Second Chance Act
Orientation FY2018

Comprehensive Community-Based
Adult Reentry Program: Category 1

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Overview

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I. Introduction
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.

About the Second Chance Act
Supports state, local and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations in their work to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people returning from incarceration.

The Second Chance Act has supported over $300 million in reentry investments across the country.
The Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center

Mission: To provide practical, nonpartisan, research-driven strategies and tools to increase public safety and strengthen communities.

- National non-profit, non-partisan membership association of state government officials
- Engages members of all three branches of state government
- Provides practical, non-partisan advice informed by the best available evidence
The National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

• **Deliver** technical assistance and training for SCA grantees.

• **Advance** the knowledge base of the reentry field.

• **Promote** what works in reentry and successes of grantees.

• **Facilitate** peer networks and information exchange.

• **Provide** information for people returning to communities and their families.

Funded and administered by the U.S. Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Assistance, the NRRC is the nation’s primary source of information and guidance in reentry.

www.NationalReentryResourceCenter.org
II. FY2018 Category 1 Grantees
SCA Community-Based Reentry

Over $100 million in funding

230 nonprofit community-based organizations

47 states and the District of Columbia
FY2018 Category 1 Grantees

$14,764,114 in Second Chance Act funding

Welcome, Nevada!

15 Category 1 Grantees
FY2018 Category 1 Grantees

- Amos House, Inc. (RI)
- Center for Self-Sufficiency (WI)
- Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (MI)
- Family Pathfinders of Tarrant County, Inc. (TX)
- Going Home Hawaii (HI)
- HopeWorks, Inc. (TN)
- HOPE for Prisoners, Inc. (NV)
- Hope of Buffalo, Inc. (NY)
- Mile High Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, DBA MHBHC (CO)
- Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium, Inc. (MO)
- Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (KY)
- Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition (FL)
- Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (WA)
- Resonance for Women, Inc. (OK)
- YWCA McLean County (IL)
III. Grant Program Overview
GOAL:

To support community- and faith-based organizations in developing and implementing comprehensive and collaborative programs that reduce recidivism of people who are reentering communities after incarceration and are at medium to high risk of reoffending.
Expectations

• Target population
  – Minimum of 150 served
  – Medium to high risk of recidivating
  – Age 18 or older and convicted as an adult
  – Incarcerated at time of enrollment
Expectations

• Partnerships with Corrections and Law Enforcement
  – MOU/MOA with a) the facility and the department that oversees it and b) the local law enforcement agency.

• Integration of risk and needs assessment
• Comprehensive case management
• Baseline recidivism rate
Expectations

• Work with an evaluator to:
  – Plan to measure outcomes
  – Conduct a program evaluation
Expectations

Planning Phase

• Grantees will have approximately **180 days** after the budget is cleared to complete the planning phase.

• Grantees will work with their **NRRC technical assistance (TA) provider** to complete a **Planning and Implementation Guide (P&I Guide)**.

• Category 1 grantees will have access to **$200,000**.

• **The P&I Guide must be submitted to and reviewed by BJA prior to moving to the implementation phase.**
Expectations

Planning Phase
- Build capacity for implementing the grant program
- Establish baseline information
- Identify strengths and areas of improvement
- Flesh out ideas and refine concepts cursorily addressed in proposal
- Target TA and identify themes across grantees
P&I Guide Overview

Work with stakeholders and partners to complete the P&I Guide.

• Be accurate and concise.

• Specify what is ready to be implemented, what is in the works, and what is being planned.

• Don’t go it alone. Bring in the program coordinator, case manager, evaluator, and other service providers to support the process.
P&I Guide Overview

Fill out exercises prior to monthly NRRC calls.
• Send exercises to TA provider prior to calls.
• TA provider will provide feedback and discuss exercises on calls.
• Update the exercises as changes occur.
• Provide and develop documentation (e.g. policy and procedure manuals).
P&I Guide Overview

- Section 1: Getting Started and Identifying Goals
- Section 2: Defining or Refining Your Target Population
- Section 3: Service Provision and Support
- Section 4: Program Evaluation
- Section 5: Sustainability
- Appendix A: Development of a Logic Model
- Appendix B: Supporting Resources
IV. Grantee Support
Grantee Support Orgs

• State policy advisor
• Grant management (budget and scope adjustments)

• Training and technical assistance
• Programmatic support (monthly calls, site visits, etc.)
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Your designated NRRC TA lead will provide and coordinate support in several areas including:

- Completion of the P&I Guide;
- Identifying measures and strategies to track progress;
- Content and facilitation support;
- Supporting the development of implementation & sustainability plans; and
- Sharing successes with stakeholders, the field, other grantees, and the press.
NRRC TA Activities

- Monthly phone calls
- Peer Learning Opportunities
- Webinars
- Expert Trainings
- Site Visits
- Resource Sharing
Next Steps for TA

- Review SCA FY2018 Orientation Webinars
- Introductory call with TA provider
  - Your TA provider will reach out to schedule these
- Work collaboratively to complete P&I Guide
- Lookout for Grantee Peer Training Events
Tips and Strategies

- Project Team on calls
- Early engagement with evaluator
- Collaborative effort on P&I Guide
- Up-to-date grant information
Additional Resources
V. Q&A
Questions & Answers

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