

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

- APPA will continue to disseminating the 10 Core Principles to the field and will invite the 10 Core Principles to the field and will be inviting Juvenile Directors for an on-site visit to Pierce County Washington. ([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](#)).
- Coordinate three Regional Probation and Parole Outreach Liaisons in specific NHTSA regions

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

- Provide coaching to probation departments in MA in collaboration with [George Mason University Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence](#) around meaningful conditions of supervision ([Arnold Ventures](#)).
- 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 \(ONDCP\)](#).

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