

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

### DRUG, GANG AND VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Committee** and to the general public that the **Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Committee** will hold a meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**, beginning at **9:30 a.m.** at the **Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007**. Members of the Committee may attend either in person or by telephone, video or internet conferencing.

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Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

	<b><i>Agenda Items</i></b>	<b><i>Presenter</i></b>
I.	<b>Call to Order and Roll Call</b>	<b>Chairperson Sheila Polk</b>
II.	<b>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>Chairperson Sheila Polk</b> <b>P-F-T</b>
III.	<b>Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program</b>	<b>Tony Vidale</b> <b>Info or P-F-T</b>
VI.	<b>Call to the Public</b>	
	<p>Those wishing to address the Commission/Committee need not request permission in advance. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting in person must follow all federal and state Covid 19 safety protocols including wearing a mask and maintaining acceptable social distancing. In order to facilitate virtual participation in the meeting, members of the public wishing to address the Commission/Committee will need to email <a href="mailto:dcadmin@azcjc.gov">dcadmin@azcjc.gov</a> in advance of the meeting and provide the phone number where you can be reached. Staff will email you an acknowledgment of your request and call you during the Call to the Public for your comment.</p> <p>Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.</p>	

<b>VII.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>
	The next Committee meeting is at the Call of the Chairperson.
<p>A copy of the agenda background material provided to Committee members is available for public inspection at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Office, 1110 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, (602) 364-1146. This document is available in alternative formats by contacting the Commission Office.</p>	

**ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
DRUG, GANG AND VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL COMMITTEE  
ACTION-MOTION/ INFORMATION ITEM**

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<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Sheila Polk</b>	<b>Chair, DGVCC Committee</b>
<b>Agenda Title</b>	<b>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</b>	

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<b>Recommended Action</b>	The Committee will consider approval of the minutes of its <b>April 29, 2021</b> meeting.
<b>Details/Discussion</b>	N/A
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	None
<b>Alternatives Considered</b>	Not Approve-Modify-Table

Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee Minutes  
April 29, 2021

A public meeting of the Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee of the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission was convened on April 29, 2021, at the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission: 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Members Present:

Sheila Polk, Chairperson, Yavapai County Attorney, via GoogleMeets  
Mark Brnovich, Attorney General, Thomas Rankin representing in person  
David Shinn, Director, Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry, Greg Lauchner representing via GoogleMeets  
Alister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney, Barbara Marshall representing via GoogleMeets  
Paul Penzone, Maricopa County Sheriff, Phil Dougherty representing via GoogleMeets

Members Absent:

None

Staff Participating:

Andrew LeFevre, Director  
Tony Vidale, Deputy Director  
Ashley Mully, Program Coordinator  
Siyeni Yitbarek, Program Coordinator  
Matt Bileski, Applications Developer

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Shelia Polk at 1:31 p.m. Roll was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

II. Minutes of the January 13, 2021 Meeting

Shelia Polk called for a motion on the minutes. Thomas Rankin entered a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 13, 2021. The motion was seconded by Greg Lauchner and was unanimously approved by the Committee.

III. FY 2022 Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Program Cycle 35 Grant Awards

Tony Vidale gave a 15-minute presentation and discussed the FY22 DGVCC Grant award recommendations. Barbara Marshall entered a motion to recommend to the Commission the award of the FY 2022 Arizona Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Cycle 35 grant funds as displayed in Table DC4 of the agenda to eligible criminal justice agencies for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, except the Attorney General's Office Medicaid Fraud project, which will be funded from October 1, 2021 and end September 30, 2022. The motion was seconded by Greg Lauchner. The motion was unanimously approved by the Committee.

IV. FY 2022 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT) Grant Award Recommendation

Tony Vidale gave a seven-minute presentation and discussed the FY22 RSAT grant award recommendations. Thomas Rankin entered a motion to recommend to the Commission the award of \$358,048.42 in federal and local cash match funds for the FY 2022 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment grant program beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. The motion

was seconded by Phil Dougherty and was unanimously approved by the Committee.

V. FY 2022 Criminal Justice Innovative Grant

Tony Vidale gave a six-minute presentation and discussed the FY22 Criminal Justice Innovative grant award recommendations. Thomas Rankin asked for further description of the Pima County Sheriff's Office's application project. Thomas Rankin entered a motion to recommend to the Commission the award of \$304,273.28 in federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant funds for the FY 2022 Criminal Justice Innovative Projects Grant beginning July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2024. The motion was seconded by Greg Lauchner and was unanimously approved by the Committee.

VI. Call to the Public

Shelia Polk made a call to the public, and there were no public comments provided.

VII. Date, Time, and Location of Next Meeting

The next Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee meeting will be held at the call of the Chairperson.

VIII. Adjournment

Sheila Polk motioned to adjourn the meeting.  
The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew T. LeFevre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Andrew T. LeFevre  
Executive Director

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<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Tony Vidale</b>	<b>Deputy Director</b>
<b>Agenda Title</b>	<b>Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Funding</b>	

<b>Recommended Action</b>	The Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Committee will direct staff on the preferred option to allocate funding from the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant.
<b>Details/Discussion</b>	Staff will present information on the availability of funding from the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant and discuss possible options to address future fund balances.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	N/A
<b>Alternatives Considered</b>	None or Not Approve-Modify-Table

# RSAT Funding January DGVCC Committee Meeting

2022

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission



## Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Grant Program

- Created by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
  - In response to the increasing number of incarcerated individuals in the US with substance abuse problems
- Encourages States to develop substance abuse treatment program for incarcerated offenders by providing funds for their development and implementation
- Funds may be used to establish or expand substance abuse treatment programs for inmates in residential facilities operated by the State and local correctional agencies
- To be eligible for funding programs must:
  - Provide residential facilities set apart from general population
  - Be devoted to substance abuse treatment
  - Teach inmates social, behavioral, and vocational skills to resolve substance abuse problems
  - Require drug and alcohol testing



# Treatment Modalities

- **Therapeutic communities**
  - Use of community to facilitate an individual's social/psychological change
  - Important to isolate from general correctional population
  - Organized hierarchically with clear chain of command
  - Groups and meetings provide positive persuasion to change attitudes and behavior
  - Group members are confronted by peers when values and rules are violated
- **Cognitive-behavioral approaches**
  - Based on social learning theory which assumes people are shaped by their environment
  - Approach helps offenders understand their motives, recognize consequences of their actions, develop new ways to control their behavior
  - Most often used with juveniles and young offenders
  - Shows substantial reduction in recidivism
- **12-step programs (AA, NA)**
  - Views substance abuse as a spiritual and medical disease
  - Began with Alcoholics Anonymous
  - Program consists of 12 steps that progress from dealing with denial to sustaining a healthy, responsible, abstinent lifestyle
  - Most widespread treatment within correctional systems because of their low cost



# FY 2022 RSAT Project

- **Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry**
  - *Gemini Program*
- **Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections**
  - *Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program*
- **Chicanos Por La Causa**
  - *CPLC Corazon RSAT*
- **Yavapai County Sheriff's Office**
  - *Reach Out Initiative*

These projects were awarded the full request in each application



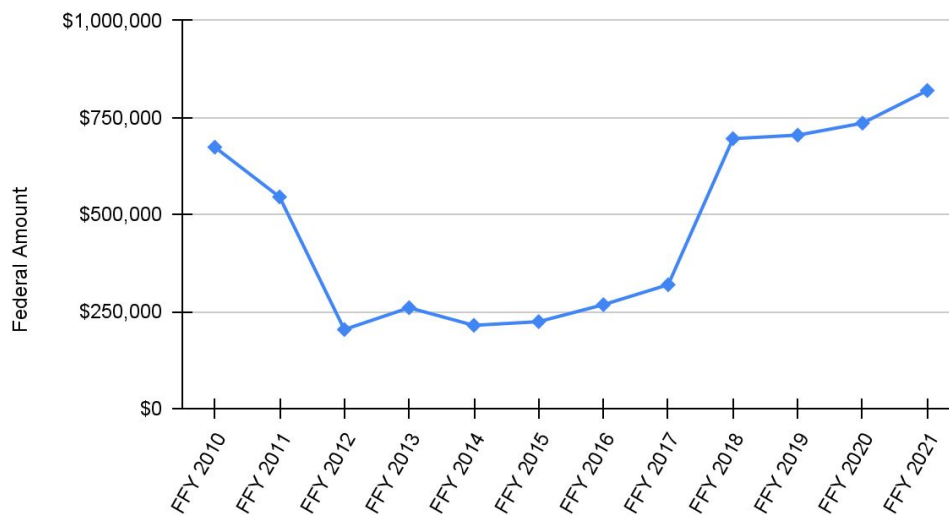
# RSAT Grant Funding, 2010 - 2021

Federal Grant Year	Program Amount
FFY 2010	\$673,844
FFY 2011	\$545,603
FFY 2012	\$203,781
FFY 2013	\$259,985
FFY 2014	\$214,631
FFY 2015	\$224,124
FFY 2016	\$267,855
FFY 2017	\$319,294
FFY 2018	\$695,824
FFY 2019	\$704,894
FFY 2020	\$735,738
FFY 2021	\$819,812



The Program Amount is the RSAT grant award less 10 percent administrative expenses

### RSAT Funding Available, FFY 2010 - 2021

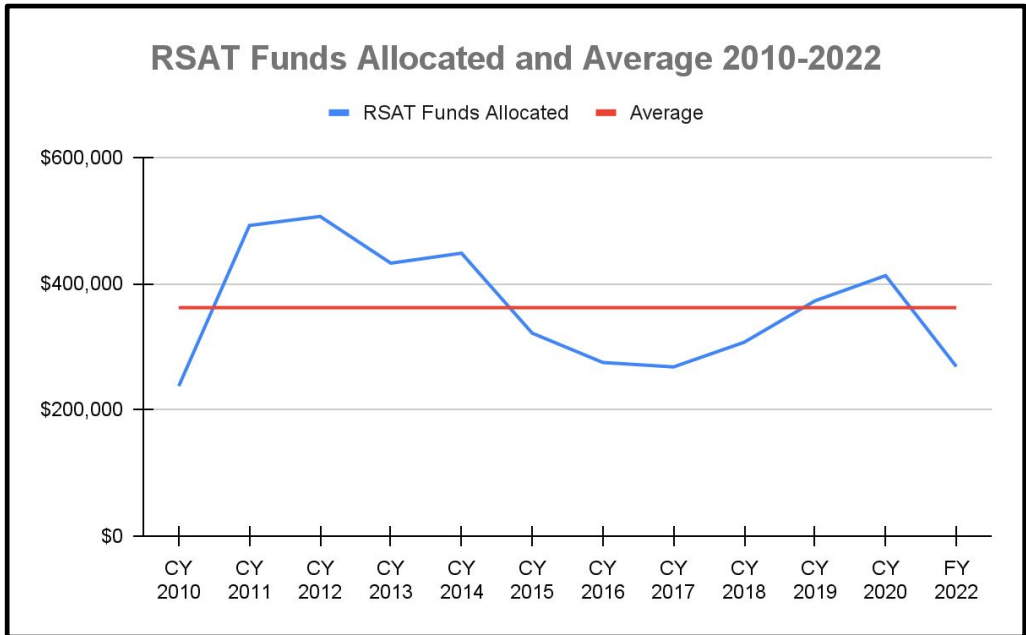


# RSAT Allocation to Projects

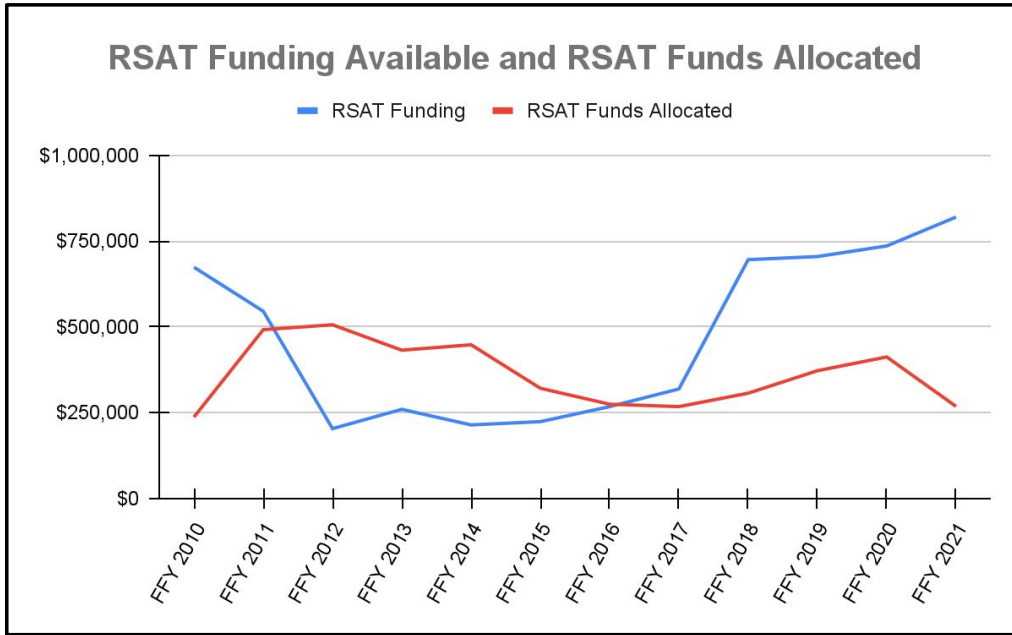
Fiscal Year	Total RSAT Funds Allocated
CY 2010	\$237,549.00
CY 2011	\$491,873.00
CY 2012	\$506,177.00
CY 2013	\$432,166.00
CY 2014	\$447,979.00
CY 2015	\$321,318.00
CY 2016	\$274,881.00
CY 2017	\$267,854.00
CY 2018	\$306,953.00
CY 2019	\$372,466.00
CY 2020	\$412,502.00
CY 2020 Half Year Extension	\$206,251.00
FY 2022	\$268,536.32



### RSAT Funds Allocated and Average 2010-2022



- Average Expenditures 2010-2022: \$361,687



Issues that impact the allocation of funds:

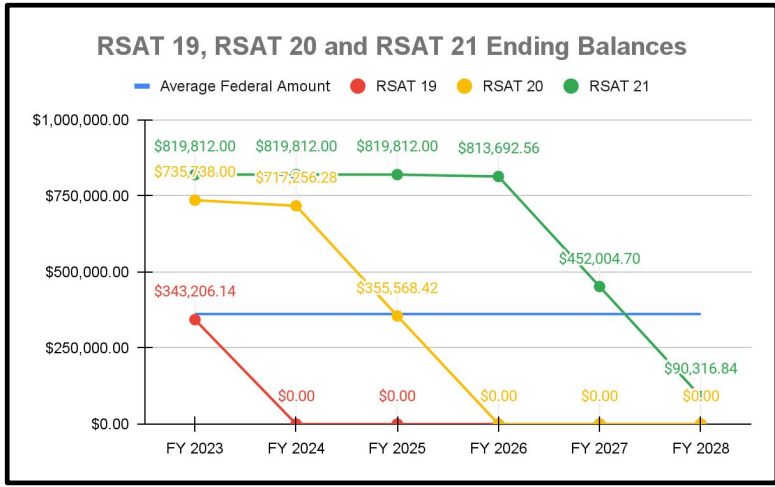
- The number of projects that apply for funding
- The amount each project is requesting

## Open RSAT Grant Awards

RSAT Grant Year	Program Amount Available	Grant Expiration Date*
RSAT 19	\$704,894	9/30/2023
RSAT 20	\$735,738	9/30/2025
RSAT 21	\$819,812	9/30/2026
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,260,444</b>	

*\*Assumes a one-year extension is approved*

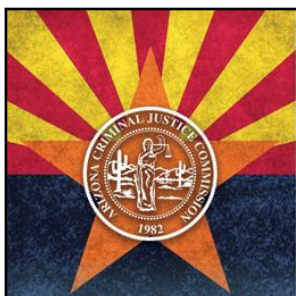




RSAT Grant Year	Grant Expiration Date	Must Expend By First Quarter of...
RSAT 2019	9/30/2023	FY 2024
RSAT 2020	9/30/2025	FY 2026
RSAT 2021	9/30/2026	FY 2027



- Assuming the average expenditure rate, there is not enough time left on the grant to expend fund balances for RSAT 19, 20 and 21
- This does not take into account additional annual RSAT grants, which would add to the challenge



## RSAT Program Challenges

- Locating or constructing appropriate facilities
- Recruiting trained treatment staff
- Contracting with treatment providers under lengthy/complex bidding and proposal processes
- Staff turnover
- Programs initiated with inexperienced staff
- Lack of programs in jails
- Avoiding supplanting with grant funds
- COVID disrupting treatment



## RSAT Survey of County Jails

- 14 County submitted responses
- The average percent of inmates with a substance abuse problem among respondents was 55 with a range of 20 to 90 percent
- 12 of 14 respondents stated the average sentence exceeds 3 months
- 13 of 14 respondents stated NARCAN is available in facility
- 8 of 14 respondents utilize Medication Assisted Treatment
- 9 of 14 respondents do not operate a RSAT program in the jail
- Of the 9 respondents that do not operate a RSAT program 6 indicated a desire to establish one
- 11 of 14 respondents have not considered applying for RSAT grant in the past



## RSAT Survey of County Jails

### Needs Assessment

- Access to or expansion of Medication Assisted Treatment
- Implement AA or NA program
- Access to substance abuse treatment
- Better options to transition individuals into community
- Transportation and transitional housing services
- Address lack of treatment options in rural areas
- Substance Use Disorder training



## RSAT Program Options

### *Increase Expenditure Rate*

- Expand current projects
- Add new projects
  - Jail inmates are underserved population
  - Multi-year grants for start-up projects
  - Target specific sites outside of competitive grant
- Implement Medication Assisted Treatment
- Naloxone use in correctional facilities
- RSAT Re-authorization
  - Will expand the types of projects that could be funded
  - Treatment for pre-trial detainees

### *Maintain Current Expenditure Rate*

- Assumes current projects will continue to apply for funding
- Unexpended funds remain with BJA

