



Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance  
Use Program (COSSUP)  
Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance  
Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP)  
Presentation

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## COSSUP Allowable Usages – 3-year grant period (12/21/2022-12/21/2025)

- 1) Law enforcement and other first responder diversion programs,
- 2) Naloxone, and
- 3) Identifiable and accessible take-back programs for unused controlled substances found in the home and used by hospitals and long-term care facilities.



# COSSUP Subgrants

1. Partnership Carson City (PCC): Carson City
  1. Churchill Community Coalition (CCC): Churchill County,
  2. Partnership Douglas County (PDC): Douglas County,
  3. Healthy Communities Coalition (HCC): Lyon County
2. Community Chest, Inc (CC): Storey County
3. Nye Communities Coalition (NCC): Nye and Lincoln Counties,
4. University of Nevada, Reno (UNR): Evaluation
5. Social Entrepreneurs, Inc. (SEI): Training

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# PCC Funded Goals

- ❖ Goal 1: To sustain and increase key community stakeholders in collaboration to address Jail Diversion programs.
- ❖ Goal 2: Manage and provide assistance to sub grantees
- ❖ Goal 3: To increase public safety by reducing recidivism through the utilization of evidence-based practices aligned with the criminogenic risk and behavior needs framework.
- ❖ Goal 4: To ensure individuals connected to FASTT (Forensic Assessment Services Triage Team), who are identified to have mental health needs are referred to mental health services.
- ❖ Goal 5: Increase community awareness and collaboration with community partners and service providers.
- ❖ Goal 6: To reduce the risk of recidivism and support inmate stabilization to improve quality of life of the inmate and those impacted by their incarceration.



# CC Funded Goals

- ❖ Goal 1: To divert individuals experiencing behavioral health issues and other crises in Storey County from unnecessary admissions into the criminal justice system, emergency rooms, and inpatient psychiatric facilities.
- ❖ Goal 2: To provide community outreach activities in Storey County to inform potential partner referral agencies, behavioral health providers, and social service providers about MOST and to encourage collaboration between MOST and the partners.
- ❖ Goal 3: To ensure Storey County community members have ready access to Naloxone.
- ❖ Goal 4: To ensure Storey County community members are able to dispose of medications in a safe manner.
- ❖ Goal 5: To engage with the evaluator from UNR.



# NCC Funded Goals

- ❖ Goal 1: COSSAP Funded staff will work with individuals pre-booking or post-booking with treatment alternative-to-incarceration programs that serve individuals at high risk for overdose or substance abuse in Nye County.
- ❖ Goal 2: COSSAP Funded MOST (Mobile Outreach Safety Team) staff will divert individuals experiencing behavioral health issues and other crises away from unnecessary entry into criminal justice systems and emergency rooms, and into appropriate community-based services and supports within Nye County.
- ❖ Goal 3: COSSAP Funded MOST CHW staff will work with individuals experiencing behavioral health issues and other crises to address needs and offer appropriate community-based services to help prevent recurring entry into criminal justice systems and emergency rooms within Lincoln County, creating a MOST-like approach to community crisis needs.
- ❖ Goal 4: Increase community awareness across the state through drug take-back and prevention / education programs in coordination with 10 statewide coalitions.



# UNR Funded Goals

- ❖ **FASTT Goal 1:** To increase public safety by reducing recidivism through the utilization of evidence-based practices aligned with the criminogenic risk and behavior needs framework.
- ❖ **FASTT Goal 2:** To ensure individuals connected to FASTT, who are identified to have mental health needs are referred to mental health services.
- ❖ **FASTT Goal 3:** Increase community awareness and collaboration with community partners and service providers.
- ❖ **MOST Goal 1:** To divert individuals experiencing behavioral health crisis and other issues from admissions into the criminal justice system, emergency rooms, and inpatient psychiatric facilities.
- ❖ **MOST Goal 2:** MOST to increase community outreach activities to inform community and providers about MOST program and services, to increase referrals and to build service provider partnerships, while increasing MOST team knowledge.



# SEI Funded Goals

❖ Goal 1:

Provide project management assistance to the NV Office of the Attorney General related to training for the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program (COSSAP).



# COSSUP Funding

- \$5,751,722 over three years
  - Subawards - \$5,095,901
  - Contract - \$425,376
  - Nevada office of the Attorney General - \$230,495



# COSSUP Funding

1. Partnership Carson City (PCC)
  1. Four total sites/subawards
    - PCC
    - CCC
    - HCC
    - PDC
  2. \$3,223,855 over three years
    - 1<sup>st</sup> year \$1,065,097
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$1,079,379
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> year \$1,079,379
2. Community Chest (CC) \$249,900 over three years
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year \$83,300
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$83,300
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year \$83,300
3. Nye Communities Coalition (NCC) \$1,319,646 over three years
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year \$439,882
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$439,882
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year \$439,882



# COSSUP Funding

4. University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) \$300,000 over three years
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year \$100,000
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$100,000
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year \$100,000
5. Social Entrepreneurs, Inc. (SEI) \$425,376 over three years
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year \$141,792
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$141,792
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year \$141,792
6. Nevada Office of the Attorney General: \$232,995 over three years
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year \$77,352
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year \$69,792
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year \$85,851



# Gaps

- Pre-arrest Diversion and Deflection Teams/FASTT do not exist in all counties
  - Rural Behavioral Health Region (Humboldt\*, Pershing, Lander, Eureka, Elko, and White Pine)
  - Part of Southern Behavioral Health Region (Esmeralda and Mineral)
- Pre-arrest Diversion and Deflection Teams are typically not 24/7
- Follow up teams for MOST/FASTT consisting of PRSS/CHW
- Critical Incident Teams (CIT)
  - Not all law enforcement officers have this training
  - Behavioral Health Peace Officers
    - A specially trained LE officer to handle community mental health crisis and challenges. The CIT program develops a select group of patrol officers to become specialists in responding to mental health calls for service and working with community resources to identify appropriate resolutions. The CIT model identifies the CIT officer as a specialist role within the patrol division of an agency. The CIT officer serves a general patrol function until called upon to respond to mental health related calls, or to assist non-CIT officers when mental health related issues are identified in the field.



# Recommendations

Pre-arrest Diversion and Deflection/FASTT teams in all counties

Expand current capacity of existing Pre-arrest Diversion and Deflection/FASTT

Funding for follow up team of PRSS/CHW

Funding for CIT training for officers/Behavioral Health Peace Officers

Data sharing



# QUESTIONS

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