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GRANT NOTIFICATION		Grant Number: 2017-AR-BX-K014	
Name & Address of Recipient:		New Jersey Department Of Law And Public Safety 25 Market Street Po Box 081	
City, State & ZIP:		Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0081	
Recipient Project Director/Contact: Christopher Porrino Attorney General Phone: (609) 984-4492			
Title of Program:		FY 17 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program	
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Amount of Award:		\$ 100,000	Date of Award: 09/22/2017
Awarding Agency:		Bureau of Justice Assistance Carrie Booth	
Supplement:		No	
Statutory Authority for Program: FY17(BJA - CARA) 42 USC 3797ff, et seq.; Pub. L. No. 115-31, 131 Stat 135, 205			
Impact/Focus:		State	CFDA Number: 16.838
Project Description: The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Program is the first major federal substance use disorder treatment and recovery legislation in 40 years and the most comprehensive effort to address the opioid epidemic. CARA establishes a comprehensive, coordinated, and balanced strategy through enhanced grant programs that expand prevention and education efforts while also promoting treatment and recovery. The Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based program was developed as part of the CARA legislation signed into law on July 22, 2016. In FY 2017, the Statewide Planning, Coordination, and Implementation Projects will provide funding and technical assistance to State Administering Agency (SAA) responsible for directing criminal justice planning or the State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency. Funds will be used to establish statewide planning, coordination, and implementation projects designed to support initiatives jointly planned and implemented by the State Administrative Agency (SAA) responsible for directing criminal justice planning and the Single State Agency (SSA) for Substance Abuse Services. Category 4 contains two subcategories of funding. Category 4a awards of up to \$100,000 per applicant is designed to support the development of a coordinated plan between the SAA and the SSA to assist localities in engaging and retaining offenders with opioid use disorders in treatment and recovery services; increase the use of diversion and/or alternatives to incarceration; and/or reduce the incidence of overdose death. In addition to supporting the development of a coordinated plan, which is a mandatory project deliverable of Category 4a, applicants may propose: training and/or technical assistance programs for localities geared toward improving treatment engagement and client outcomes; tracking, compiling, coordinating, and disseminating statewide and local data; or increasing communication, coordination, and information sharing among state and local programs.			



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Category 4b awards of up to \$750,000 per applicant allows the applicant to provide financial support to localities or a region to implement the strategies contained in the plan developed as part of Category 4a. These strategies may focus on supporting treatment and recovery service engagement; increasing the use of diversion and/or alternatives to incarceration; and/or supporting initiatives that reduce the incidence of overdose death.

All federal funds under Category 4b must be passed through to localities within the state; no funds under 4b may be retained by the state for administrative purposes, except to the extent those funds are included in a current federally approved indirect cost rate and amount to no more than 10 percent of the grant amount.

The New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety (DLPS) will use grant funds to create a coordinated plan, formulated with pertinent stakeholders, to assess how best to leverage various resources and funding streams to expand LEAARRP and local-based programs through the establishment of Opioid Response Teams to add another point of entry to treatment for opioid-addicted individuals. Opioid Response Teams would be comprised of a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical services (EMS) member, and a substance abuse recovery advocate (SARA) and operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Translation services will also be hired to ensure the project is accessible to all. A multi-disciplinary committee will be convened to meet month to develop a comprehensive plan and strategy to implement the project and achieve goals, as well as evaluate the data and identify gaps. The Committee will also identify its sub-recipients through a competitive, data-driven process to direct funding resources to municipalities where the opioid crisis is most acute. CA/NCF

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Awarding Agency:		Bureau of Justice Assistance Wendy Rose	
Supplement:		No	
Statutory Authority for Program: FY17(BJA - PDMP) Pub. L. No. 115-31, 131 Stat 135, 205			
Impact/Focus:		State	CFDA Number: 16.754
Project Description: The Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is being incorporated into the FY 2017 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program. The purpose of this program is to improve collaboration and strategic decision-making of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to address prescription drug and opioid misuse, save lives, and reduce crime. This is made possible through the collection and analysis of controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized state agency. The Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based program was developed as part of the CARA legislation signed into law on July 22, 2016. In FY 2017, the Data-driven Responses to Opioid Abuse category of funding available through the PDMP grant program will provide funding and technical assistance to state agencies and units of local government located in states with existing and operational prescription drug monitoring programs and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Funding must be used to form a multidisciplinary action group that may include (but is not limited to): the district attorney's office, the state or local health department, state medical and pharmacy boards, police and sheriff departments, probation and parole, drug court representatives, child welfare representatives, local drug treatment providers, and community organizations. Grant funds may also be used to support a combination of the allowable use categories to develop multi-disciplinary projects that leverage key data sets; examine the impact of various policies and procedures on patient and community-level outcomes, and implement proven practices on a larger scale; identify geographic areas or populations at greatest risk for prescription drug and opioid misuse and overdose deaths and create data-driven responses at the local or state level; determine best practices for sharing data across diverse stakeholders; implement other innovative activities that demonstrate a multi-disciplinary, data-driven approach to addressing the opioid epidemic and assess the			



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impact of specific policy or practice changes on PDMP utilization and/or patient or community-level outcomes.

The Department of Law and Public Safety (DLPS) will collaborate with state agencies to develop a computerized, data-sharing Integrated Drug Awareness Dashboard (IDAD). The dashboard will leverage data sets specific to each agency, such as the New Jersey State Police and the Department of Health, including de-identified Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) data, law enforcement data on fentanyl and heroin, naloxone administrations, fatal and non-fatal overdoses, drug arrests, and de-identified treatment information. DLPS will also start a pilot program integrating State Police's Drug Monitoring initiative (DMI) with Division of Consumer Affairs' PDMP de-identified information into one centralized dashboard. Montclair State University will serve as the action research partner.

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GRANT NOTIFICATION		Grant Number: 2017-AR-BX-K020
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Title of Program: FY 17 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program		
Title of Project: FY 17 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program		
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Awarding Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance Carrie Booth		
Supplement: No		
Statutory Authority for Program: FY17(BJA - CARA) 42 USC 3797ff, et seq.; Pub. L. No. 115-31, 131 Stat 135, 205		
Impact/Focus: State	CFDA Number: 16.838	
<p>Project Description:</p> <p>The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) Program is the first major federal substance use disorder treatment and recovery legislation in 40 years and the most comprehensive effort to address the opioid epidemic. CARA establishes a comprehensive, coordinated, and balanced strategy through enhanced grant programs that expand prevention and education efforts while also promoting treatment and recovery. The Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based program was developed as part of the CARA legislation signed into law on July 22, 2016. In FY 2017, the System-level Diversion and Alternatives to Incarceration Projects will provide funding and technical assistance to units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to establishing effective diversion and/or alternatives to incarceration programs for individuals with opioid use disorders. The population of focus are individuals with a history of opioid misuse as well as individuals who have come in contact with law enforcement but have not been formally charged. Funding must be used to establish a team (or utilize a pre-existing team) of stakeholders from across government and the community to engage in the planning process. Complete a structured planning phase before beginning project implementation and document the impact of the opioid epidemic based on local, regional, or state-level data. Grant funds may be used during the implementation phase to support a combination of allowable use categories such as identifying high-frequency utilizers across multiple systems; document the prevalence of individuals with opioid use disorders in the various local intercept points and individuals with a history of opioid misuse as well as individuals who have come in contact with law enforcement but have not been formally charged. During the planning phase of this category funds may be used to identify high-frequency utilizers across multiple systems; document the prevalence of individuals with opioid use disorders in the various local intercept points and identify population needs and engage a research partner to provide skills and assistance in identifying performance measures. As well as, during the implementation phase grant funds may be used to link high-frequency utilizers with evidence-based treatment and recovery support services; implement a plan to universally screen individuals entering community-based</p>		



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supervision and/or jail for risk of overdose; develop and implement a comprehensive plan to reduce the risk of overdose death; implement or expand the system-wide use of recovery support services using peer recovery coaches; expand the use of cognitive-behavioral treatment; implement wraparound services that facilitate meaningful coordination between the justice system and family support agencies; establish collaborative public health and justice partnerships; develop data or information systems to facilitate analyses and help track progress and assist in efforts to report on outcomes; implement other comprehensive approaches that serve individuals within more than one intercept; support the mandatory project coordinator and engage a research partner to conduct action research providing skills and assistance in identifying performance measures.

Camden County, New Jersey will implement the Camden County Opioid Abuse Diversion Program (CCOAD) to improve treatment and support services for individuals with a history of opioid misuse. These interventions will specifically target the pre-trial and re-entry intercepts of the Sequential Intercept Model. Initially, the CCOAD will conduct a comprehensive assessment of the opioid crisis in Camden County, subsequently setting up wrap-around services at the pre-trial and re-entry intercepts. The program will include a comprehensive ongoing analysis on the effectiveness of strategies used by the program. The Walter Rand Institute of Public Affairs at Rutgers University will serve as the project's research partner. CA/NCF

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