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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AWARDS MORE THAN \$25 MILLION TO COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE FOR DRUG COURTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Department of Justice today announced awards of more than \$25 million to plan, establish, or improve drug courts for nonviolent, substance-abusing adult and juvenile offenders. Drug court grants, administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), are part of the Administration's effort to stop drug addiction and break the cycle of crime often associated with substance abuse.

"Drug courts are an integral part of our criminal justice system and their aim is to build safer communities, reduce recidivism, and reunite families," said Regina B. Schofield, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs. "By leveraging a unique integration of public health and public safety resources, drug courts make certain substance abuse treatment assumes a central role instead of becoming a secondary disciplinary by-product."

Drug courts provide intensive continuous judicial supervision and a coordinated and supervised delivery of a wide range of support services, such as substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and education. Participants must regularly appear in court before specially-trained judges for treatment and drug court terms and conditions compliance review. If a participant violates the terms of the court, he or she may be immediately detained and brought before the drug court judge where graduated sanctions, including incarceration, may be imposed.

The funding announced today supports the implementation and enhancement of adult and juvenile drug courts in local jurisdictions and state agencies, and is administered by OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Implementation grants are awarded to jurisdictions that have completed planning and are ready to implement a drug court. Enhancement grants are available to jurisdictions with fully-operational drug courts that intend to improve service delivery. The grants are also available to state agencies—such as a state's administering agency, an administrative office of the court, or alcohol and drug abuse agency—to establish evaluation and automated data-collection system initiatives or to provide statewide training or other assistance.

Earlier this year, BJA released a bulletin highlighting drug court programs that target methamphetamine abuse. The publication, *Drug Courts: An Effective Strategy for Communities Facing Methamphetamine* (May 2005), provides an overview of the debilitating effects of methamphetamine use, examples of successful drug court programs in areas deeply affected by methamphetamine use, and policy recommendations for implementing a drug court that will target a methamphetamine-using population. The publication is available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov.

States, state and local courts, local governments, and Indian tribal governments are eligible to receive drug court grants. A list of grant recipients and award amounts follows.

The Office of Justice Programs provides federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist victims. OJP is headed by an Assistant Attorney General and comprises five component bureaus and two offices: the Bureau of Justice Assistance; the Bureau of Justice Statistics; the National Institute of Justice; the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; and the Office for Victims of Crime, as well as the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement

Education and the Community Capacity Development Office, which incorporates the Weed and Seed strategy and OJP's American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Desk. More information can be found at www.ojp.usdoj.gov.

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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Florence, AZ	\$450,000	Court Administration
Kykotsmovi, AZ	\$449,001	The Hopi Tribal Courts
Ignacio, CO	\$439,557	Southern Ute Tribal Court
Milton, FL	\$450,000	Santa Rosa Circuit Court
Frankfort, KY	\$450,000	Fayette/22nd Judicial Circuit
Monroe, LA	\$450,000	Fourth Judicial District Court
Springfield, MA	\$200,000	Hampden County Juvenile Court
Bel Air, MD	\$450,000	Family Recovery Court
Ann Arbor, MI	\$450,000	Washtenaw County Trial Court - Juvenile Division
Helena, MT	\$199,124	Court Assessment Program
Alexandria, VA	\$799,490	National Drug Court Institute
New York, NY	\$447,840	Broome County Family Court
New York, NY	\$439,338	Oneida County Family Court
New York, NY	\$185,966	Nassau County Family Court
Cleveland, OH	\$145,800	Juvenile Court Division
Kenton, OH	\$450,000	Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division
Lancaster, OH	\$449,077	Fairfield County Alcohol Drug Addiction/Mental Health
Sandusky, OH	\$68,284	Erie County Commissioners
Erie, PA	\$449,999	Erie County Juvenile Court

Aiken, SC	\$335,385	Aiken County Government
Reno, NV	\$649,827	National Council of Juvenile/Family Court Judges
Ashland, VA	\$399,646	Hanover Community Services
Kennewick, WA	\$450,000	Family Dependency Treatment Court
Ashland, WI	\$386,824	Child & Family Unit
Ft Washakie, WY	\$156,260	Tribal Substance Abuse Court

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

Montgomery, AL	\$200,000	Alabama Administrative Office of Courts
Magnolia, AR	\$450,000	Columbia County Adult Drug Court
Flagstaff, AZ	\$200,000	Coconino County Superior Court
Fountain Hills, AZ	\$446,270	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Oakland, CA	\$199,786	Superior Court of CA County of Alameda
San Diego, CA	\$199,926	San Diego County
District of Columbia	\$200,000	American University
Denver, CO	\$110,393	Colorado Judicial Department
Wilmington, DE	\$176,420	Delaware Criminal Justice Council
Miami, FL	\$200,000	Miami-Dade County
Cartersville, GA	\$150,000	Seventh Judicial District
Waterloo, IA	\$447,648	First Judicial Dist Dept of Correction Services
Lewiston, ID	\$200,000	County of Nez Perce
Urbana, IL	\$199,830	Champaign County

Indianapolis, IN	\$199,995	Indiana Judicial Department
Wichita, KS	\$200,000	City of Wichita
Frankfort, KY	\$450,000	KY Administration Office of the Courts
New Orleans, LA	\$200,000	Orleans Criminal District Court
Portland, MA	\$449,000	Maine Judicial Branch
Baltimore, MD	\$199,489	Circuit Court of Baltimore City
Flint, MI	\$318,750	Genesee County
Mankato, MN	\$450,000	Blue Earth County
Trenton, MO	\$384,770	Third Judicial Court
Natchez, MS	\$335,867	Sixth Judicial Circuit Adult Drug Court
Great Falls, MT	\$450,000	Cascade County
Raleigh, NC	\$449,452	North Carolina Administration Office of the Courts
Fargo, ND	\$52,082	ND Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Omaha, NE	\$198,157	Douglas County District Court
Dover, NH	\$449,668	Strafford County Commissioners
Albuquerque, NM	\$550,000	Native American Alliance Foundation
Elko, NV	\$450,000	Elko County
New York, NY	\$100,000	National Development and Research Institute Inc
New York, NY	\$194,778	New York State Unified Court System
Lancaster, OH	\$450,000	Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addition & Mental Health
Oklahoma City, OK	\$199,937	Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Salem, OR	\$198,254	Oregon Office of the State Court Administrator

Washington, PA	\$450,000	Washington County
Knoxville, TN	\$199,868	Knox County
Lubbock, TX	\$447,999	Lubbock County
Moab, UT	\$448,320	Grand County Attorney
Alexandria, VA	\$1,596,416	National Association of Drug Court Professionals
Suffolk, VA	\$445,151	City of Suffolk
Williamsburg, VA	\$250,000	National Center for State Courts
Montpelier, VT	\$194,660	Vermont Office of the Court Administrator
Port Orchard, WA	\$199,881	Kitsap County
Suquamish, WA	\$449,999	Suquamish Tribe
Tony, WI	\$38,000	National Rural Alcohol and Drug Abuse Network
Waukesha, WI	\$450,000	Waukesha County
Charleston, WV	\$450,000	West Virginia Supreme Court
Jackson, WY	\$265,672	Teton County Adult Drug Court

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