

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP)

# Peer Recovery Support Services Mentoring Initiative (PRSSMI) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## Mentee FAQs

### 1. Who can register to participate?

PRSSMI provides an opportunity for new or early-stage peer programs to be matched with and learn from an experienced program in a structured way. A mentee site receives consultation and support from the staff of an experienced mentor program, culminating in a visit to the mentor site. (PRSSMI will cover travel for up to three persons per mentee team.)

### 2. Are there any requirements to be a mentee?

Mentees need to:

- ◀ Engage a consistent team of three to five individuals.
- ◀ Be able to actively participate and engage in virtual meetings and learning sessions throughout the mentorship (approximately once per month).
- ◀ Have at least two team members participate in the site visit to the assigned mentor site.

### 3. How will mentors and mentees be matched?

Mentors and mentees are matched on a variety of criteria, including, but not limited to, program size, service area, and program description.

### 4. What are the benefits of participating?

Mentees will be matched with an experienced program to receive consultation and support and also will have the opportunity to visit the mentor site.

### 5. What information do mentees need to apply to the program?

To complete this application, you will need to have:

- ◀ An idea of your program/program proposal or a description for the program.
- ◀ An understanding of your primary goals for participation in this mentorship program.
- ◀ A program staffing (or anticipated staffing) chart.
- ◀ Any other documents you would like to include in support of your application.

### 6. How much does the program cost for mentees?

Participation in this program is FREE to mentee sites. PRSSMI will cover travel for up to three persons for the site visit.



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