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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Jennifer MacArthur, Adult Justice Programs Manager, Division of Programs and Services

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Re: FY2026-2028 Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Transition (JSUT) Grant Funding

Name of Person Presenting: Cynthia Nwarache, Reentry Coordinator, Adult Justice Programs

The purpose of the Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment and Transition 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 the remaining amount of \$498,486 available for award from the Commonwealth Opioid Abatement and Remediation Fund.

| Grant Application Review | |
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| # Grants Submitted | 7 |
| # Grants Denied | 2 |
| # Grants Recommended | 5 |

| DCJS Recommendations | |
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| Amount Requested | \$977,201 |
| Amount Denied | \$300,000 |
| Amount Reduced | \$178,715 |
| Total Amount Recommended | \$498,486 |

Two (2) applications were denied due to ineligibility, as these programs are already receiving Jail-Based SUD Treatment and Transition Grant Program funding. All applications were reduced because the funding requested exceeded the total funds available.

The majority of applicant funding requests were allocated towards Personnel, Consultants, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) resources, and Supplies and Other Expenses needed to successfully implement and carry out grant activities. Funding requests include Community Services Board (CSB) consultant expenses, reentry and peer support specialists, SUD medications, group materials, evidence-based practices training for project staff, and program supplies.

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund five (5) grant applications for the 36-month period (7/1/2025-6/30/2028), totaling \$498,486 using state special funds allocated for this purpose.

JSUT -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Transition Grant

29-May-2025

| Application Number | Applicant | Organization Type | Requested | | Requested Total | Recommended | | Recommended Total |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | | DCIS Funds | Local | | DCIS Funds | Local | |
| 551556 | Danville, City | City Government | \$150,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$150,000.00 | \$126,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$126,000.00 |
| 552581 | Hampton, City | City Government | \$100,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$100,000.00 | \$40,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$40,000.00 |
| 552418 | Henrico, County | County Government | \$150,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$150,000.00 | \$128,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$128,000.00 |
| 549704 | Rappahannock Regional Jail | County Government | \$150,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$150,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 550694 | Rockbridge, County | County Government | \$144,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$144,000.00 | \$122,400.00 | \$0.00 | \$122,400.00 |
| 552407 | Western Virginia Regional Jail Authority | County Government | \$133,201.00 | \$0.00 | \$133,201.00 | \$82,086.00 | \$0.00 | \$82,086.00 |
| 552111 | Westmoreland, County | County Government | \$150,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$150,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Grant Program Total: | | | \$977,201.00 | \$0.00 | \$977,201.00 | \$498,486.00 | \$0.00 | \$498,486.00 |

JSUT -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Jail-Based Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Transition Grant

29-May-2025

| Application Number | Applicant | Organization Type | Type of Application | Requested Funding | Recommended Funding | Application Criteria | Grant Project Description |
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| 551556 | Danville, City | City Government | New | \$150,000.00 | \$126,000.00 | Meets criteria | The Challenge Project aims to support male incarcerated individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) at Danville Adult Detention Center (ADC), replicating Alpha Program success at Danville City Jail. 25% of ADC incarcerated individuals reported substance use during booking, with 45% involving opioids. The ADC will house up to 20 incarcerated individuals at a time in a dedicated recovery-focused unit. The project integrates counseling supports with psychoeducational components and evidence-based interventions like the InsideOut Dad program. \$150,000 is requested to fund a contract with the local C58 to provide case management services, treatment interventions, behavioral health assessments, and to purchase necessary equipment/supplies/workbooks to implement all interventions to fidelity. |
| 552581 | Hampton, City | City Government | New | \$100,000.00 | \$40,000.00 | Meets criteria | The Ready, Set Go program is a re-entry initiative that gets incarcerated individuals ready for placements into programs by conducting thorough assessments; sets them up for success through evidence based programming; and thereby prepares them to go back into the community as productive citizens. Hampton Sheriff's Office programs staff will meet with new detainees, one on one, to discuss the offender's risks & needs identified during initial screenings in order to create a tailored re-entry plan. Those identified as having a substance abuse disorder will be referred to drug programming during the set phase of the Ready Set Go program and may be considered for medication assisted treatment. We plan to partner with key stakeholders throughout the community. |
| 552418 | Henrico, County | County Government | New | \$150,000.00 | \$128,000.00 | Meets criteria | Henrico County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) will provide substance abuse treatment, services, and medication assisted treatment (MAT) using Suboxone, BUP-Maloxone, Vivitrol, Naltrexone, and Methadone, combined with counseling and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). Best practices will be used to effectively implement these programs and services along with the collaboration of jail security staff, mental health clinicians, and medical providers. This process is meant to treat addiction from the disease model and utilize a holistic approach to improve an offenders physical and mental well-being to promote successful recovery upon re-entry into the community. |
| 549704 | Rappahannock Regional Jail | County Government | New | \$150,000.00 | \$0.00 | Ineligible | The RRJ currently provides inmates that meet the criteria with Suboxone and then works with the RACS8 for coordination of care when they leave the facility. We have the desire to continue these much-needed services and want to expand the program to provide additional services to individuals suffering from opioid use disorders. Our goal is to incorporate Vivitrol into our MAT program working towards an even stronger whole-patient treatment of opioid addiction. The number of inmates served will depend on the final award amount. |
| 550694 | Rockbridge, County | County Government | New | \$144,000.00 | \$122,400.00 | Meets criteria | The goal of Rockbridge Regional Jail is to enhance our current SUD treatment programs in partnership with our current Rockbridge Community Services Board, to provide assistance to those who are incarcerated and struggle with substance use disorders, as well as to ensure a successful transition back into the community. |
| 552407 | Western Virginia Regional Jail Authority | County Government | New | \$133,201.00 | \$82,086.00 | Meets criteria | WVRI seeks funding to expand their SUD (rSAT) program to include the hiring of peer support specialists. WVRI has been successfully operating the rSAT program since 2014 and is the only program in southwest Virginia that has continuously sustained in providing these treatment services to both male and female incarcerated individuals. The program has expanded in several areas to include MAT services and also provides support to the 23rd Judicial Drug Recovery Court which was the first Recovery Court in our area. |
| 552111 | Westmoreland, County | County Government | New | \$150,000.00 | \$0.00 | Ineligible | NNRJ seeks funding to expand its Substance Use Disorder (SUD) program to support high-risk individuals, where 44% of the total jail population are eligible for the program. The funds will be used to purchase evidence-based curricula for SUD and reentry readiness, ensuring tailored support. We will also train and develop substance use counselors to enhance their skills and effectiveness. Additionally, a consultant will help implement an evidence-based substance use app on jail-issued tablets, providing continuous support for recovery and reentry. This expansion will offer critical resources to help individuals successfully reintegrate into society. |