

# Federal Grant Awards

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## Fiscal Year 2015

- Jefferson County received a three-year joint federal grant from the Department of Health & Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance. This joint award will support enhancement and expansion efforts of the existing adult drug court. The population to be served includes offenders arrested within Jefferson County for a drug-related offense excluding distribution and trafficking. The proposed program seeks to strengthen drug court services through enhanced substance abuse treatment including treatment interventions for opioid addiction and enhanced peer support services. The initiative will be implemented in conjunction with the University of Alabama at Birmingham's (UAB) Community Justice Programs and Beacon Recovery.
- Jefferson County received a three-year federal grant from the Department of Health & Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This award will allow for the implementation of the Jefferson County Treatment Juvenile Drug Court Initiative, an effort to enhance service delivery to approximately 110 program participants. The population to be served is adjudicated adolescents aged 12 – 17.5 years who have been diagnosed with substance abuse or substance dependence. The proposed program seeks to strengthen adolescent services through enhanced outpatient screening and treatment services. The initiative will be implemented in conjunction with the University of Alabama at Birmingham's (UAB) Community Justice Programs, Beacon Recovery, IMPACT Family Counseling and the Jefferson County Family Court.
- Jefferson County received a three-year federal grant from the Department of Health & Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This award will allow for the implementation of the Jefferson County Family Drug Court Initiative; an effort to enhance and expand service delivery to approximately 200 families. The population to be served are parents who have lost custody or are at risk of losing custody of their children due to a diagnosis of substance abuse or substance dependence. The proposed program seeks to strengthen family drug court services through enhanced gender-specific, family-centered residential treatment services to serve both women and their children including treatment interventions for opioid addiction and enhanced peer support services. The initiative will be implemented in conjunction with the University of Alabama at Birmingham's (UAB) Community Justice Programs, Jefferson County Department of Human Resources, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Centers and the Jefferson County Family Court.