

Sponsor/Title: Department of Justice (DOJ) - Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Training and Technical Assistance Program

External Link: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172508>

Funding Opportunity Number: O-BJA-2025-172508

Submission Limitation per Institution: One (1)

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

<https://research.nd.edu/our-services/funding-opportunities/faculty/limited-submissions-program/>

Internal Expression of Interest Deadline: 2026-04-02, at 12:00 Noon

Sponsor Application Deadline: 2026-05-04

General Purpose of the Funding: This NOFO will assist state and local grantees of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program to enhance implementation of comprehensive residential substance use treatment and aftercare services for incarcerated individuals. The RSAT program supports:

- The development and implementation of RSAT programs in correctional and detention facilities, providing appropriate clinical assessment and intervention and substance use testing protocols for detained and incarcerated individuals.
- The establishment and maintenance of drug-free prisons and jails through evidence based approaches that address underlying substance use treatment needs.
- The development and implementation of specialized residential prison and jail substance use treatment programs that identify and provide appropriate treatment for people with co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment needs, including medication assisted treatment.
- The implementation of coordinated treatment and aftercare services both during incarceration and after release to ensure continuity of care and successful reentry.

The selected TTA provider will deliver tailored implementation support to state RSAT grantees and their local subrecipients to effectively implement comprehensive treatment interventions during detention or incarceration and aftercare services to prepare individuals for successful reintegration into the community. The TTA provider will maintain and update the RSAT TTA website to serve as single source of information for RSAT grantees that reflects evolving needs and emerging evidence-based approaches.

Agency Funding Priorities: In order to advance public safety and help meet its mission, OJP will provide priority consideration to applicants that propose (as applicable within the scope of this funding opportunity) projects designed to advance the goals listed below. Applicants seeking priority consideration should specify in the proposal narrative (and in the budget detail form, if applicable) which of the following goal(s) the project is intended to advance and how it will do so:

- Directly supporting law enforcement operations (including immigration law enforcement operations);
- Combatting violent crime;
- Supporting services to American citizens;
- Protecting American children; and
- Supporting American victims of trafficking and sexual assault.

Note: Addressing these priority areas is one of many factors that OJP considers in making funding decisions. Receiving priority consideration for one or more priority areas does not guarantee a funding award.

Program Goals and Objectives:

Goal 1: Strengthen substance use testing protocols across residential treatment programs.

- **Objective 1.1:** Provide technical assistance to establish reliable substance use testing, including selection of testing methods, and implementation of periodic and random testing procedures before program entry, during treatment participation, and after residential program completion for participants still in custody.

Goal 2: Strengthen implementation of medication-assisted treatment.

- **Objective 2.1:** Provide specialized training and tools to effectively implement or enhance medication-assisted treatment in correctional environments addressing: security, medication handling and administration protocols, medication diversion prevention, and coordination between medical, behavioral health, and custody staff.

Goal 3: Enhance comprehensive aftercare services and community transitions.

- **Objective 3.1:** Provide training and resources to improve aftercare networks with physical and behavioral health service providers who deliver case management, substance use and mental health treatment, and other community-based services.
- **Objective 3.2:** Assist grantees in creating formal partnerships between correctional treatment programs and community support systems including educational programs, job training resources, probation/parole supervision, halfway houses, and peer support groups.
- **Objective 3.3:** Support the development of structured placement processes where correctional treatment program staff actively connect participants with appropriate behavioral health treatment providers upon release or supervision.

Goal 4: Maintain and update the RSAT website to support grantees.

- **Objective 4.1:** Maintain and update the RSAT TTA website with resources tailored for correctional settings to support grantees and subgrantees on emerging issues and track TTA requests.

Internal Application Requirements: Upload the following information to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/ZJd9WjZrbEjzd67i7> by the internal deadline:

- Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)
- Project Title
- All ND Collaborators:
 - For each ND Collaborator listed, include name, department or unit, and specific role for this project in three sentences (maximum).
- Project Summary: Three (3) pages (maximum) addressing the following Merit Review Criteria as outlined on page 22, in the NOFO.
 - Description of the Need
 - Project Design and Implementation
 - Capabilities and Competencies

Questions: Contact Notre Dame Research Limited Submissions at limited@nd.edu.

All internal applications are due by 12:00 Noon Eastern Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.