

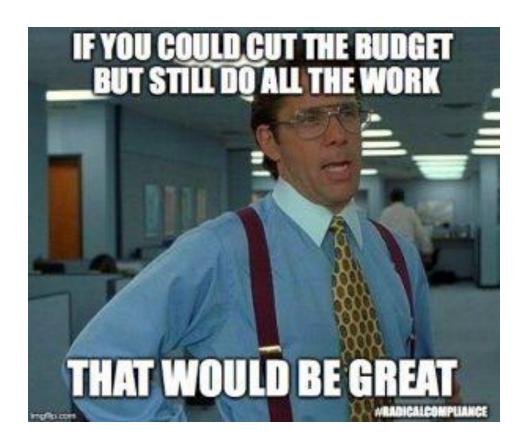
# ASSOCIATION OF IGNITION INTERLOCK PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

# Funding Mechanisms for Interlock Programs

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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

## **AllPA 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.

#### 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

 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

## 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

### 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

- 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