


BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

ODMAP Statewide Expansion and Response Grant

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- Welcome from BJA
- Welcome from the CDC

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- The *ODMAP Statewide Expansion and Response* grant supports statewide adoption of ODMAP, as well as the development of coordinated public safety, public health, and behavioral health responses to the data. Up to six states will be selected for grant awards up to \$700,000, each for a 24-month period.
- This funding announcement is released in collaboration with the CDC and was released through BJA's TTA provider, the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR).
- The solicitation can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4xhfyy3>
- Applications are due **June 27, 2019 at 5:00pm ET.**

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ODMAP STATEWIDE EXPANSION AND RESPONSE GRANT

Eligibility: Applicants are limited to state agencies or territories.

Communities selected for funding must agree to form an organizational structure that includes, at a minimum, public safety, public health, and behavioral health agency representatives and data analysts who agree to work collaboratively on the proposed initiative.

Applicants are required to identify a minimum of five counties, cities, towns, or tribal territories within the state that will receive staff support and funding from the state. Funding and support will be used to build public safety, public health, and behavioral health partnerships that can use the ODMAP data to identify effective intervention strategies targeting high-risk communities or individuals.

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

1. **Adopt ODMAP statewide.** Statewide adoption is defined as capturing fatal and nonfatal overdoses identified by first responders for at least 80 percent of the counties in the state in ODMAP. Competitive applications will include their most populated counties in the proposed project.

The most competitive applicants will demonstrate their capacity to feed data into ODMAP within 14 days from overdose.

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

There is no cost associated with the use of ODMAP, so funds will not need to be allocated for implementation except to the extent that funding is required to support a live feed from an existing statewide data collection source. Applicants may budget no more than \$150,000 to support the implementation of an API.

The most competitive applicants will demonstrate their capacity to achieve statewide adoption within 6 months of the grant award. It is anticipated that this will be accomplished by a statewide feed through an API.

If an applicant cannot achieve the goal of statewide adoption within 6 months, the applicant should identify the reasons why and define its proposed implementation timeline.

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

The minimum data elements that typically are fed into ODMAP are:

- Date and time of the suspected overdose
- Location of the suspected overdose, which can be entered utilizing three methods:
 - Using device's location (if entered on-scene)
 - Using coordinates
 - Using address (address is geocoded, and not retained or stored within ODMAP)
- Whether naloxone was administered or not, and the corresponding dosage
- Whether the suspected overdose was fatal/or nonfatal

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

2. **Establish public safety, public health, and behavioral health partnerships in a minimum of five communities located in the state.** The primary goal of this solicitation is to support cross-sector partnerships that are structured in such a way that local communities can make meaningful use of the data collected through ODMAP to deploy interventions targeting specific geographic areas or high-risk individuals. BJA and the CDC are explicitly looking for applicants that propose to actively use the data.

Applicants are required to identify a minimum of five counties, cities, towns, or tribal territories within the state that will receive staff support and funding from the state. Applicants are encouraged to select communities within the state that are diverse, including urban, suburban, and rural communities.

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

Competitive applications will propose to allocate the majority of the funding to subawards. Subawards to local sites must include funding to support the attendance of three members of each local community at two convenings that will be 2.5 days in length, including travel time, and will be held in Washington, DC.

The communities selected must agree to form an organizational structure that includes, at a minimum, public safety, public health, and behavioral health agency representatives and data analysts who agree to work collaboratively on the proposed initiative.

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

Applicants are encouraged to use existing interagency workgroups, where possible, such as a local criminal justice coordinating council or a local opioid task force or drug coalition. The exact composition of the executive leadership group and data-focused workgroup may vary by locality but generally will include representatives from local and state agencies (where applicable), including:

- Department of health
- Department of behavioral health or county/city substance use treatment authority
- Department(s) of social and/or human services
- Prosecutor's office
- Law enforcement, (e.g., sheriff's office and/or police department)
- Jail or detention center

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- Departments of probation, parole, and/or community corrections
- Public and/or private hospital system(s)
- Emergency medical services
- Child protective services
- Housing and/or homeless services
- Medical examiner/coroner's office
- Local community-based organizations supporting and advocating for treatment and recovery of persons with substance use disorders.

Successful state applicants will be expected to finalize the list of communities within 3 months of the grant awards and ensure that the workgroups are operational within 6 months of the grant awards.

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

3. **Support the selected local communities in identifying ways to use the data collected through ODMAP to deploy public health, behavioral health, and public safety interventions to address specific geographic areas or high-risk individuals.**

Subawards to local communities may be used to support any of the following activities:

- Support data analysts to use the data collected through ODMAP.
- Establish a coordinated rapid response team to respond to spikes in overdoses, overdose-related deaths, or emerging drug threats.
- Support outreach teams to follow up with individuals and/or populations at risk of overdose, particularly those who have just experienced a nonfatal overdose.

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REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- Provide naloxone, education, and technical assistance to individuals in government agencies, homeless shelters, educational institutions, community-based and multi-service organizations, health-care institutions, public safety organizations, drug treatment programs, and syringe exchange programs (SEPs). Naloxone may be purchased as a component of the proposed project.
- Any other comprehensive response that includes a partnership among public safety, behavioral health, and public safety providers and is grounded, in part, in ODMAP data.

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT COORDINATOR

The project coordinator must dedicate at least 75 percent of his or her time to this initiative. BJA anticipates that the project coordinator will:

- Guide the statewide implementation of ODMAP.
- Cultivate and maintain effective partnerships with key public health/behavioral health staff and public safety/criminal justice stakeholders to achieve common objectives.
- Establish a communication strategy to provide policymakers, practitioners, and community stakeholders with information about the initiative.
- Provide written monthly progress reports to BJA via IIR and participate in a monthly phone call with project partners, including BJA, the CDC, and IIR.
- Submit written semiannual progress reports to BJA via IIR and ensure timely collection and reporting of performance measure data on a quarterly basis.

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT COORDINATOR

- As part of the implementation support for the local cross-sector partnerships, the project coordinator will:
 - ✓ Provide cross-site training and peer-to-peer learning to the selected sites. This may be achieved through a combination of in-person and virtual trainings and conference calls.
 - ✓ Document the implementation of the programs in a manual that includes any policies and procedures, forms, implementation guidance, and other relevant project materials that are developed and provide this to IIR for inclusion in the COAP Resource Center no later than 18 months after the time of the award.
 - ✓ Produce a brief on the status of each project site no later than 18 months after the time of the award.

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT COORDINATOR

- ✓ Collect, share, and report performance measurement data.
- ✓ Document challenges in implementation and successful strategies developed.
- ✓ Submit semiannual progress reports to be submitted to federal funders and ensure timely submission of all reporting elements.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

- Statement of the Problem (10 percent of score)
- Leadership and Commitment (40 percent of score)
- Project Plan (40 percent of score)
- Project Budget (10 percent of score)

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PROJECT BUDGET

Each applicant should budget for the project coordinator and up to two additional state-level staff members to attend three face-to-face meetings of the selected demonstration sites over the course of the project. In addition, subawards to local sites must include sufficient funding for each local site to send three representatives to two of the three convenings. Applicants should budget as follows:

Kick-off meeting: Budget for the state project coordinator and up to two additional state-level staff members to attend the kick-off meeting, which is anticipated to be 2.5 days in length, including travel time, and will be held in Washington, DC. No local attendees are anticipated at the kick-off meeting.

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PROJECT BUDGET

Meeting 2 and Meeting 3: Budget for the project coordinator and up to two additional state-level staff members to attend the second and third meetings, each of which is anticipated to be three days in length, including travel time, and will be held in Washington, DC. The local sites should budget, within their subawards, to send three team members to Meeting 2 and Meeting 3.

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application Form (Required)
Budget Detail Worksheet (Required)
Time/Task Plan – Project Timeline (Required)
Applicant Certification (Required)
Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire (Required)

Indirect Cost Rate Agreement, if applicable
Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity Statement, if applicable

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TIME/TASK PLAN

Attach a Project Timeline (with an estimated start date of September 1, 2019) with each project activity, expected completion date, and responsible person or organization. This document should be emailed to COAP@iir.com.

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TIMELINE

Notification of awards: No later than August 15, 2019

Projects begin: September 2019

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POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Monthly Collaborative Calls: The recipient of the funds will be required to have the project coordinator participate in a monthly call with BJA Policy Advisors, CDC staff members and the IIR project manager. These calls will last no more than 1.5 hours. Additional staff members may choose to participate.

Quarterly and Final Reporting: The recipient of funds under this solicitation will be required to submit monthly progress reports, quarterly financial reports, quarterly performance measures, final financial and progress reports, and, if applicable, an annual audit report in accordance with the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (<https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm>) or specific award conditions. Future awards and fund drawdowns may be withheld if reports are delinquent.

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