APPA currently has 16 active externally-funded grant projects either as the lead or sub-contractor. In addition, we have a few pending projects that will start within the next few months. Projects primarily involve providing training and technical assistance to the community corrections field, while others involve conducting and/or advising on research and evaluation.

**TRIBAL**

- Develop fact sheets and training curricula to assist tribes with the implementation of enhanced sentencing authority under the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 (BJA).
- Provide training and technical assistance to tribes to enhance the reentry planning and process of individuals back into their respective communities (BJA).

**JUVENILE JUSTICE**

- Develop legal resolution statement on a relevant juvenile justice issue guided by AECF’s vision for juvenile probation transformation, and to highlight the issues with youth development in probation (AECF).
- Assist researchers at the [Columbia University Workplace Center](https://www.columbia.edu/cu/employee-center/) to study the career readiness of young people in the juvenile justice system (AECF).
- Award scholarships to juvenile justice practitioners to attend the 2021 Winter Training Institute and Executive Leadership Summit and provide technical assistance on implementation efforts (AECF).

**IMPAIRED DRIVING**

- Advance the Impaired Driving Assessment, a risk assessment tool APPA co-developed with individual experts in the field, through further research and development of web resources (NHTSA).
- Provide training and technical assistance to community corrections agencies, traffic safety professionals, and local courts on the treatment and supervision of impaired-driving clients via the NHTSA Probation Fellow, Mark Stodola (NHTSA).
WORKFORCE & ORGANIZATION

- Assist RTI International with the Annual Surveys of Probation and Parole, a data collection effort to determine the number of probationers and parolees across the nation (BJS).
- Conduct a workload allocation study for probation/parole officers with MI DOC (CSG Justice Center).
- Serve on an advisory panel with the American Correctional Association to develop practice and policy standards for improving wellness support for corrections employees (BJA).
- Develop standards to provide guidance to the adult probation and parole field to strengthen and improve services to clients involved with the justice system (NIC).
- Host a virtual training event for up to 150 community corrections leaders, the 2021 Executive Leadership Summit (NIC).
- Advise on the Justice Counts project to advance the use of data across the justice system to develop more effective policy and resource decisions, in partnership with the CSG Justice Center (BJA).

SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS AND SUPERVISION PRACTICES

- Evaluate the effectiveness of a training curriculum on the application of procedural justice principles in adult probation, in partnership with the Urban Institute, Center for Court Innovation, and LaGratta Consulting (Arnold Ventures).
- Study the prevalence of adult probation clients with diagnosed mental health conditions, in partnership with researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Pew Charitable Trusts).
- Assist with the evaluation of promising reentry initiatives in selected jurisdictions in Minnesota and Ohio; in partnership with Abt Associates; notably, to develop guidelines for probation/parole officers in conducting home/field visits with clients (NIJ).
- Serve in an advisory capacity and provide training/technical assistance to jurisdictions with adult drug courts, specifically in expanding the use of drug courts with probationers, in partnership with the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (ONDCP).
- Engage key stakeholders in the adult community supervision field to participate in a study on reintegration programs for individuals previously incarcerated for crimes related to terrorism and violent extremism, in partnership with Harvard University and Boston University (NIJ).

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