



GRANTS @ a GLANCE

American Probation and Parole Association

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APPA currently has 16 active externally funded grant projects 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 include conducting and advising on research and evaluation.

TRIBAL

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

JUVENILE JUSTICE

- Develop a vision statement for the field of Juvenile Probation and provide direction for the field.

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 treating and supervising 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 guide the adult probation and parole field to strengthen and improve services to clients involved with the justice system ([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).
- Assess operations within pretrial, probation, parole, and reentry services to determine lessons learned during the COVID pandemic. ([NIC](#))

SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS AND SUPERVISION PRACTICES

- Advise on the Evaluation and Sustainability Support for Second Chance Act Grants project, led by RTI International ([BJA](#)).
- 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 critical stakeholders in the adult community supervision field to participate in a study on reintegration programs for incarcerated individuals for crimes related to terrorism and violent extremism, in partnership with [Harvard University](#) and [Boston University](#) ([NIJ](#)).
- Help develop new risk assessment models to aid in the prediction of rearrest risk for people on probation and parole with [RTI International](#). ([NIJ](#))
- Survey the field to gauge officer perspectives on the impact of fines and fees and work with agencies to understand how fines and fees impact probation outcomes. ([Koch](#))

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