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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee
From: Jennifer MacArthur, Manager, Adult Justice Programs
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Re: Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Transition Grant Program, Calendar Years 2025-2027

The purpose of the Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment and Transitions Grant Program is to increase access to substance use disorder treatment and transitional services for individuals incarcerated in local and regional jails in Virginia. Funded programs may include medication assisted treatment therapies, addiction recovery and other substance use disorder services, reentry and transitional support, or a combination of these services. This program is currently funded by the 2024 Appropriation Act, which includes \$2,000,000 from the Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund.

This is a new funding opportunity that will provide three calendar years of funding; January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027. DCJS received 14 applications with requests totaling \$1,791,825. Staff is recommending funding for 10 applications in the amount of \$1,301,514.

Staff is not recommending funding for four applications totaling \$490,311. Three applications are not recommended due to program ineligibility. One application is not recommended due to unreasonable costs and insufficient justification as to how the funding would enhance the existing treatment program.

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund ten projects for the three-calendar year period (1/1/2025–12/31/2027), totaling \$1,301,514, using state special funds designated for this purpose.

JSUT -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment

25-Nov-2024

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCIS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCIS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
542449	Can We Talk Life & Professional Coaching	Non-Profit Organization	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
542152	Danville city sheriff's office	City Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
543063	Fairviewhousing Management Corporation	Non-Profit Organization	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
540553	Frederick, County	County Government	\$147,154.00	\$0.00	\$147,154.00	\$147,154.00	\$0.00	\$147,154.00
542931	Henry, County	County Government	\$73,560.00	\$0.00	\$73,560.00	\$73,560.00	\$0.00	\$73,560.00
541025	Middle River Regional Jail	County Government	\$30,800.00	\$0.00	\$30,800.00	\$30,800.00	\$0.00	\$30,800.00
540829	New River Valley Reg. Jail Auth.	County Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
540293	Norfolk City	City Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
541598	Northern Neck Regional Jail, County	County Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
542975	Rappahannock Regional Jail	County Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
543104	RSW Regional Jail Authority, County	County Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
540836	The New Y-CAPP, INC	Non-Profit Organization	\$145,010.00	\$0.00	\$145,010.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
540519	Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail	County Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
539859	Western Tidewater City Regional Jail	City Government	\$145,301.00	\$0.00	\$145,301.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$1,791,825.00	\$0.00	\$1,791,825.00	\$1,301,514.00	\$0.00	\$1,301,514.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$1,791,825.00	\$0.00	\$1,791,825.00	\$1,301,514.00	\$0.00	\$1,301,514.00

JSUT -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment

25-Nov-2024

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Grant Project Description
54249	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Can We Talk Life & Professional Coaching	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Can We Talk Life (CWLTL) operates under a comprehensive CME model focusing on treatment, housing stability, workforce development, and community support. CWLTL offers evidence-based treatment including MAT, CBT, and trauma-informed care, along with mental health support and peer recovery services. Our Safe Haven approach ensures clients have stable housing, while workforce development provides skilled trades training, employment placement, and financial literacy education. CWLTL fosters family reunification, raises community awareness about opioid abuse, and supports harm reduction initiatives, including Naloxone distribution.
542152	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Danville City Sheriff's Office	City Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	The Danville Sheriff's Office in collaboration and support from the local CSB, Danville Psychiatry's Community Services, operates an Alpha program to treat justice involved individuals in custody at the Danville City Jail with therapeutic treatment for Substance Use Disorder. The Danville Sheriff's Office proposes to add an injectable medication treatment in a program referred to as Alpha+.
543063	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Fairviewhousing Management Corporation	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	Funding of Alpha+ will work to expand the already established and successful Alpha Program by providing medication management to accompany therapeutic treatment. This patient-led approach will allow those in custody in the Danville City Jail to choose to opt into whole-body SUD treatment and/or maintain SUD treatment protocols that existed prior to custody.
540553	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Frederick, County	County Government	New	\$147,154.00	\$147,154.00	Meets criteria	Connections, a substance abuse case management program established by FHMCC, addresses the critical need for personalized transitional services for individuals with SUD by connecting participants to community resources during the initial months of community re-entry in order to foster long-term recovery. Appropriate connection to comprehensive wrap-around resources is especially vital to the long-term success of individuals who are newly post-incarcerated, a population most at risk of relapse and experiencing low social health determinants. Absent a supportive transition plan to secure appropriate wrap-around resources, by filling gaps in the continuum of care, Connections aims to facilitate smoother community reintegration.
542931	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Henry, County	County Government	New	\$73,560.00	\$73,560.00	Meets criteria	The primary objective of the Northwestern Regional Adult Detention Center (NRADC) is to enhance public safety, reduce recidivism, and facilitate the successful reintegration of offenders. To achieve these goals, NRADC assesses clients for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), administers medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), and oversees the distribution and costs of these treatments. Our goal is to provide Vivitrol to clients who do not qualify for our current MAT program but score highly on an evidence-based assessment. These individuals will receive two Vivitrol injections before their scheduled release, to reduce their relapse behaviors and ultimately decrease recidivism rates.
543025	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Middle River Regional Jail	County Government	New	\$30,800.00	\$30,800.00	Meets criteria	The Henry County Adult Detention Center (HCADC) will provide a group classroom and interactive learning program aimed at addressing participants' substance use habits. The program will be a six-week long class with rolling enrollment so participants can join or leave at any time due to the transient nature of county jail incarceration stays. The curriculum is designed so there will not be a disruption to the learning environment. There will be a maximum 10 participants in each class to keep the quality of learning and interaction high, with an expectation of serving 70 male inmates and 35 female inmates per year.
540829	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	New River Valley Regional Jail Authority	County Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	Middle River Regional Jail (MRRJ) plans to enhance services they are providing inmates that are currently being conducted on MAT treatment for substance use disorder while incarcerated. These enhancements will include counseling, reading materials, and workbooks. MRRJ will encourage and assist inmates to be successful upon release by connecting them with the community service board for continuation of services and providing a dose of Naltrex.
540293	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Norfolk City	City Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	The New River Regional Jail plans to serve 20 plus incarcerated individuals per month in the treatment, care and education of opioids, fentanyl and other illegal drugs and vices. MRRJ plans to use injectables to lessen the likelihood of drug diversion or malfeasance.
541598	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Northern Neck Regional Jail	County Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	The Norfolk City Jail project seeks to significantly enhance and broaden the scope of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services by integrating and expanding the availability of Sublocade, a long-acting injectable form of buprenorphine, into the current offerings and induction processes for patients requiring opioid use disorder treatment.

542975	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Rappahannock Regional Jail	County Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	The Rappahannock Regional Jail (RRJ) currently provides inmates that meet the criteria with Suboxone and then works with the MACS for coordination of care when they leave the facility. The project would allow expansion of the program to provide additional services to individuals suffering from opioid use disorders, not just those arriving at the jail already receiving MAT services. Our goal is to incorporate Vivitrol into our MAT program working towards an even stronger whole-patient treatment of opioid addiction.
543104	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	JSW Regional Jail Authority	County Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	Project Purpose is a three-pronged approach to strengthen and support existing services at Rappahannock, Shenandoah, and Warren (JSW) Regional Jail. It will offer a peer-to-peer support component to help support each person's individualized journey, strengthen their recovery, create a relapse plan and expand a limited reentry program. There are opportunities for trauma work through Forward Facing Trauma intervention and value based life planning and substance misuse assessments to determine what supports would be of most benefit to people.
540836	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	The New V.CAPP, INC	Non-Profit Organization	New	\$145,010.00	\$0.00	Does not meet criteria	This project is designed to fill the gap in treatment, education, and prevention services for individuals and families impacted by substance abuse.
540519	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail	County Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	Funding is requested to support/expand inmate delinquent and substance recovery programs at Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail (VPRJ). WAATTT (We Are in This Together) programs are facilitated by a contracted agency who provides the 12-week programs (courses, three (3) times per year separately to male and female groups. Also, VPRJ medical provides Suboxone (buprenorphine) to inmates who require substance abuse transition. These costs have ranged from \$23.64 to \$79.58 per treatment this current fiscal year. The number of persons receiving treatment varies. Currently, VPRJ medical treats an average of 8 inmates per week with Suboxone (buprenorphine).
539859	Jail-Based Substance Use Treatment	Western Tidewater City Regional Jail	City Government	New	\$145,301.00	\$0.00	Meets criteria but inadequate justification	The Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Grant will assist Western Tidewater Regional Jail's in-house recovery program with additional resources for inmates with substance use disorders. The additional funding awarded will enable the WTRJ to expand and sustain their existing treatment plan, further educate inmates about addictions, and the side effects of substances while the inmates serve their sentences. The in-house treatment programs offered have been proven to make positive impacts in the inmates' lives, their family's lives, and their community.