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Pretrial Justice ²⁰¹⁹
SUMMIT

How to Pay for a Pretrial Program

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How To Pay for Screening Resources

- TCAP – Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (ODRC)
- JRIIG – Justice Reinvestment and Incentive Grants (ODRC)
- Diversion 407/408 Grants (ODRC)
- Court Special Fees
- General Fund Dollars



TCAP *Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison*

- Funding via ODRC – certain F5 offenders no longer eligible to be sent to ODRC
- \$150K - \$4.5M depending on County size
- Requires MOU between Common Pleas (felony) court, Board of Commissioners, County Sheriff
- Can be used for nearly ANY expenditure to reduce local jail populations and focus on community-based alternatives. Counties do not need prior approval from ODRC for any appropriate expenditure

<https://drc.ohio.gov/tcap>



JRIG *Justice Reinvestment and Incentive Grants*

Formerly known as PIIG (Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants)

Authorized under HB 86, requiring DRC to administer grants for county probation departments to adopt evidence-based practices to **reduce community control violators admitted to prison**

All grant proposals required to identify key problems, propose solutions to those problems, establish goals around reducing commitments and violators, and develop performance metrics



407/408 Grants

408 is Alternatives to Prison;
407 is Alternatives to Jail

Administered by ODRC to probation departments to reduce or divert number of people committed to prison or jail

Grants may be smaller in the future, as some TCAP funding will be taken from these grants



Private Foundations

1. Arnold Ventures (was Laura & John Arnold Foundation)
2. John D & Catherine T MacArthur
3. Agnes Gund

Make sure your probation folks are connected to OJACC and national mailing lists

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Court Special Fees

Courts/probation departments can charge those who can afford it to pay for alternatives including electronic monitoring, etc. Cost should not overburden participants – jail is still way more expensive to the County.



General Fund Dollars

- Justify Return on Public Safety
- Justify Return on Economic Impact
- Justify Return on Social Justice
- Beg, plead, implore



No-cost Supports for Pre-Trial Releases

Co-location and embedding county agencies (Job & Family Services, Offices on Aging, Child Support Enforcement Agencies, Economic Development, etc.) *within* Probation departments for ease of access



Thank You

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