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Funding Mechanisms for Interlock Programs

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**IF YOU COULD CUT THE BUDGET
BUT STILL DO ALL THE WORK**

THAT WOULD BE GREAT

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Bougie on a Budget

The Office of Alcohol Testing (OAT) isn't a wealthy program- so how do we do it?

One word: GRANTS

- OAT's annual budget funds:
 - In-state inspection travel for evidential and IID units
 - Lab supplies
 - Proficiency testing shipping costs
- But....we like the finer things too:
 - Conferences and Trainings
 - Instruction on instrument repairs
 - Knowledge in our chosen field

OAT Program in Arkansas

- OAT was established in 1969; BAIIDs program in 1993
- OAT is the regulatory body in AR
- Oversee the evidential breath alcohol program
 - 180 instruments state-wide
 - 5000 trained operators
- Responsible for the certification of IID manufacturers and devices
 - Currently 10 approved providers
 - Approximately 100 service centers statewide

Money, Money, Money

- Per statute OAT can charge \$50/ hour for labor and the cost of parts replaced for maintenance performed on the evidential units
- **NO** money is recouped from any IID activity
- Approval for out-of-state travel using program funds is hard to obtain, so alternative sources had to be found
- OAT has had a grant agreement since 1998 through the Arkansas State Police's Highway Safety Office (HSO)
 - AIIPA has a webinar on HSO funds for reference

HSO Guidelines

- Supplemental grant
 - Should not take the place of routine purchases/ activities
- Geared towards self-sufficiency
- Reimbursable
 - Agency pays out of pocket and then seeks reimbursement with appropriate documentation
- Can ONLY use funds as approved
- Monthly progress reports
- Annual activity report- goals reached?

Highway Safety Grant

- Travel to conferences and trainings:
 - IACT, AIIPA, Lifesavers, Intox User's Group, Borkenstein Alcohol Course, etc.
- Agilent Gas Chromatography instrument
 - Annual Service agreements
- Evidential instruments for state-wide saturation
- Upgrade to the evidential units ~\$800,000
 - Saved law enforcement agencies a lot of \$\$
- Simulator purchases and repairs
- Supply purchases used in breath and blood testing
- Computers and projectors for staff and training
- AIIPA state-bundled membership

AIIPA Mini Grants

- NHTSA Cooperative Agreement
- Ability to award \$5,000 to AIIPA members to enhance their IID program
- Requirements:
 - Member must be in good standing
 - Only fund one project per state
 - Reimbursable grant- program provides proof of payment and AIIPA will reimburse
 - Grant funds must be used for equipment, training, etc. relating to an AIIPA best practice
 - CANNOT be used for AIIPA conferences, training institutes, or personnel/ staffing expenses

Mini Grant Use

- Delaware: computerized IID technician certification automated test
- Michigan, Tennessee: travel to observe IID program (WA)
- Pennsylvania: purchase PBTs, digital thermometers, and dry gas regulators
- Application for next round of grants will be sent out soon



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Missouri Ignition Interlock Program Grants

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Missouri IID Program

- Administrative IID law began July 1, 2009
 - Rule making authority given to DOT.
 - DOR involved with driver licensing aspect.
 - Did not include any funding to run the program
 - No additional personnel
 - 14 years later, still no additional funding to run the program or for personnel
 - No IID program fees

Missouri Highway Safety Grants

- Missouri Safety Center Grants
 - State Ignition Interlock Coordinator position
 - Law enforcement training (IID and many other topics)
 - Responsible for device and service center testing
 - Funding for a dedicated IID testing vehicle
 - Pays for conference attendance and travel

Missouri Highway Safety Grants

- Department of Revenue Grants
 - Ignition Interlock Coordinator position
 - Law enforcement training (IID)
 - Pays for conference attendance and travel
 - Annual law enforcement DWI training seminars throughout the state and CLE for DOR attorneys (which often includes IID training)
 - PBT for IID Coordinator

Missouri TIRF Grant - 2020

- Grant was open to states that previously met with TIRF for technical assistance to strengthen IID programs.
 - Information was emailed from TIRF and also by AIIPA
 - Up to \$150,000 per project was available
- Grant awarded to Missouri for grant period of Sept 2020 to March 2022 to be used for probation and parole training.
 - Application submitted April 2020
 - Over \$20,000 awarded to Missouri
 - Items approved: 2 laptops, 1 projector, a hotspot for 18 months and lodging and travel expenses
 - Changed to Zoom training due to COVID
 - With reduced costs, were approved to use additional funds for other areas.

Missouri IID Database

- Issues -
 - Multiple state departments involved in IID program
 - Departments duplicating work
 - Lack of documentation for issues
 - Service center list not accessible
 - Service center inspections and device certifications were all on paper forms

Missouri IID Database

- NHTSA awarded MoDOT approximately \$125,000 to create an IID database
- Contracted with Salesforce. Database tested and completed around end of 2019
- Web based – easy to access on tablet, phone or computer when out in the field
- All departments have access
 - No longer duplicating investigations

Missouri IID Database

- Complaints

- Citizen submit online or added by state
- Can add notes and upload emails
- Can set up queries
- Easy to search by name

- Lower Breath Volume

- Handled by MoDOT
- Other Departments can see where they are in the process of approval
- Documents and letters available to view

Missouri IID Database

- Service Centers
 - Service center list
 - active/deactive locations
 - Can search by name, manufacturer, city, etc.
 - Highway Patrol Troop
 - Inspection reports
 - Can see if any cases (complaints) associated with this service enter

Missouri IID Database

- Device Field Testing
 - Inspection reports
 - Generates report in the program
 - Can easily view past reports
 - Can see if any cases (complaints) associated with this device
 - No longer required to keep paper forms