



The Tribal Law and Policy Institute

Grant Funding Update



Healing to Wellness Court Refresher Training

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Major *Federal* Sources of Wellness Court Funding



Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Adult Drug Court
Discretionary Grant
Comprehensive Opioid Abuse
Program (COAP)



Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

Purpose Area 3
Purpose Area 8
Purpose Area 9



Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Juvenile Drug Courts
Family Drug Courts



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA)

Expand Treatment in Family
Treatment Courts
Expand Treatment in Adult
Treatment Courts



Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant

Bureau of Justice
Assistance



BJA Adult Drug Court RFP

- **Implementation**
maximum of **\$500,000** for
48 months
- **Enhancement**
maximum of **\$500,000** for
36 months
- Due **April 16, 2019**

Effective Drug Courts

- Reduce Recidivism and Substance Abuse among High Risk Participants through
 1. Referrals based on validated assessments
 2. Early, continuous, and intense treatment
 3. Close judicial supervision and involvement
 4. Mandatory and random drug testing
 5. Community supervision
 6. Equitable, consistent, and appropriate incentives and sanctions
 7. Community reintegration and recovery support

What is a Drug Court?

Court program,

managed by a multidisciplinary team

that responds to the offenses and treatment needs

of participants who are diagnosed with substance abuse.

Explicit exclusion against drug offenders who have committed acts of violence.

BJA's Objectives



Utilize evidence-based practices and principles (NADCP standards)



Build capacity



Expand targeted, evidence-based services



Enhance recovery support services, including transitional clean and sober housing



Reduce obstacles to successful recovery, including civil legal assistance



Support data collection and analysis to inform system improvement and fidelity

Eligible Drug Court Types

Adult Drug Courts

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)/Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Courts

Co-Occurring Courts

Veterans Treatment Courts

Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts

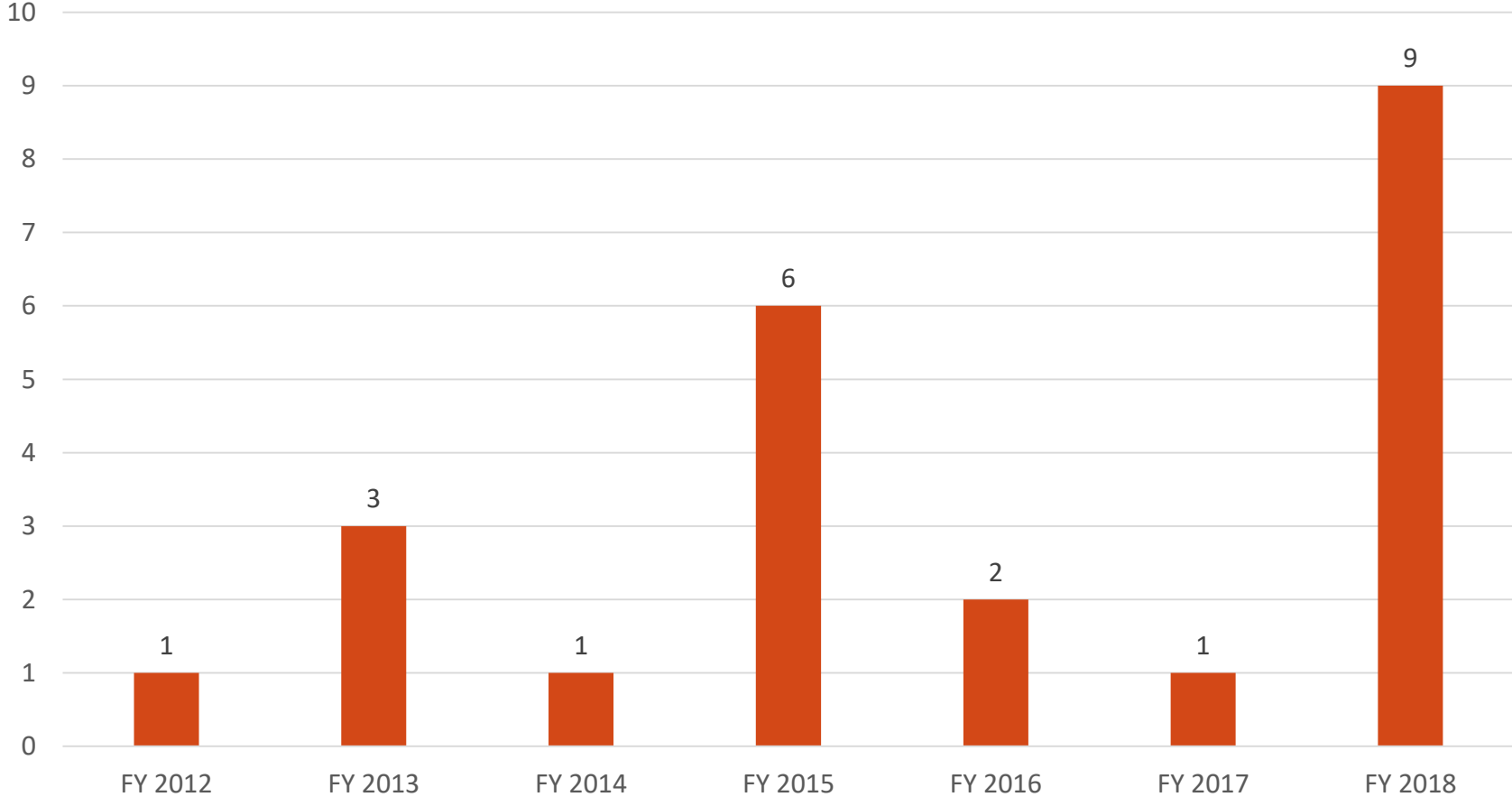
Implementation
\$500,000
48 months

- Substantial amount of planning
- Ready to implement
- Funding for
 - Court operations and services
 - Participant services, management, and services
 - Provision and coordination of recovery support services (Appendix II) (25%)
 - Education
 - Civil legal assistance
 - Job training and placement
 - Housing placement assistance
 - Primary and behavioral health care
 - Child care

Enhancement
\$500,000
36 months

- Fully operational adult drug courts (at least one year)
- Funding to
 - Scale up the capacity
 - Enhance court operations
 - Expand or enhance court services
 - Improve the quality and/or intensity of services

BJA Adult Drug Court: Tribal Awards



Priority Considerations



Implementation: Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative



Identify specific NADCP standards that will be implemented



Rural and tribal jurisdiction



Note: Must demonstrate there will be treatment and services to address opioid abuse reduction.

Unallowable Use of Funds

Violent offenders
(except Veterans,
Type B)

MAT injection sites

Prizes, rewards,
entertainment,
trinkets

Client stipends, gift
cards, any
monetary
incentive

Vehicles (Bus
passes okay)

Food and beverage

Match Requirement – 25%

- Cash or in-kind

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{\$500,000} = \$666,666 \\ \$166,666 \end{array} \quad 25\% \times \$666,666 =$$

75%

- Self-determination contract/compact funds may be eligible for “non-federal” match



Application Components

- Program Abstract – 800 words, single-spaced
- Program Narrative – 20 pages, double-spaced
 - Statement of the Problem – 20%
 - Program Design and Implementation – 40%
 - Capabilities and Competencies – 20%
 - Data Plan for Performance Measures – 15%
- Budget – 5%
 - Budget Detail Worksheet (Excel)
 - Budget Narrative
- Time Task Plan – tracing objectives to be met over grant period
 - Must indicate the # of participants served each quarter
- MOU b/w/een key Team Members (Towards Capabilities and Competencies points)
- Policies and Procedures Manual (Towards narrative points)



Structuring the Narrative

The Peer Reviewer Checklist



For each category, the applicant must provide verified sources for the data that support the statement of the problem (i.e., census data, federal, state, and local databases).

Category 1: Implementation Applicants (20 percent)



- Describe the nature and scope of the substance abuse problem in the jurisdiction. Include data on race, ethnicity, age, gender, arrest volume (i.e., specifics of the general arrestee population, including the percentage screened for drug court and what percent of those are admitted into drug court), and crime patterns for adult defendants.



- Explain the problems with the current court response to cases involving substance abuse; identify how and to what extent the proposed program will address the current arrest volume; and describe how the current number of treatment slots meets the needs of anticipated referrals.



- Describe the proposed target population, including criminogenic risk level (high, medium, low), substance abuse treatment need, and the average jail or prison sentence that potential participants face, if any.



- Provide the target number of people to whom services will be provided under this program during the grant award period (48 months).

Category 2: Enhancement Applicants (20 percent)



- Describe the immediate issues that the enhancement grant seeks to address. The applicant is encouraged to incorporate the evidence-based program principles included in the NADCP Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards, and to specify which standard(s) will be addressed and how the standard(s) will be implemented. The applicant should also refer to the allowable uses of funds on page 6. In addition, the proposed enhancements should include criminal justice-related needs and can also include enhancements related to enhancing treatment and relapse prevention support services.

- Describe the current operation of the adult drug court, addressing:



- Referral, screening, and assessment process



- Eligibility requirements



- Target population



- Current capacity



- Length and phases of the program



- Case management process



- Community supervision



- Recovery support services delivery plan to include vocational and/or educational and transitional housing services

- Judicial supervision

- Process for randomized drug testing

- Incentives and sanctions

For example,
Statement of
the Problem

Implementation – Nature and scope of substance abuse problem (need data on arrestee demographics)

Enhancement Checklist

- Referral, screening and assessment process
- Eligibility requirements
- Target population
- Current capacity
- Length and phases of program
- Case management process
- Recovery support services
- Judicial supervision
- Process for randomized drug testing
- Incentives and sanctions
- Graduation requirements/expulsion criteria
- Restitution costs/fees


BUDGET NARRATIVE(S) AND WORKSHEETS

Justice Systems and Alcohol and Substance Abuse													
1									Purpose Area [3]				
2	Program Office								BJA	16.608			
3													
4	<i>Note: Non-Federal match is not required for this purpose area but can be provided if desired.</i>												
5	A. Personnel												
6	Name/Position				Computation								
7	<i>List each position and name, if known. New positions may be grouped by type.</i>				<i>Show annual salary rate & amount of time devoted to the project for each named position.</i>								
8	Add Personnel		Delete Selected		# of Positions	Salary	Rate	Time Worked (# of hours, days, months)	%	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request	
9													
12	Total[s]										\$0	\$0	\$0
13	Narrative										Add Additional Narrative Text Area		
14													
16	B. Fringe Benefits												
17	Type of Benefit				Computation								
18	<i>List each grant-support fringe benefit that is provided to the grant-funded position.</i>				<i>Show the basis for computation.</i>								
19	Add Benefit		Delete Selected		Base	Rate	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request				
20											\$0	\$0	\$0
23	Total										\$0	\$0	\$0
24	Narrative										Add Additional Narrative Text		


PA1 PA2 PA3 PA4 PA5 PA6 PA7 PA8 PA9 Budget Summary

Budget Detail WORKSHEET

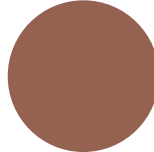
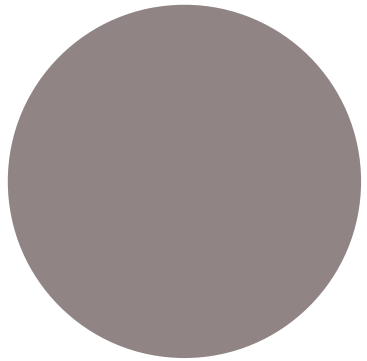
Provides detailed computation for each line item



The applicant demonstrates the need for funding by linking the activities proposed and the items in the budget



Includes the estimated costs for required travel (at least 3 persons for BJA-approved training)



Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP)



BJA
Comprehensive
Opioid Abuse
Site-Based
Program

- Diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs that expand outreach, treatment, and recovery efforts to individuals impacted by the opioid epidemic who come into contact with justice system.
- Category 1: First Responder Partnerships
- Category 3: System-Level Diversion Projects
- Category 6: Public Safety, Behavioral Health, and Public Health Information-Sharing Partnerships



Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

CTAS

- Launched in FY 2010
- Federally-recognized tribes submit a single application for most of DOJ's Tribal grant programs.
- www.justice.gov/tribal

CTAS

Included:

- Tribal-Specific grants within the
 - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
 - Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
 - Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
 - Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)
 - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Not Included:

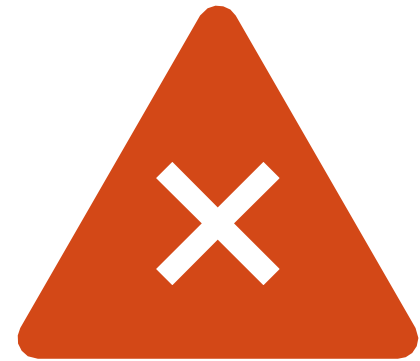
- OVW Tribal Coalitions
- OVW Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program
- T/TA Programs
- BJA Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance
- Non-Tribal Government-specific grants

CTAS PROS

- Tribal specific RFP/funding source
- Specific references to Healing to Wellness Courts in Purpose Areas #3, and #8
- Peer reviewers will have tribal court specific knowledge
- Peer reviewers will have some drug court knowledge (Purpose Area #8)
- More flexibility to design Wellness Court in PA #3
- No match requirement
- Healing to Wellness Court objectives can be better incorporated into an overall tribal plan through CTAS
- Most tribes are already planning to submit CTAS proposal

CTAS Cons

- PA # 3 has large scope and lots of competition
- PA #3 is not Wellness Court-specific
- PA #8 is narrow and limited
- Complex CTAS application process with many moving parts requiring substantial intra-tribal coordination
- Limited page and formatting requirements



FY 2019 CTAS PURPOSE AREAS

1. Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS Office Tribal Resources Grant Program—Hiring and Equipment/Technology)

2. Comprehensive Tribal Justice System Strategic Planning (BJA, COPS, OJJDP, OVW, and OVC)

3. Justice Systems, and Alcohol and Substance Abuse (BJA Tribal Courts Assistance Program and Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Program)

4. Corrections and Correctional Alternatives (BJA Tribal Justice Systems Infrastructure Program)

5. Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program (OVW)

6. Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC)

7. Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program (OVC)

8. Juvenile Healing to Wellness Courts (OJJDP)

9. Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP)

10. Addressing Violent Crime in Tribal Communities (BJA)

Wellness Court Purpose Areas

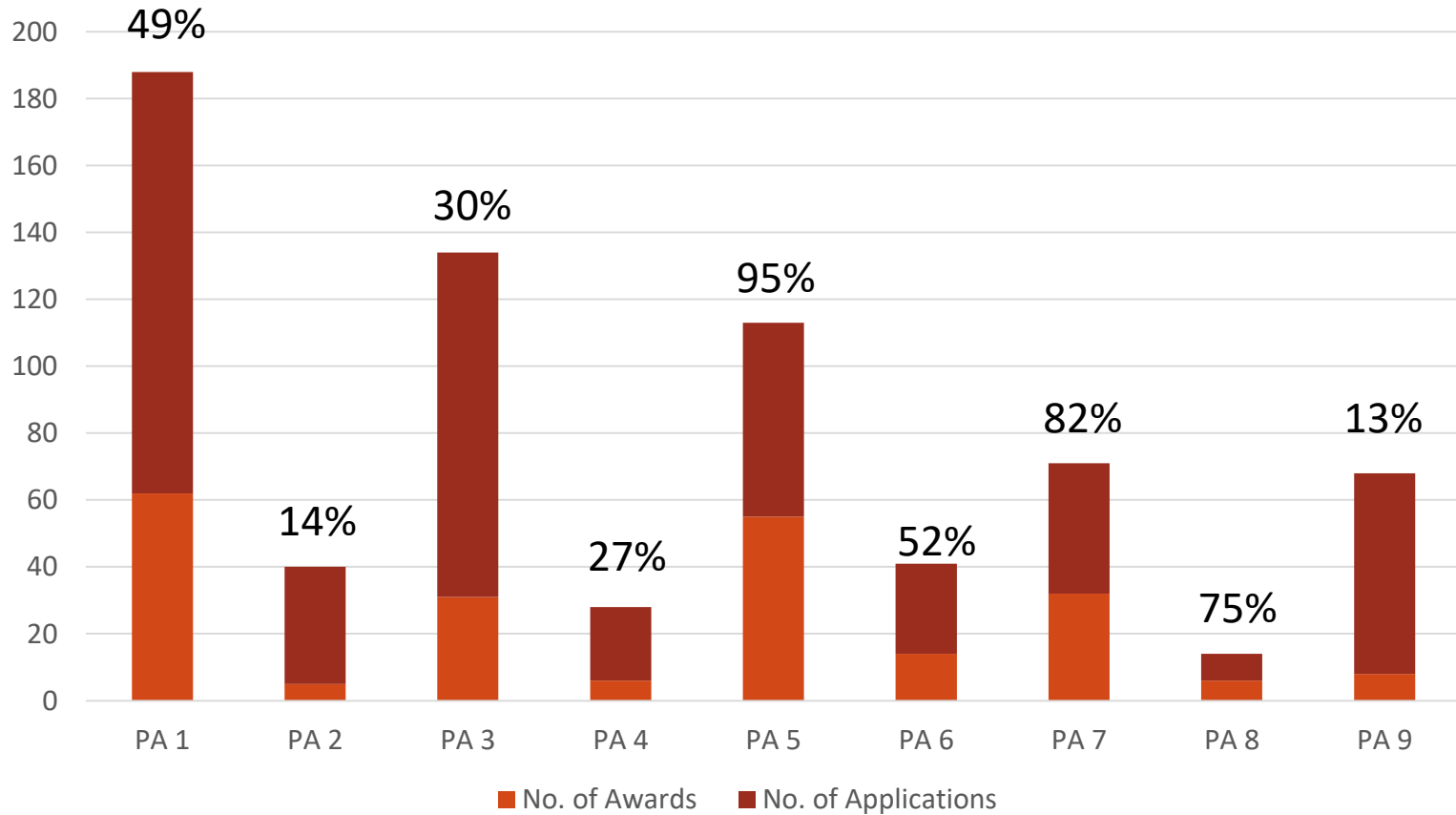
PA 3

- \$16.8 million estimated
- 20-30 awards
- \$250,000 - \$750,000 each
- 3 years

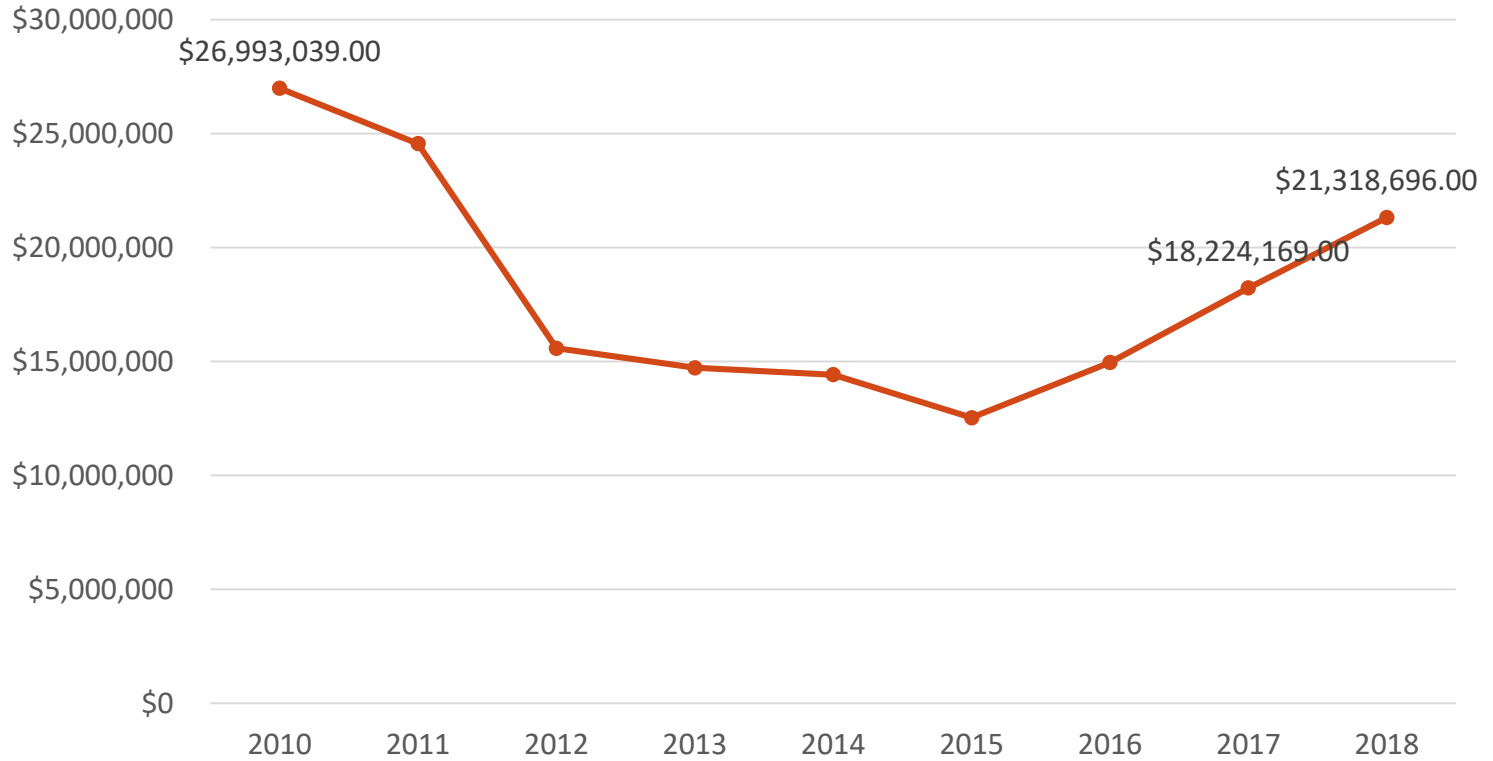
PA 8

- \$1.75 million
- 5 awards
- \$350,000 each
- 3 years

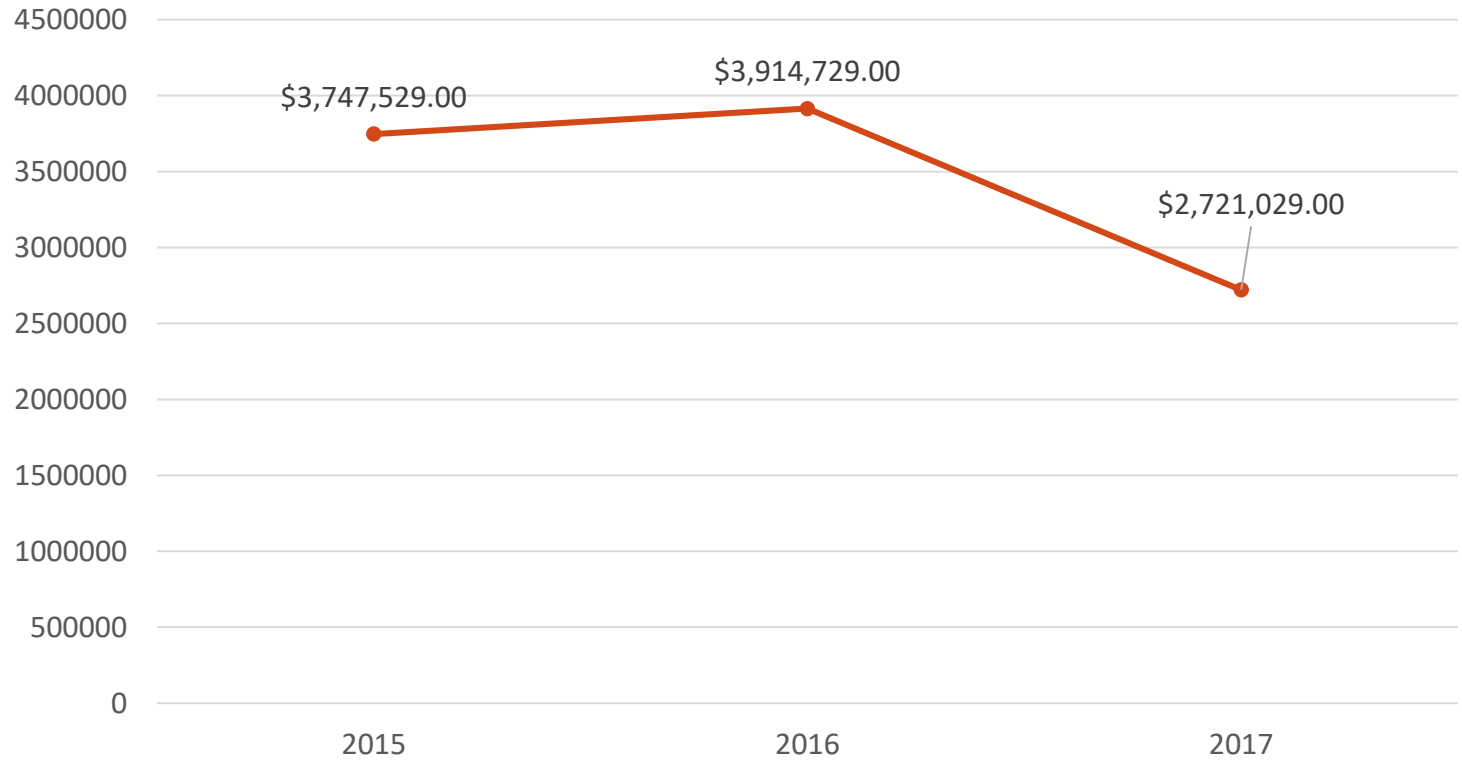
FY 2018 CTAS No. of Awards and Applications



Purpose Area 3



Purpose Area 8



Tribal Justice
Narrative

Budget
Workbook

Purpose Area
Narrative

Purpose Area
Narrative

Purpose Area
Narrative

Other
Attachments

Other
Attachments

Other
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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Juvenile Drug Court

Family Drug Courts

OJJDP – FY 2018, released May 7, 2018

- Juvenile Drug Court Enhancement (operational for at least 1 year)
 - Juvenile Drug Court Guidelines
 - \$400,000/48 months
- Family Drug Court Enhancement (operational for at least 1 year)
 - \$900,000/48 months
- Family Drug Court Implementation
 - \$600,000/48 months
- 25% match
- Logic Model

Tribes Funded in the Past

- FY 2016 Family Drug Court
 - Lummi Nation
 - Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
 - Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Services Administration
(SAMHSA)

Expand Treatment in Family Treatment Courts and in Adult Treatment Court

- Was due Jan. 4, 2019
- Allowable uses of funds
 - Service expansion – larger number of clients
 - Substance abuse and/or co-occurring treatment and recovery services
 - Needs and assessments
 - Outpatient, intensive outpatient, or residential treatment programs
 - Recovery Services, e.g.:
 - Transportation
 - Employment services/job training
 - Case management
 - Child care
 - Peer support
 - Parent education
 - Recovery housing

Tribes Funded in the Past

- **FY 2018**

- Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Expansion
- Penobscot Nation Healing to Wellness Court Expansion

TIPS

1. Read the Solicitation and FAQs.
2. Check all of the resources available through the CTAS website.
3. Use scoring criteria as a general guide for how many pages you devote to each section
4. Don't wait until the deadline to apply!
5. Follow all format directions and use all of the allotted pages.
6. Go back and review the "tribal community and justice profile" after completing the purpose area narratives.
7. Go back and review the budget after completing the purpose area narratives.
8. Focus on attachments (*tribal resolutions, letters of supports, etc.*)
9. PDF and clearly label everything!
10. Double check the Application Checklist at the end of the Solicitation before pressing submit

If unsuccessful

- Always ask Agency to provide comments
- Ask Agency what other services can be provided such as:
 - Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA)
 - Capacity Building
 - Scholarships for Conferences/Trainings
- Ask Agency for copies of successful applications
- Serve as peer reviewer

