



Justice Partners Addictions Response Training



Training events and grant opportunity

As a follow-up to the 2018 Statewide Opioid Summit, the Indiana Office of Court Services is working in partnership with Indiana University and the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration/Division of Mental Health and Addiction to host regional trainings.

The trainings will enhance collaborative approaches to respond to the needs of justice-involved individuals with a substance use and other mental health disorders. The trainings will allow criminal justice and behavioral health partners to assess treatment resources, gaps, and opportunities across their local justice systems. Training participants will:

- Analyze their local system practices to identify gaps, resources, and opportunities for identifying people with behavioral health concerns
- Develop a “map” that illustrates how people with substance use and other mental health disorders come in contact with and progress through the local criminal justice system
- Identify one or more interventions that can be implemented to increase access to treatment

Counties may apply for a **Justice Partners Addictions Response Grant** to implement system improvements. Learn more on page 2.

For questions, contact **Diane Haver**, Indiana Office of Court Services, at (317) 234-8949 or diane.haver@courts.in.gov.

 **\$60,000**
in grant funds
available to
each county

 **7**
training events
across the State

Trainings

May 6 – IU East, Richmond
May 22 – University of Evansville
May 28 – Indiana Government Center, Indianapolis
May 29 – IU Kokomo
June 10 – IU South Bend
June 18 – IU Northwest, Gary
June 25 – IU Southeast, New Albany

Eligibility

Each county must nominate a team consisting of at least one representative from:

- the courts (a judicial officer or probation representative)
- community supervision (probation or community corrections)
- pretrial (pretrial officer, prosecutor, defense attorney)
- the sheriff’s office
- treatment providers

Participants are not required to be agency or department heads; however, participants should have some role in developing or implementing their agency’s policies or procedures.

Nominate your team
tinyurl.com/response-nom

All nominations must be received by April 22, 2019.

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Purpose

In partnership with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration/Division of Mental Health and Addiction, the Indiana Office of Court Services is accepting grant applications to provide financial assistance to counties using a Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) approach to enhance collaborative partnerships between the local criminal justice system and behavioral health care providers to address Opioid Use Disorders/Substance Use Disorders.

Eligibility

The grant application is open to counties to support planning, implementation, or enhancement efforts to identify those involved in the criminal justice system with substance use and other mental health disorders. Grant activities must focus on one or more intercepts outlined in the Sequential Intercept Model, which brings together key stakeholders to develop a “map” that illustrates how people with substance use and mental health disorders come in contact with and progress through the local criminal justice system.

Grant applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a **Justice Partners Addictions Response Training**. Learn more on page 1. Applicants that do not attend this training must demonstrate an exemplary understanding of the SIM through prior training or other local collaborative initiatives.

Learn more about the Sequential Intercept Model online at prainc.com/sim/.

Application details

Grant funds are available to each county in a sum of \$60,000 in 2019.

Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2019. Awards will be made on a rolling basis within 30 days of submitting a complete application.

Applicants must provide a description of the proposed planning, implementation, or enhancement efforts, evidence of cross-system collaboration, and a detailed budget reflecting how the funds will be used.

While the funds may be applied to any (or all) intercepts along the system, the lead applicant for each county must be the local judiciary.

Grant recipients must submit a quarterly narrative and budget report to the Indiana Office of Court Services.

“Teams in attendance at the July 2018 Opioid Summit took home concrete tools on the science of addiction, successful treatment options, how to connect people to care, and program opportunities.

The Indiana Supreme Court is fulfilling our promise to sustain the momentum with trainings throughout Indiana to continue bringing community-based solutions to fight this epidemic.”

Loretta H. Rush,
Chief Justice of Indiana

Apply for grant funds

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