

# How to Win Funding for Your Criminal Justice/Medication- Assisted Treatment Program



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# TASC, Inc.



- This webinar is supported through an unrestricted educational grant from Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals.
- TASC's Goal: To make clinically proven treatment available to all criminal justice clients in order to improve public safety and public health. This includes medication-assisted treatment (MAT).
- TASC has provided services within the criminal justice system since 1976. Our services include assessment, advocacy and clinical case management services.
  - We serve approximately 30,000 offenders each year in Illinois.
  - We work at all points in the CJS: Diversion, Sentencing Alternatives including Drug Courts, Probation, Jail/Prison Treatment and Re-Entry Services
  - We also provide services in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems.

# Objectives



- Provide national context on the prevalence of opiate dependence within the criminal justice system
- Present key components of successful CJS/MAT projects
- Provide an overview of funding streams
  - Immediate support for MAT
  - Federal funds for MAT projects
- Describe Federal Funding Opportunities – FFY 2010
- Suggest steps you can take now to position your projects for success

# The Justice System is Growing



- In 2008, 2,319,258 prisoners were held in federal or state prisons or in local jails
  - 1,596,127 in prison, 723,131 in local jails
  - 1 out of every 100 citizens for the first time in history
- The number of adults who were being supervised on probation or parole at the end of 2006 reached 5,035,200
  - 4,237,000 were on probation (84%)
  - 798,200 were on parole (16%)

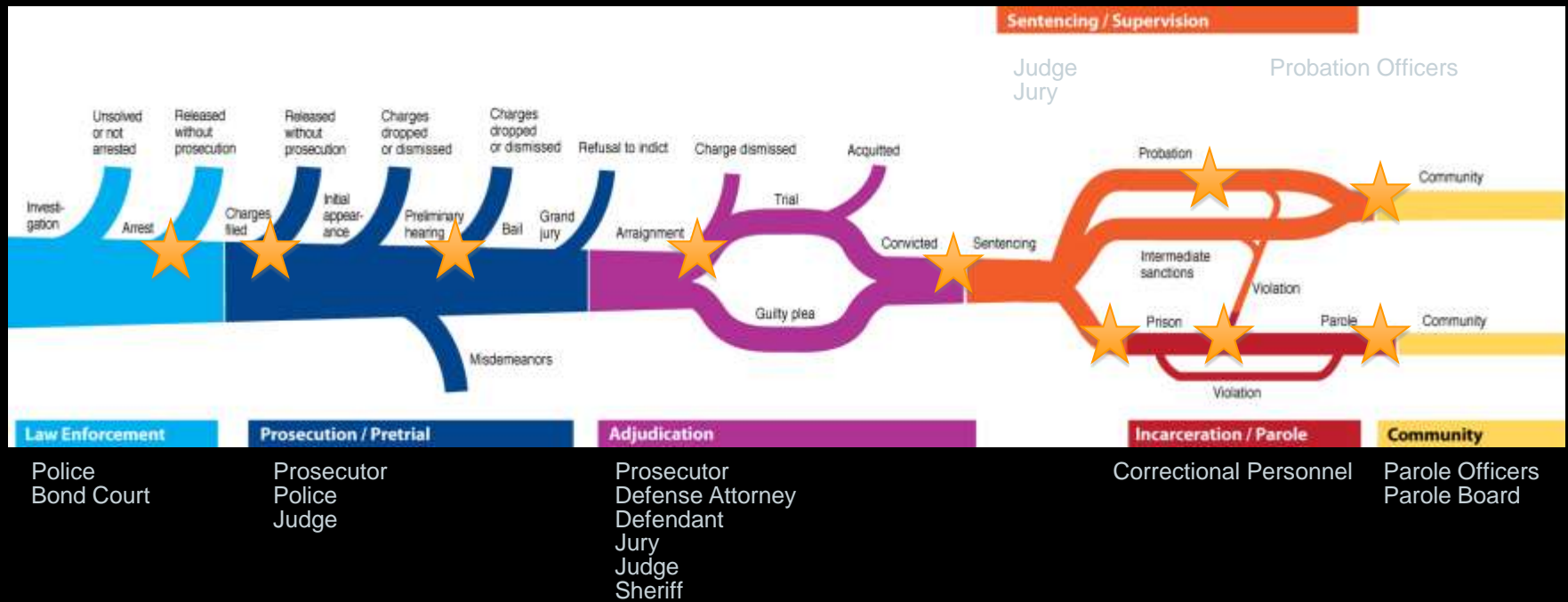
# Drugs are a Major Factor



## **Justice system is largest catchment area for people with addictions**

- As many as 87% of arrestees tested positive for at least one illicit drug in 2008
- As many as 40% of arrestees tested positive for *more than one* illicit drug in 2008
- In Chicago, 29% of arrestees tested positive for opiates in 2008
- Other cities participating in ADAM II ranged from < 2% to 12%

# A Continuum of Opportunities for Intercept



# CJS/Treatment Collaboration



## Good CJS/Treatment Collaboration Includes These Key Elements:

- Court & Community Provider Leadership (stakeholder group)
  - ✦ Determine Project Goals, Eligibility Criteria, Criminal Justice Supervision Plan
- Community Substance Abuse Treatment Services
  - ✦ Psycho-Social Treatment
  - ✦ Community Medication-Assisted Treatment
- Graduated Criminal Justice Sanctions that include clinical interventions
- Strong Program Evaluation Plan
  - ✦ Recidivism, reduction in drug use, employment

# Public Sector Funding for Treatment



- **77% of funding for substance abuse treatment comes from the public sector (2003)**
- **Public sources of funding include (2003):**
  - Federal Substance Abuse Block Grant: \$1.2 B
  - Medicare: \$0.9 B
  - Medicaid: \$3.7 B
  - Other Federal (SAMHSA, BJA & other agencies): \$1.9 B
  - State and Local: \$8.3 B
- **Public funding is likely to expand significantly under national health care**

# FFY 2010 Federal Budget



## US DHHS/SAMHSA Substance Abuse Funding

- Substance Abuse Block Grant: \$1.8B, increased by \$20M from 2009
- CSAT CJS Activities Portfolio: Increased by \$30M to \$67.6M
- Most other grant programs level-funded to FFY 2009

## US DOJ Program Funding

- CJS Block Grant (Byrne): Reduced \$7M to \$519M
- Drug Court Funding: Increased by \$5M to \$45M
- Second Chance Act: Increased by \$75M to \$100M
  - New sections include re-entry courts, family-based substance abuse treatment and SA/CJS collaboration
- Mentally Ill Offender Act: Increased by \$2M to \$12M
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (in Prison): Increased by \$20M to \$30M

# Resources Flow Through Three Systems



- Successful Criminal Justice/Treatment Initiatives blend funding from a variety of sources
  - Health Care
  - Substance Abuse Treatment
  - Criminal Justice

# Health Care Sector



## **Medication-Assisted Treatment is provided through:**

- Community health centers/federally qualified health centers
- Physicians that accept Medicaid
- Veteran's Administration
- Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), e.g. methadone clinics

## **Funding is provided by:**

- Medicaid
- Federal/State funding for the uninsured

**Advantage: Care is immediately available to eligible offenders. Need to be clear on state eligibility rules and application processes.**

# Health Care Funding



## Medicaid

- Provides health insurance for indigent clients
- State eligibility rules vary
  - Priority: Pregnant Women, People with Disabilities
    - Includes mental health disability – mental health courts
  - Some states have expanded eligibility that provides health insurance for single people
- Most states include Buprenorphine on their Medicaid formularies
- Contact: State Medicaid Authority

# Health Care Funding



## **Federally Qualified Health Centers**

- Provide health care to indigent clients, including people who are uninsured
- They can provide Buprenorphine
- This will best be done in partnership with a community-based psycho-social rehabilitation program (traditional substance abuse treatment)
- Contact: Locate centers near you at <http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

# Health Care Funding



## **Veterans Affairs (VA)**

- Federal and state agencies
- The U.S. VA includes Buprenorphine on its formulary for eligible veterans
  - The VA also provides psycho-social substance abuse treatment services
  - This is a particularly good resource for Veterans Court programs
- Contact: Local VA Center Substance Abuse Treatment Program

# Substance Abuse Treatment



## **Federal Block Grant & State General Revenues fund public providers to serve indigent clients**

- Opioid Treatment Programs
- Drug-Free Programs
  - Contact: The Single State Agency for Substance Abuse Services is the lead. This agency is often located with a state department of human services

# Substance Abuse Treatment



## **SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment funds key programs that build CJS Treatment infrastructure:**

- Access to Recovery – current program and “Round III”
  - ✓ Funded MAT in Round II
- Offender Re-Entry Program Grants
- Recovery Oriented Systems of Care Grants
- Drug Court Treatment Grants
  - ✓ Explicitly allowed funds for MAT in FFY 2009 proposals
  - ✓ Regular RFAs are expected
  - ✓ Special joint SAMHSA/BJA RFA for FFY 2010

# Access To Recovery (Round III – Expected)



- Expand treatment and recovery support services
- Target Populations: States have targeted resources by geography and population
- Funds have been used to expand MAT
- Eligible Applicants: States
- Funds Available: \$96 Million FY 2007
- Award Amounts: Up to \$7M per year for 3 years

**Information:** <http://www.atr.samhsa.gov/index.aspx>

# Offender Re-Entry Program (TI-10-006)



- Expand/enhance treatment, recovery & re-entry services for offenders who have been incarcerated.
- Target Populations: Adult and Juvenile Offenders
- *MAT Funding Policy is under discussion*
- Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations, governments
- Funds Available: \$13 Million FY 2010
- Award Amounts: \$400,000 per year for 3 years
- **Applications deadline extended to February 2, 2010**

Application: [www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-006.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-006.aspx)

# TCE – Local ROSC (TI-10-007)



- Building community capacity to support recovery.
- Expand/enhance treatment and recovery support services.
- *MAT Funding Policy is under discussion*
- Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations, governments
- Funds Available: \$4.8 Million FY 2010 (approx. 12 awards)
- Award Amounts: \$400,000 per year for 3 years
- Applications are due January 14, 2010

Application: [www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-007.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/TI-10-007.aspx)

# Drug Court Treatment Grants



- Expand/enhance treatment and recovery support programs in existing drug courts.
- Target Populations: Existing drug court programs
- Explicitly allowed funds to be spent on MAT (2009)
- Eligible Applicants: Drug courts
- Funds Available: \$11.55 Million FY 2009
- Award Amounts: \$300,000 per year for 3 years
- RFPs are expected in winter/early spring 2010

2009 RFP: [www.samhsa.gov/Grants/ti\\_09\\_003.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/ti_09_003.aspx)

# Special FFY 2010 CSAT/BJA RFA



- Expand and enhance treatment and recovery support in existing specialty courts including Drug, Mental Health, Veterans, DUI/DWI and Community Courts
- Eligible Applicants: Courts, state & local governments
- Award Amounts: Maximum award \$1,275,000 for 3 years
  - CSAT portion: \$325,000/year for 3 years
  - BJA portion: \$300,000 for the full 3 year period – requires 25% match
- Explicitly allow funds for MAT (20% of CSAT Budget)
- Proposals Due: February 11, 2010

RFP: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10BJACSATDrugCourtSol.pdf>

# Criminal Justice Funding



- **Federal Criminal Justice Block Grants**
  - Known as Justice Assistance and Byrne grants
  - Counties and cities receive allocations based on population and crime rates
  - States usually issue competitive RFPs for a portion of funds

Contact: State Administrative Agency for Criminal Justice

# Criminal Justice Funding



- Federal competitive RFPs that support substance abuse treatment services:

BJA Drug Court Grants

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html>

BJA Mental Health – Criminal Justice Collaboration Grants

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/JMHCprogram.html>

Second Chance Act Grants

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html>

BJA Guide to Grants – FY 2010 Edition

Tips on writing successful grants

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/resource/GrantWritingManual.pdf>

# BJA Drug Court Grants



- Plan, Implement and Enhance drug courts
- No restrictions on spending grant funds on medications
- Eligible Applicants: Units of government
- Required Match: 25% of project costs
- Funds Awarded: \$20 Million FY 2009
- Award Amounts: \$200-350,000 for up to 2 years
- Applications Due: February 11, 2010

Information is available at:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/drugcourts.html>

# BJA Mental Health/Criminal Justice Collaboration Grants



- Plan, implement and enhance mental health/criminal justice collaborations
- No restrictions on medications
- Eligible Applicants: State/local criminal justice and mental health agencies
- Required Match: 20% of project costs
- Funds Awarded: \$7.8 Million FY 2009
- Award Amounts: \$Up to 300,000 - up to 2 years
- RFPs are expected in winter/early spring 2010

Information: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/JMHCprogram.html>

# Second Chance Act



- Reduce recidivism by 50% among previously incarcerated offender populations
- Eligible Applicants: Units of Government
- Required Match: 50% of project costs
- Funds Awarded: \$7.7 Million FY 2010
- Award Amounts: Up to \$750,000 over 3 years
- RFPs are expected in winter/early spring 2010

Link: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/funding/09SecondChanceReentryAwards.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/funding/09SecondChanceReentryAwards.pdf)

# Getting Started



## **Start planning now!**

- RFPs come out with short notice and require much effort
- You will be more successful if you prepare in advance of the RFPs:
  - Know what programs/services you want to expand/enhance
  - Get partners on board
  - Secure an evaluator
  - Develop goals, program plans and budgets
- **Review funding history**
  - Review previous RFPs to see what was required
  - Review recent funding announcements to see who was funded in your state or comparable counties nationally
  - TIP: Request funded grants
- Register on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) ASAP