

Second Chance Act

Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project

Orientation (Fiscal Year 2015)

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Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

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- ▶ Authorized by the passage of the Second Chance Act in April 2008 and launched by the Council of State Governments in October 2009
- ▶ NRRC staff have worked with nearly 600 SCA grantees, including 40 state corrections agencies.
- ▶ The NRRC provides individualized, intensive, and targeted technical assistance training and distance learning to support SCA grantees.

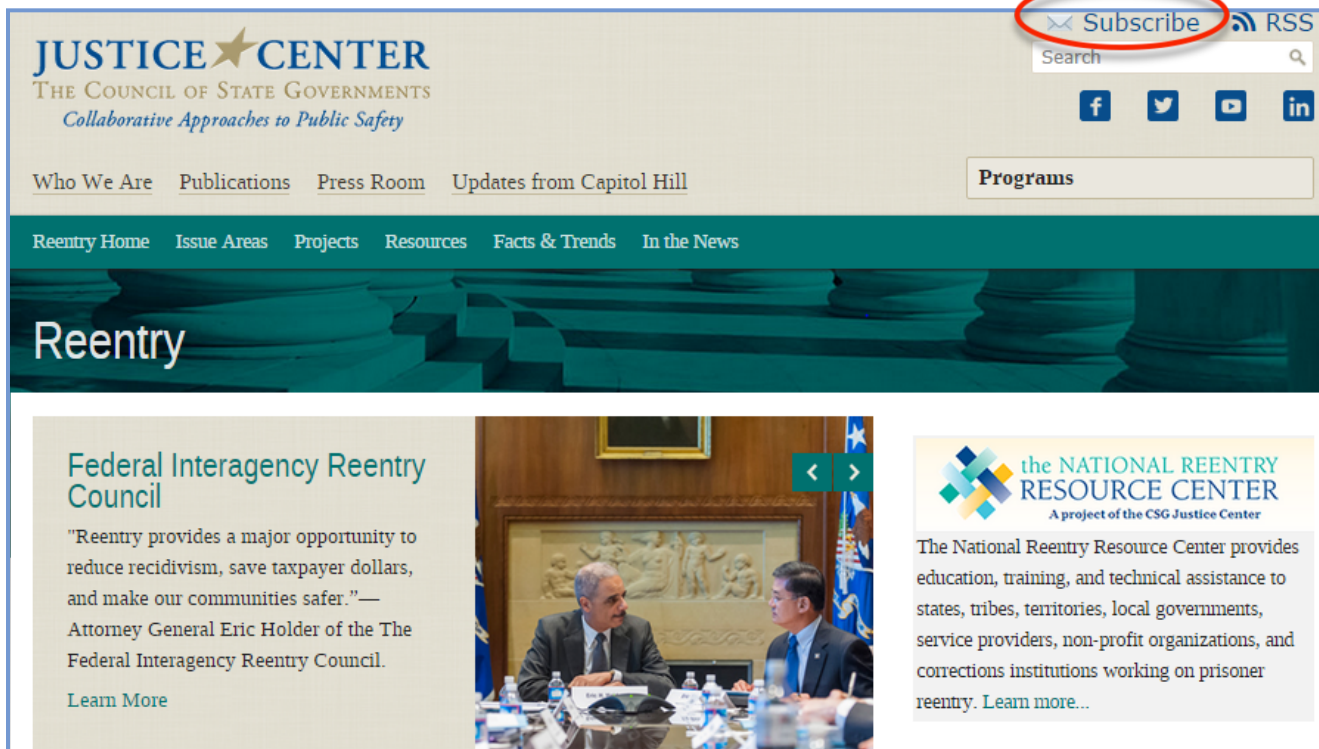


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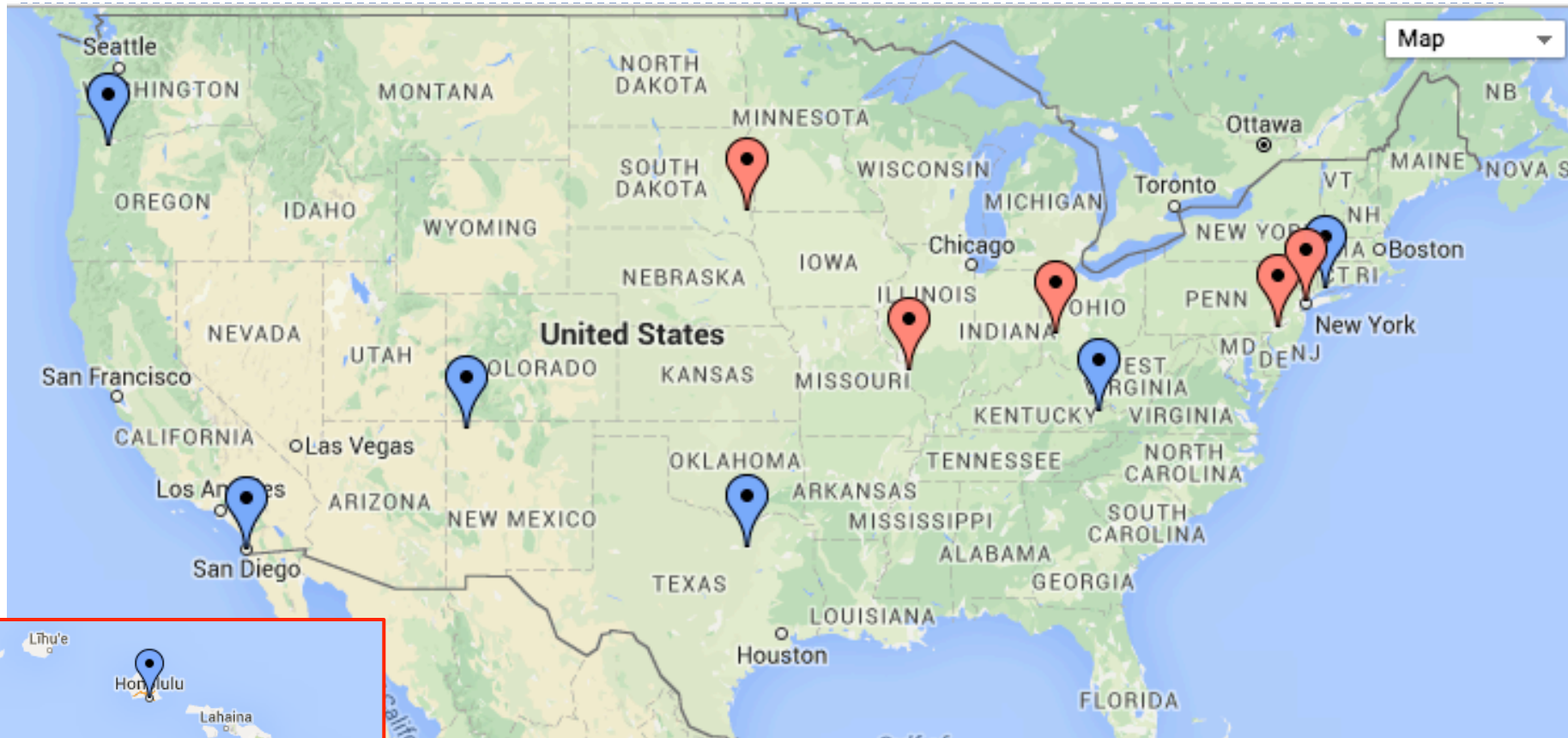
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FY15 Grantees

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| CA | Mental Health America of San Diego County Inc. |
| CT | Family ReEntry Inc. |
| HI | Keiki O Ka Aina Preschool, Inc. |
| KY | WestCare Kentucky, Inc. |
| NM | Capacity Builders, Inc. |
| OR | Pathfinders of Oregon |
| TX | Texas Offenders Reentry Initiative |



SCA Young Fathers Mentoring Programs



Fiscal Year

2014

 2015

Focus on Young Fathers



KEEPING KIDS ON TRACK AND GIVING THEM SECOND CHANCES

Focus on Young Fathers



- STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY
- REDUCING UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES, SUPPORTING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, AND REDUCING THE NEED FOR ABORTION
- **PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD AND STRONG COMMUNITIES**
- PROMOTING INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION

Purpose of the Grant Program

Reduce recidivism among young fathers

Improve outcomes for young fathers, their children, and family members

Promote responsible fatherhood

Grant Program Expectations

- ▶ Target Population
 - ▶ Moderate to high risk of reoffending*
 - ▶ Held in a secure confinement facility at the time of enrollment
 - ▶ Enrolled prior to 25th birthday

Grant Program Expectations

- ▶ Providing mentoring programs for young fathers
- ▶ Providing targeted transitional and reentry services that focus on
 - ▶ A comprehensive range of services for young fathers
 - ▶ Addressing needs that affect recidivism
 - ▶ Providing sustained case planning/management in the community
 - ▶ Providing adequate staff training

Grant Program Expectations

- ▶ Collect robust performance measures of implementation and impact
 - ▶ Tracking outcomes
 - ▶ Setting targets
 - ▶ Baseline recidivism rate & tracking recidivism

Grant Program Expectations

- ▶ **Planning Phase**

- ▶ \$50,000
- ▶ Up to 12 months
- ▶ Complete Planning and Implementation (P&I) Guide

- ▶ **Implementation Phase**

- ▶ Remaining funds available
- ▶ Implement plans details in P&I Guide

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Grantee Support



- Funder
- Juvenile Justice Program Specialist
- Grant management (budget and scope adjustments)



- Contracted through DOJ
- Performance measurement tool



- Contracted through DOJ
- Training and technical assistance
- Programmatic support



Grantee Support

| OJJDP Juvenile Justice System Improvement | NRRC Technical Assistance Provider |
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Technical Assistance

Your designated NRRC Technical Assistance Lead will provide and coordinate support in several areas, including:

- ✓ Completion of the P&I Guide
- ✓ Identifying measures and strategies to track progress
- ✓ Developing partnerships with evaluators
- ✓ Content and facilitation support
- ✓ Sharing successes with stakeholders, the field, and the press

Technical Assistance

Ongoing support responsive to the unique needs, strengths, and challenges of each grantee.

Monthly
phone calls

Peer learning
opportunities

Webinars

Expert
trainings

Resource
sharing

Site visits

SCA Conference

December 16-18 | Washington D.C.



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Dec. 16 | 2:15PM

Mandatory meeting with OJJDP and partners

Dec. 17 | 10:15AM

Grant track team meetings

Dec. 17 | 11:30AM AND 3:15PM

Addressing Responsivity in Your Mentoring Program

Dec. 17 | 11:30 AM

Strengthening Families: Supporting Fathers Through Reentry

Dec. 17 | 3:15PM

Responsivity and Faith-based Organizations: Practices to Support Positive Reentry

Dec. 18 | 1:45PM

Multi-purpose Evaluations in Mentoring and Community-Based Organizations

Planning & Implementation Guide

- ▶ Serves as a resource to help grantees:
 - ▶ Identify implementation goals and measurement objectives
 - ▶ Develop a comprehensive program that is oriented around evidence-based practices
 - ▶ Communicate progress with key stakeholders
 - ▶ Evaluate the program and think about sustainability
 - ▶ Develop an implementation and TA plan with NRRC Technical Assistance Lead
 - ▶ Comply with OJJDP's expectations for the grants

Planning & Implementation Guide

Section 1:

Getting Started &
Setting Goals

Section 2:

Defining or
Refining Your
Target Population

Section 3:

Service Provision
and Support

Section 4:

Mentoring
Services

Section 5:

Responsible
Fatherhood and
Family Support

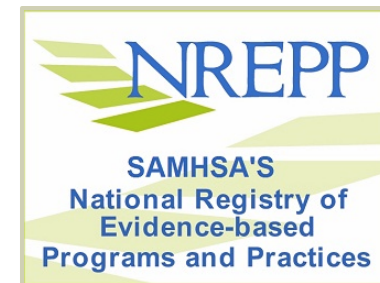
Section 6:

Data Collection,
Performance
Measurement, and
Program
Evaluation

Section 7: Sustainability

Planning & Implementation Guide

► Appendix A: Supporting Resources



Fatherhood
Research
& Practice
Network



Planning & Implementation Guide

► **Appendix B:** Programs Serving Juvenile Populations

► Associated resource



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<http://csgjusticecenter.org/youth/>

**Core Principles for
Reducing Recidivism
and Improving Other
Outcomes for Youth in
the Juvenile Justice
System**



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