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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Leslie A. Egen, RSAT Grants Coordinator

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Re: FY24 RSAT Grant Program

Purpose of Funding

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant for Prisoners (RSAT) programs receive federal funds from the Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). These RSAT grant funds provide opportunities to allow for the creation and implementation of evidence-based residential substance use treatment programs that include Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) services in local and regional jails in collaboration with a community services board or community non-profit organizations.

The purpose of the RSAT for State Prisoners Program is to break the cycle of drug addiction and violence by reducing the demand for, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. RSAT's objectives are to 1) enhance the capabilities of states and units of local and tribal governments to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated individuals and 2) prepare individuals for reintegration into communities and assist individuals and communities through the reentry process by delivering community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services.

RSAT funds are administered to the Commonwealth of Virginia from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. DCJS has been awarded RSAT funding for programming that are currently funded through Federal Grants 2019-J2-BX-0058, 2020-J2-BX-0042, 2021-15PBJA-21-GG-00086-RSAT, and 2022-15PBJA-22-GG-00499. Grantees are required to provide a 25% match in cash or in-kind. Federal funds under this award may not cover more than 75% of the total cost of the project.

RSAT programs are required to provide quarterly and annual reports demonstrating progress toward meeting annual performance measures and outcomes. All RSAT programs are required to

complete the federal BJA Performance Management Tool quarterly report and a quarterly work plan for review.

Summary - request/recommendation to Committee

For Fiscal Year 2024, DCJS requests approval to award \$601,809 in federal RSAT funds to six agencies. The total funding for all six agencies is \$802,408, which includes \$200,599 in local match funds. All six agencies are currently receiving RSAT funding and are in compliance with program expectations.

RSAT -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)**Residential Substance Abuse Treatment***2-May-23*

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
509564	Franklin County	County Government	\$ 51,660.00	\$ 17,220.00	\$ 68,880.00	\$ 51,660.00	\$ 17,220.00	\$ 68,880.00
511143	George Mason Univ	State University	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
511118	Henrico	County Government	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
510188	Newport News	City Government	\$ 122,919.00	\$ 40,973.00	\$ 163,892.00	\$ 122,919.00	\$ 40,973.00	\$ 163,892.00
510169	Norfolk	City Government	\$ 150,147.00	\$ 50,049.00	\$ 200,196.00	\$ 150,147.00	\$ 50,049.00	\$ 200,196.00
511119	Western Virginia Reg Jail Authority	County Government	\$ 67,083.00	\$ 22,357.00	\$ 89,440.00	\$ 67,083.00	\$ 22,357.00	\$ 89,440.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 601,809.00	\$ 200,599.00	\$ 802,408.00	\$ 601,809.00	\$ 200,599.00	\$ 802,408.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 601,809.00	\$ 200,599.00	\$ 802,408.00	\$ 601,809.00	\$ 200,599.00	\$ 802,408.00

Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
509564	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	Continuation of Grant	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Franklin County	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	65	\$68,880	\$68,880

Grant Project Description

This project will allow the Franklin County Jail to work with Piedmont Community Services Board to provide MAT services for select offenders.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

At this time, Franklin County is operational and maintaining full implementation. They are in compliance with all federal requirements and guidelines.

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
511143	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	Continuation of Grant	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
George Mason Univ	State University		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	65	\$160,000	\$160,000

Grant Project Description

This program will connect a community-based provider (Mason and Partners MAP) to deliver Suboxone treatment to voluntary participants while incarcerated in the Prince William County Adult Detention Center. Like many other communities across the country, the greater Prince William region is experiencing the devastating and costly effects of drug addiction, especially addiction to opioids. This funding will expand capacity for Suboxone initiations within the jail and will provide a warm handoff connection back to the Mason and Partners community based MAT team for continuity and continued treatment post release. This program will involve a multi-disciplinary team of medical, behavioral health and criminal justice professionals.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Through year one of the JMAT program we have served 165 individuals, 37% of those connected to a comprehensive community program for 1 on 1 navigation to MAT services, housing, and support services; 25% have connected to MAT services post release.

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
511118	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	Continuation of Grant	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Henrico	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	65.5	\$120,000	\$120,000

Grant Project Description

Henrico County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) will provide substance abuse treatment and medication assisted treatment (MAT) using Sublocade, combined with counseling and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). Best practices will be used to effectively implement these programs 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.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

At this time, HCSO is operational and maintaining full implementation. They are in compliance with all federal requirements and guidelines.

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Application Type	
510188	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	Continuation of Grant	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Newport News	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	62.5	\$163,892	\$163,892

Grant Project Description

The NN-MAT program accepts incarcerated participants and participants in the community referred from other MAT programs. While incarcerated in the Newport News City Jail, inmates diagnosed with substance use disorders are screened by mental health and medical providers on site and referred to NN-MAT for potential services. A recovery case manager (RCM) is immediately assigned. If the inmate expresses an interest in receiving treatment, they are placed in the Crossroads substance abuse unit to complete the evidence-based program and are assigned a peer recovery support specialist and a counselor. Prior to release, the inmate receives a Vivitrol injection. The RCM coordinates all wrap around services.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

The Newport News Medication-Assisted Treatment (NN-MAT) Program reduces recidivism by providing access to medication to help prevent drug and alcohol relapses, a recovery case manager, safe housing, counseling and peer recovery support.

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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510169	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	Continuation of Grant	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Norfolk	City Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	66	\$200,196	\$200,196

Grant Project Description

Provide a comprehensive substance abuse treatment program offering cognitive behavior therapy with group and individual counseling with licensed substance abuse counselors, Reentry services, Trauma Informed Care, and medication assisted treatment for offenders. After Program completion, inmates will be evaluated for participation in vocational, educational, or work release programs. Our program will decrease recidivism, enhance public safety, and close gaps in the availability of therapeutic services to incarcerated populations.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

We are on track to offer 70 inmates with the opportunity to participate. We have had 27 participants graduate the program with an additional 16 scheduled to graduate at the end of June, for a total of 43.

Additional Staff Recommendations/Comments

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

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511119	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	Continuation of Grant	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.		
Western Virginia Reg Jail Authority	County Government		
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Internal Status	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested	Recommended
Meets criteria	66	\$89,440	\$89,440
Grant Project Description			
<p>Western Virginia Regional Jail (WVRJ) will provide substance abuse treatment and medication assisted treatment (MAT) for participants in the RSAT-MAT program which includes a 16-week residential component. Based on evidence-based practices and the therapeutic community (TC) model, RSAT-MAT provides group counseling, one-on-one interactions, and other cognitive-behavioral change activities. Upon completing RSAT-MAT, participants will be eligible for a variety of aftercare services that would include medical, psychological and primary care services, job placement & housing.</p>			
Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)			
<p>WVRJ has been successfully operating the RSAT program since 2014 and is the only program in southwest Virginia providing these treatment services to both male and female offenders. The program has expanded in several areas to include MAT.</p>			
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