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Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Secures 4.5m in Federal Grant Funds

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), the State of Georgia's executive criminal justice agency, received 8 competitive grant opportunities from federal agencies, including: the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Office for Victims of Crime, and the Office on Violence Against Women. These awards total just above 4.5 million, a figure that surpasses CJCC's previous competitive award amounts. All of these funds will be used to augment a wide-range of criminal justice programs that continue to make Georgia safer for all residents.

These grant programs will extend the sweeping criminal justice reforms implemented by Governor Nathan Deal in 2012 and bring together many local and state agencies. "These diverse grant programs will have a lasting impact on the state's criminal justice reforms. We remain committed to helping both victims of crime and offenders who seek treatment. These grant funds will help us further align our criminal justice system to be responsive to the needs of Georgia citizens," Governor Deal said in a statement.

Jacqueline Bunn, CJCC Executive Director, is enthused at the number awards received and what it represents for the agency: "I am excited that our grants staff, in coordination with many other state and local agencies, has been able to secure so many awards that will better the state's criminal justice system and align our data systems. We look forward to implementing these programs in the coming months."

A detailed list of the grant programs and points of contact is listed below.

Grant	Award Title	Amount	CJCC Contact
BJA FY 14 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program: Statewide	2014 Veterans Treatment Court Grant Program	\$1,500,000	Aisha Ford, CJSU Program Director, Aisha.Ford@cjcc.ga.gov or 404-657-2045
BJA FY 14 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods): USAO district populations of 5 million or more.	Northern District of Georgia FY14 Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative	\$500,000	Aisha Ford, CJSU Program Director, Aisha.Ford@cjcc.ga.gov or 404-657-2045
BJA FY 14 Justice Information Sharing Solutions Implementation Program	Georgia Information Sharing Initiative	\$498,234	Stefanie Lopez-Howard, SAC Director, Stefanie.Lopez-Howard@cjcc.ga.gov or 404-657-1960
BJS FY 14 State Justice Statistics Program	Georgia-Specific Pathways to Desistance	\$204,111	Stefanie Lopez-Howard, SAC Director, Stefanie.Lopez-Howard@cjcc.ga.gov or 404-657-1960
OVC FY 14 Vision 21 Victim Legal Assistance Networks	State of Georgia Victim Legal Assistance Networks	\$453,666	Shontel Wright, VSU Program Director, Shontel.Wright@cjcc.ga.gov or 404-657-1961
OVC FY 14 Vision 21: Building State Technology Capacity	State of Georgia Grants Management System Project	\$218,500	Shontel Wright, VSU Program Director, Shontel.Wright@cjcc.ga.gov or 404-657-1961
OVW FY 14 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program	State of Georgia Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) Program	\$763,000	Shontel Wright, VSU Program Director, Shontel.Wright@cjcc.ga.gov or 404-657-1961
OVW Fiscal Year 2014 Enhanced Training And Services To End Abuse In Later Life Program	Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse Later in Life Chatham County, Georgia	\$400,000	Shontel Wright, VSU Program Director, Shontel.Wright@cjcc.ga.gov or 404-657-1961
		\$4,537,511	