

Standard Applicant Information

Project Information

Project Title Fulton County Peer and Care Expansion Project (PeaCE)	Proposed Project Start Date 10/1/24	Proposed Project End Date 9/30/28
Federal Estimated Funding (Federal Share) 1000000.0	Applicant Estimated Funding (Non-Federal Share) 333336.0	Program Income Estimated Funding 0.0
Total Estimated Funding 1333336.0		

Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.)

No items

Type Of Applicant

Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

Other (specify):

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Executive Order and Delinquent Debt Information

Is Application Subject to Review by State Under Executive Order 12372? *

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

Is the Applicant Delinquent on Federal Debt?

No

SF424 Attachments (3)



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CFO

Verify Legal Name, Doing Business As, and Legal Address

Legal Name

COUNTY OF FULTON

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COUNTY OF FULTON

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Street 2**City**

ATLANTA

State

GA

Zip/Postal Code

30303

Congressional District

05

Country

USA

Certification

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Signer Name

John Collins

Certification Date / Time

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Proposal Abstract

Fulton County Superior Court, located in Atlanta, Georgia, is requesting funds from the BJA FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program in the Category 2: Enhancement, to expand treatment access in Adult Treatment Court. The total federal amount requested for the duration of the 48-month grant period is \$1,000,000.

The Fulton County Accountability Courts (FCAC) serve individuals pre-adjudication and post-adjudication and will serve 260 total participants with these grant funds over the life of the grant.

The purpose of this proposal, the Peer and Care Expansion project (PeaCE), is to scale up FCAC's capacity to fully integrate evidence-based peer mentoring in the existing 18–24-month track and in the new 12-month diversion track, which serves a high need/moderate risk group of participants who currently do not have access to substance abuse services and qualify for pre-indictment entry to the programs.

The primary grant activities include hiring two certified peer mentors to engage with participants throughout the program duration, expanded vocational services, and program evaluation.

The expected outcomes of the project include increased program enrollment and treatment compliance, reduced recidivism, and reduced substance use among participants with substance use disorders, thereby increasing the likelihood of successful long-term recovery. Additionally, the new 12-month track fills a gap in post-arrest jail diversion options for individuals in need of substance use treatment services, which reduces penetration into the criminal justice system and reduces the Fulton County Jail population.

The target population and intended beneficiaries includes individuals who have been charged with non-violent criminal felony offenses with identified substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health disorders, many of whom are also unhoused and are in need of ancillary services such as job training and readiness. The majority (80%) of current FCAC participants are African American men. All program participants have access to the full range of MAT services through a partnership with Grady Health Systems, the local safety net hospital.

FCAC is fully certified by the Georgia Council of Accountability Courts and currently adheres to All Rise's Best Practice Standards. No proposed enhancement in this project deviates from those standards. The proposed moderate risk/high need track is proposed in adherence with the components of the All-Rise publications, "Alternate Tracks in Adult Drug Courts: Matching Your Program to the Needs of Your Clients" and "How to implement a Multi-Track Model in Your

Treatment Court.”

Data Requested with Application

- > **Financial Management and System of Internal Controls**
- > **Brief Entity Questionnaire**

Proposal Narrative

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	BJA FY24 Adult Treatment Court Program Narrative-Fulton County.docx	Proposal Narrative	John Collins	05/09/2024	

Goals, Objectives, Deliverables, and Timeline

Goal Statement

Enroll 25 participants in year one and each subsequent year in the new alternate quadrant

Objective	Fiscal Year	Quarter
1. Peer Mentors and key FCAC team members will educate the judiciary and justice partners on new service offerings and new quadrant four times per year through face to face/virtual meetings. Begins in Year 1, Quarter 1 and will be ongoing.	Ongoing	Ongoing
Partner with the District Attorney’s Office and Public Defender’s office to identify 40 referrals for the new quadrant annually through bi-weekly meetings to review cases. Begins in Year 1, Quarter 1 and will be ongoing.	Ongoing	Ongoing
Peer Mentors will engage with 100% of referrals at the point of intake through a strengths-based approach derived from trainings in motivational interviewing, intentional peer support, and active listening. Begins in Year 1, Quarter 1 and will be ongoing.	Ongoing	Ongoing
Through increased enrollment of pre-indictment and diversion referrals, FCAC will decreased time between arrest and entry into FCAC by 5% per year for a total reduction of 20% over 4 years	2028	Q4

Deliverable	Fiscal Year	Quarter
Presentations	2025	Q1
Other		
Orientation Handbook	2025	Q1

Goal Statement

The Program will achieve a graduation rate of 50% for the new quadrant track starting in year 2 when the first entrants will begin graduating.

Objective	Fiscal Year	Quarter
FCAC will implement a new service quadrant track Policy and Procedure manual, with treatment requirements, phase requirements, and service offerings that are closely aligned with the needs and requirements of this population.	2024	Q4
Peer Mentors will utilize the Partners for Change Outcome Management System (PCOMS) tool for individuals and groups to measure progress	Ongoing	Ongoing

System (FCAC) tool for individuals and groups to measure progress. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 1 and will be ongoing

Ongoing

Ongoing

FCAC staff, will utilize the NIATx Process Improvement Model to identify process barriers to success of individuals while improving access to and retention in substance abuse treatment. Beginning in Year 1 Quarter 3 and will be ongoing.

Ongoing

Ongoing

The program will implement the All Rise and National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Equity and Inclusion Assessment Tool to collect equity and inclusion data to be reviewed bi-annually. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 1 and will be ongoing.

Ongoing

Ongoing

Deliverable

Fiscal Year

Quarter

Policies/Procedures/Protocols

2024

Q4

Data Sets

2025

Q1

Action Plans

2025

Q2

Goal Statement

The Program will increase capacity to provide ancillary services and additional treatment modalities by adding Goodwill job training and 3 treatment curriculums.

Objective

Fiscal Year

Quarter

Goodwill will provide vocational services to 35 FCAC participants per year, to include job readiness training, certification, and job placement. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 1 of the grant and will be ongoing.

Ongoing

Ongoing

The Program will Initiate delivery of the HEAT (Habilitation Empowerment Accountability Therapy) to 35 participants per year. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 1 of the grant and will be ongoing.

Ongoing

Ongoing

FCAC will implement the American Lung Association's Freedom from Smoking Program for 35 participants per year. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 2 of the grant and will be ongoing.

Ongoing

Ongoing

FCAC will implement SAMHSA's Brief Counseling for Marijuana Dependence curriculum for 20 participants per year. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 2 of the grant and will be ongoing.

Ongoing

Ongoing

Deliverable

Fiscal Year

Quarter

Training

2025

Q1

Course Deliveries

2025

Q3

Goal Statement

Fulton County Courts and justice partners will realize improved cost-effectiveness.

Objective

Fiscal Year

Quarter

The reduction in case indictments for 25 pre-indictment cases per year will reduce overall court costs. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 4 and will be ongoing.

Ongoing

Ongoing

The increased graduation rates and expanded treatment access/utilization/completion achieved will decrease recidivism rates by two-thirds. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 4 and will be ongoing.

Ongoing

Ongoing

The reduced time from arrest to program entry and the use of NIATx to reduce waiting times and no shows, and increase admissions will lead to a reduction in jail stays and staff efficiency. Beginning in Year 1, Quarter 1 and will be ongoing

Ongoing

Ongoing

Deliverable

Fiscal Year

Quarter

No items