertise. This process is provided to the field free-of-charge.

Get Started

<https://www.cossup.org/Program/TTA>



DISCOVER IMPACTFUL RESPONSES TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

I want to ...

Find Learning Opportunities



Get Started

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SECTION 5

Q&A



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Additional Information

- Link to the COSSUP Resource Center – <https://www.cossup.org/>
 - Grants Management section
 - COSSUP Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) section
 - Links to COSSUP TTA Providers overview videos
 - Where to find the online “Request TTA” form
- Programs Office In-depth webinar
- Information from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer
- Outreach by TTA Providers
- Additional resources

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MEET YOUR TTA PROVIDER BREAKOUTS



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