

## Clarification to FY2022 Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program Solicitation

Greetings from the Family-Based Justice Center,

A clarification to the FY2022 Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program solicitation, expanding applicant eligibility, has been issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

The RFP says: "OJJDP will support potential models that divert justice-involved parents/primary caregivers whom a court has found guilty of a crime from the prison system, promote the unification of families, and prevent children from entering the foster care and/or juvenile justice systems."

OJJDP clarification: Applicants can apply who have designed their program to divert parent or primary caregivers PRIOR to being found guilty by a court. In addition, programs that are designed to divert parents post-conviction will be received and reviewed as well.

The deadline to submit in: grants gov is **June 6, 2022** JustGrants is **June 21, 2022** 

OJJDP is looking to fund states and communities as they implement new, or enhance existing, community-based alternative sentencing programs that provide culturally competent, community-based supports to strengthen the emotional, physical, and social well-being for children and families. OJJDP will support potential models that divert justice-involved parents/primary caregivers from the prison system, promote the unification of families, and prevent children from entering the foster care and/or juvenile justice systems.

Anticipated maximum dollar amount of each award is \$750,000 and the anticipated number of awards is six.

Eligibility has been extended to:

- City or township governments
- County governments
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Special district governments
- State governments

Please read the full announcement: <a href="https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2022-171258">https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2022-171258</a>

OJJDP hosted a Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program Solicitation Webinar; please view: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q970XEGAYgQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q970XEGAYgQ</a>

Solicitation Questions?

Contact the Office of Justice Programs Response Center at 1–800–851–3420 (TTY: 301–240–6310) or <a href="mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov">grants@ncjrs.gov</a>.

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