



## Bureau of Justice Assistance's Expanding Support for the Field

# COAP Evolves to COSSAP

## About COSSAP

The Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP) was developed as part of the 2016 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). Since 2017, BJA has supported innovative work in over 300 COAP sites and demonstration projects. In 2020, responding to upward trends in the abuse of other drugs in many American communities, COAP was renamed the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) to support jurisdictions' efforts to reduce the impact of opioids, stimulants, and other substances on individuals and communities, including reducing the number of overdose fatalities and mitigating the impacts on crime victims by supporting comprehensive, collaborative initiatives.

## New COSSAP Funding Opportunity

BJA is seeking applications to develop, implement, or expand comprehensive programs in response to illicit opioids, stimulants, or other substances of abuse through COSSAP. Awards will be made in two categories:

- Category 1: Local or Tribal Applications
- Category 2: State Applications



**All applications are due by 11:59 p.m., ET, on May 21, 2020.** Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-17023> for solicitation information, eligibility details, and application guidelines.

## COSSAP Solicitation Webinar

BJA will host a COSSAP solicitation webinar on March 25, 2020, at 3:30 p.m., ET. Register at <http://s.iir.com/COSSAP2020>.

## COSSAP Resource Center

The Resource Center has been updated to reflect this change! Explore COSSAP resources and opportunities at [www.cossapresources.org](http://www.cossapresources.org).

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