



Justice Center

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Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP)

Overview for Dane County, Wisconsin Community
Justice Council

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Presentation Outline

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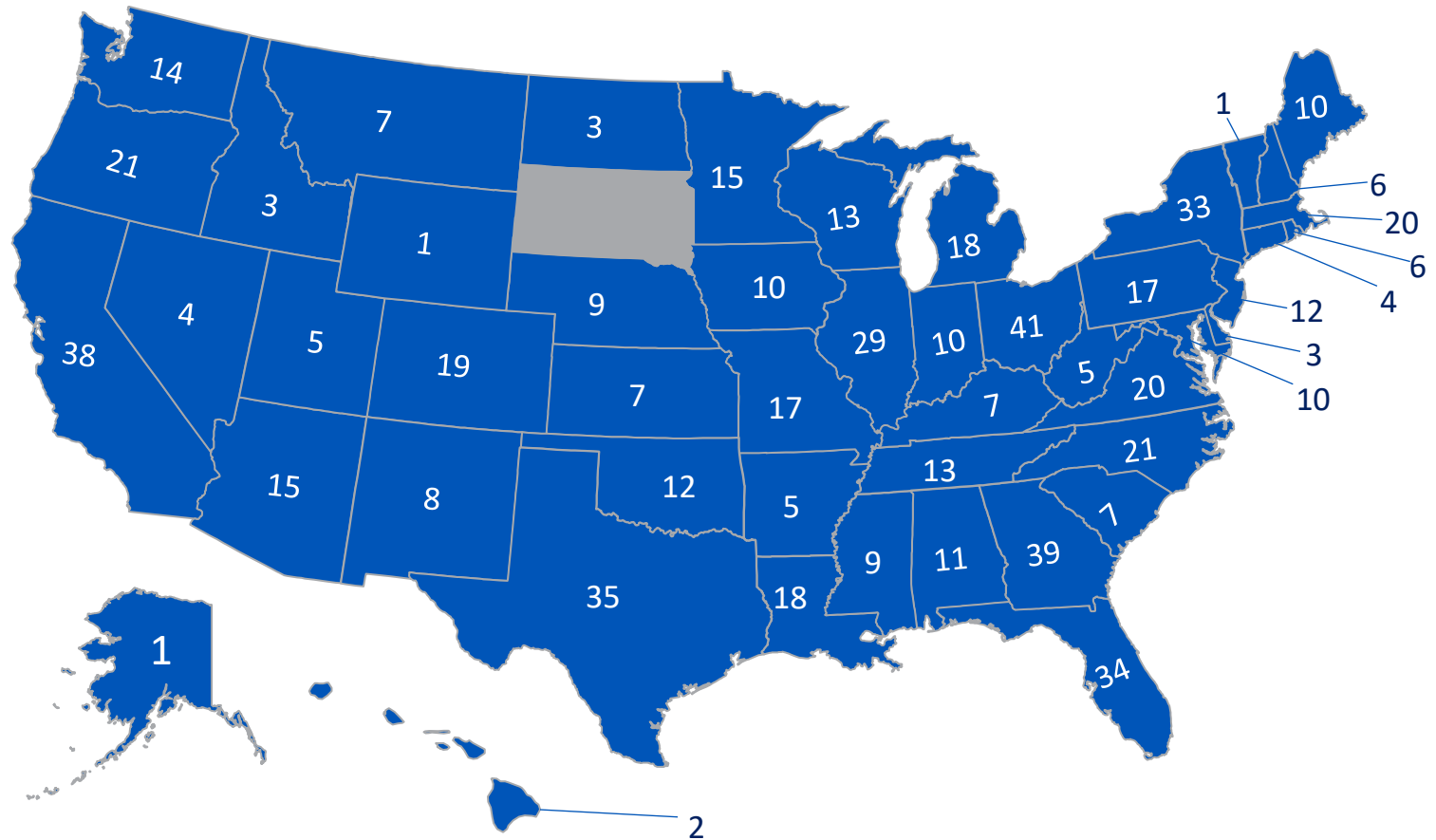
Overview of JMHCP

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP)

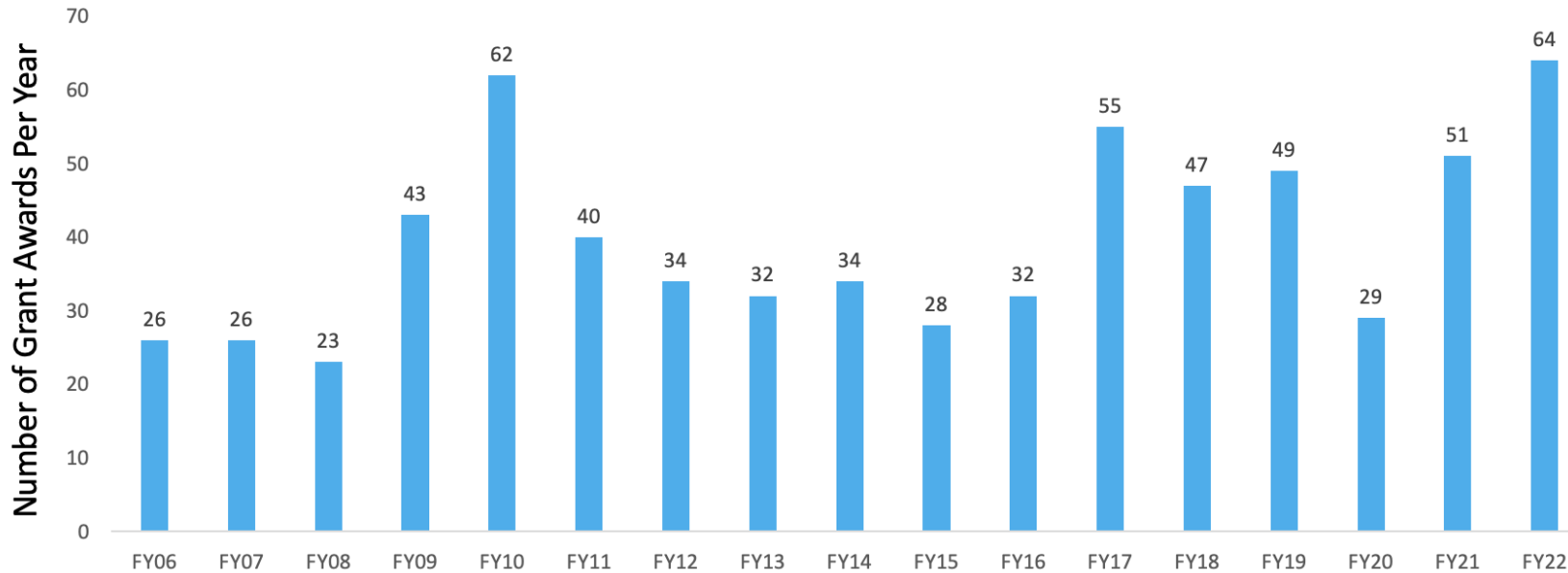
- Supports cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental and behavioral health conditions or mental health conditions and substance use disorder who come into contact with the justice system
- This program supports public safety efforts through partnerships with social services and other organizations that will enhance responses to people with MHD and MHSUD.

Over 650 Awardees across the Nation

- Representing 49 states and two U.S. territories
- **\$217.9 million** awarded



JMHCP Grant Program: \$217.9 Million Awarded



FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
\$4.9M	\$4.9M	\$6.5M	\$10M	\$12M	\$9.9M	\$9M	\$8.4M	\$8.3M	\$8.5M	\$7.25M	\$8.7M	\$23.52M	\$23.83M	\$18.6M	\$25.31M	\$28.3M

Connect and Protect Objectives

Program objectives include:

- Design and adopt best practices in crisis response to assist law enforcement officers during encounters with people with MHD and MHSUD.
- Plan and deliver a law enforcement agency response program—in coordination with a mental health agency—advocacy and services to improve or enhance the response.
- Pay salaries, as well as other expenses, such as training (overtime) and coordination activities, to design and implement a police-mental health collaboration program (PMHC).

Connect and Protect Objectives (cont.)

Program objectives include:

- Engage citizens through officer outreach and education to improve public safety.
- Build positive community relations and trust through public communication strategies.
- Enhance officer knowledge and skills in responding to community members with MHDs or co-occurring MHSUDs.
- Increase public safety agency capacity to develop and sustain the program by collecting data to inform practices, create stakeholder groups, develop policy, and encourage ongoing professional development.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Objectives

- Enhance, expand, and operate mental health drop-off crisis stabilization treatment centers that provide 24/7, year-round support for law enforcement, criminal justice agencies, and people who come in contact with the justice system.
 - These centers can provide, but are not limited to, the following services: screening and assessment, crisis care, residential treatment, assisted outpatient mental health treatment, primary care services, telehealth, competency restoration, community transition, and reentry support such as connections to housing.

JMHCP Objectives (cont.)

- Increase community workforce and capacity for certified mental health peer support specialists and increase the availability of wraparound services that support people with MHD and MHSUD.
- Build or expand existing mental health collaboration programs across people and places in any part of the criminal justice system, such as jails, courts, and prosecutors, as well as community supervision and/or capacity building for criminal justice professionals to target individuals with MHD and MHSUDs at risk of recidivism.

Overview of JMHCP Technical Assistance

- Assigned technical assistance (TA) coach through the CSG Justice Center
- Monthly calls
- Completion of Planning and Implementation Guide
- Potential site visit
- Virtual communities of practice (CoPs)
- Ongoing opportunities for training, including virtual or in-person convening, peer-to-peer connections, etc.
- Reporting requirements for BJA

Grantee Success Stories

- Crisis services:
 - Athens-Clarke County, GA
 - Johnson County, KS
 - Lucas County, OH
- Jail screening and enhancing jail-based services:
 - Lubbock County, TX
- Leveraging Data/Identifying and Serving Familiar Faces
 - Bernalillo County, NM
 - Fulton County, GA

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Resources

- JMHCP website: <https://jmhcp.org/>
 - One-stop shop for resources produced from the Justice Center via JMHCP, organized by issue areas such as courts, housing, law enforcement, etc.
 - Links to other Justice Center websites:
 - Stepping Up website
 - Stepping Up Strategy Lab
 - Law Enforcement-Mental Health Learning Sites website (featuring Madison Police Department!)
 - Center for Justice and Mental Health Partnerships: online “TA Center” for sites to request one-on-one assistance
- One-on-one assistance available via the Stepping Up initiative

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