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FY17 Second Chance Act Statewide Recidivism Reduction (SRR) Orientation

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

- **Mission:** to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.

The Second Chance Act has supported over \$300 million in reentry investments across the country



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SRR is a Unique Grant Program

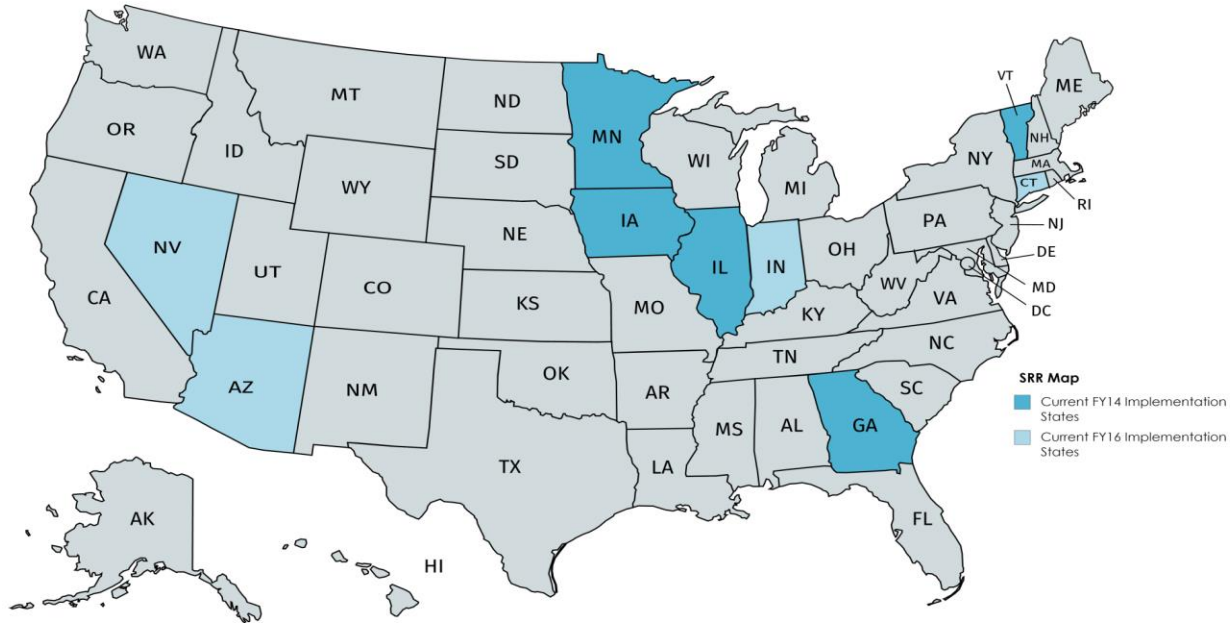


1. Highly visible and competitive
2. For the state, managed by an agency
3. Convene stakeholders and execute a statewide reentry plan
4. Build on or tie related initiatives together
5. Focus on evidence-based strategies
6. Create state centers of excellence as national models

FY17 SRR Grantees



Map of FY14-16 SRR Grantees



SRR is a Two-phase Program

Phase I: Planning and Capacity-Building

5 Grantees in FY 2017

Must complete planning phase (including P&I Guide) to be eligible for Phase II



Phase II: Implementation

TBD in FY 2018

Competitive – open to FY17 Planning grantees only

Grantee Contacts

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

- Funder
- Financial and Progress Reports, Grant Adjustment Notices (GAN)
- **BJA Policy Advisors**
 - Jennifer Lewis (West) Jennifer.L.Lewis@usdoj.gov
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Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.

- Performance Management Tool (PMT)
- PMT help desk email bjapmt@usdoj.gov or toll-free at 1-888-252-6867.

National Reentry Resource Center

- Training and Technical Assistance

NRRC Technical Assistance Requirement

- Grantee Scorecard
 - Level of commitment by state policymakers to the SRR plan
 - Level of stakeholder engagement
 - Data-driven planning process
 - Capacity for effective implementation internal and external to the agency
 - Responsiveness to SRR Planning process and TA resources

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— A project of the CSG Justice Center —

- Authorized by the passage of the Second Chance Act in April 2008
- Launched by the Council of State Governments in October 2009
- Administered in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice
- The NRRC has provided technical assistance to over 600 juvenile and adult reentry grantees since inception

NRRC Website



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sentenced to prison
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OCTOBER 12, 2017

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- National Reentry Resource Center Newsletter, October 2017
- New FBI Crime Data Takes Search for Solutions to the State, Local Level
- Criminal Justice/Behavioral Health Newsletter, October 2017

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Purpose of the SRR Planning Grant



As an SRR Planning Grantee, you will receive up to \$100,000 over 12 months to create practical, data-driven plans to

- Implement evidenced-based programmatic interventions
- Increase case management capacity
- Create sustainable correctional policies and practices

SRR Planning Expectations

1. Establishing a collaborative Decision-Making Body and Planning Process
2. Provide a statewide definition of recidivism
3. Demonstrate the capability to access and obtain data
4. Convene an SRR task force of state leaders and stakeholders.
5. Assess current recidivism reduction policies and implementation gaps and barriers



Program Requirements: Planning and Capacity Building

Assess the state's strengths and areas for improvement, including:

Risk and
need
assessment

Pre-release
planning

Quality
programs

Effective
supervision
strategies

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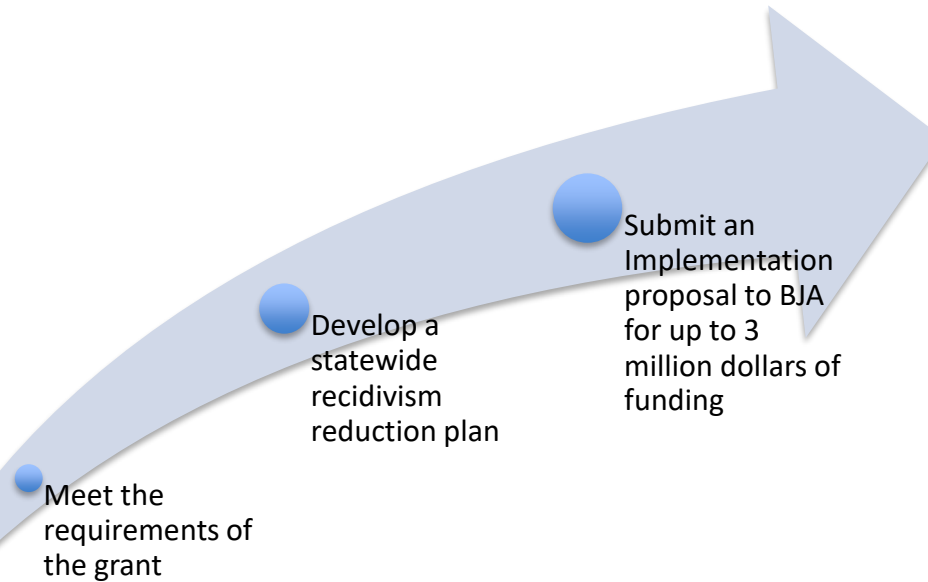
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TA Value

- Education/ learning opportunities for staff
- Share lessons learned across jurisdictions
- Facilitate conversations with federal partners
- Policy and procedure review and rewrites
- Translate research for practice
- General program guidance
- Assistance reporting outcomes to stakeholders
- Support public education efforts

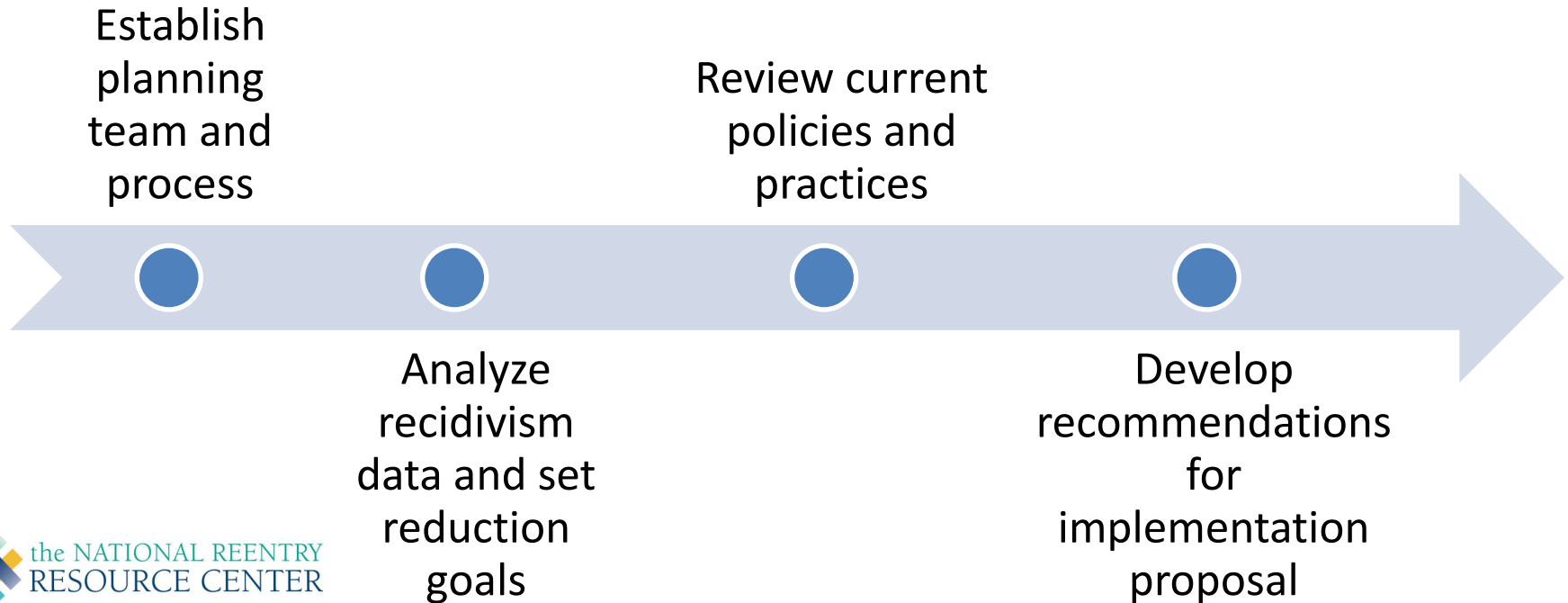
SRR Technical Assistance Activities



SRR Grantee Training Conference

2018 APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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SRR Planning Process: Planning Guide



Technical Assistance: Planning Guide

- Work with team of stakeholders and TA provider to complete each section of the Planning Guide in phases
- Fill out exercises prior to NRRC monthly calls with your TA provider
 - Send to TA provider exercises prior to calls
 - Discuss exercises on calls
 - Update the exercises as changes occur
- TA to inform exercises and plans

Establish Task Force and Planning Process

- Review of vision, mission, and goals
- Relationship with other agencies and grants
- Environmental scan
- Establish planning team, work groups, engage partners and stakeholders
 - Team members and support for project
 - Key partners, service providers, and stakeholders
 - Need for additional outreach

Analyze Recidivism Data and Set Goals

- Define and measure the statewide recidivism rate
- Understand key drivers of the recidivism rate
- Identify a target population for interventions and policy changes based upon those key drivers
- Set recidivism reduction goals for the target population and statewide recidivism rates.

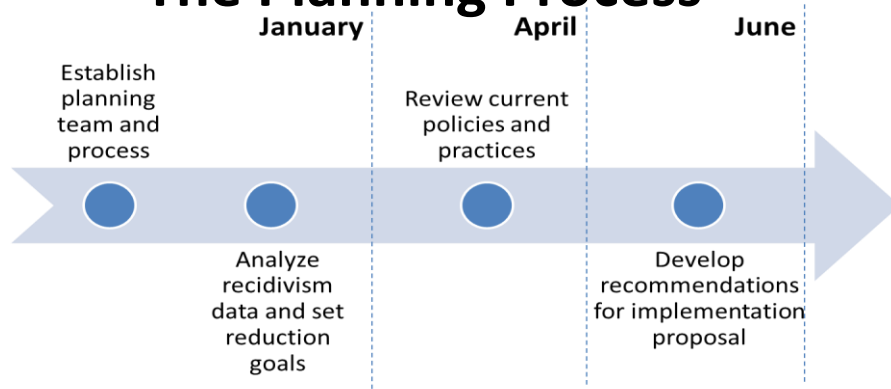
Review Policies, Practices, and Programs

Use Recidivism Reduction Checklists to assess current reentry policies and practices related to three goals:

- Use risk and needs assessments to inform resource-allocation decisions and individual case responses
- Establish programs and practices that reduce recidivism and ensure they are implemented with fidelity
- Implement community supervision policies and practices that promote successful reentry

Develop FY18 Implementation Proposal

The Planning Process



- Systemic capacity-building
- Expanding evidence-based interventions

SRR Grantee Experience

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- Nevada**
 - FY15 Planning grant
 - FY16 Implementation grant

Nevada's Plan

Nevada Risk Assessment System (NRAS – Modeled after ORAS)

- NDOC in partnership is in the process of validating the NRAS for Nevada's population
- Currently identifying and addressing criminogenic needs of our offender population for program development and placement
- Case Planning processes will begin in year two of the SRR Grant based on limited case management training

Workforce Development

- Partnering with Parole and Probation to implement NRAS in Parole.
- EPICS training conducted in conjunction with Parole and Community Partners .
- Expanding base of Community and state agency partners
- Providing Continuity of Care, Programming, Medicaid Eligibility
- Training and adopting evidence-based practices for re-entry (i.e. MRT)

Nevada's Plan

Quality Improvement

- Staff Training that requires competency testing – not just attendance
- Qualitative and Quantitative Audit Instruments are currently being developed
- Conducting a review of all Evidence-Based Programs to provide a smaller number of programs with efficiency and fidelity, rather than a larger number of ineffective programs

Questions and Answers

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