

GRANTS @ a GLANCE

American Probation and Parole Association

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The American Probation and Parole Association ([APPA](#)) currently serves as the lead or sub-contractor on sixteen externally funded grant projects. In addition, we have a few pending projects that will start within the next few months. APPA contributes to the field of Community Corrections on a variety of projects through providing training and technical assistance; disseminating information on best practices; conducting and advising on research and evaluation; serving as subject matter experts; and promoting excellence in the field.

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

- Inform the field of APPA's vision statement for the field of Juvenile Probation and provide direction for the field ([Annie E. Casey Foundation](#)).

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 & ORGANIZATIONAL

- 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](#)).
- 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 \(BJA\)](#).

SUPERVISION PRACTICES

- Assist [George Mason University Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence](#) in engaging the community corrections field on the use of appropriateness statements leading to meaningful conditions of supervision ([Arnold Ventures](#)).
- 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 \(ONDCP\)](#).
- Help develop new risk assessment models to aid in the prediction of rearrest risk for people on probation and parole with [RTI International \(NIJ\)](#).
- Participate in planning and delivery of quarterly learning sessions for SJC Probation Network with [Urban Institute](#).
- 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](#)).
- Assist the [Institute for Community Health](#) in surveying the landscape of drug testing practices in community supervision agencies([Arnold Ventures](#)).

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