FY17 Second Chance Act
Innovations in Supervision Initiative (ISI) Orientation
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Overview

• Introduction
• Overview of SCA Innovations in Supervision Initiative (ISI)
• Grantee Support
• Questions and Answers
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.

https://www.bja.gov/
Innovations in Supervision Initiative Grant Program

FY17 GRANTEES

1. NC Dept. of Public Safety
2. San Diego Association of Governments
3. MA Parole Board
4. Judiciary of Arizona
5. Mayor’s Office, City of Baltimore MD
6. St. Louis County Dept. of Justice Services
7. PA Board of Probation/Parole
SCA Innovations in Supervision Initiative

44 AWARDS ACROSS THE NATION

15 County Grantees
25 State Grantees
4 City Grantees

FY12
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Grantee Contacts

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Funder
- Financial and Progress Reports, Grant Adjustment Notices (GAN)
- BJA Policy Advisors
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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
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Innovations in Supervision Initiative (ISI)

Goal:

Increase probation/parole success rates

Reduce the number of crimes committed by those under probation/parole supervision
Why ISI?

• Seed money
• Research and development for the field
• Build capacity
• Test policies/strategies that increase public safety; guide supervision & revocation processes
Objectives of ISI

- Develop, implement, and test innovative and evidence-based practices
- Target high-risk high-needs supervisees
- Target young adult supervisees
- Connect supervisees to treatment and healthcare providers
- Increase collaboration
NRRC Technical Assistance

Your designated NRRC Technical Assistance lead will provide and coordinate support in several areas:

✓ Completion of the P&I Guide
✓ Identifying measures and strategies to track progress
✓ Content and facilitation support
✓ Sharing successes with stakeholders, the field, and the press
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• 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
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- Government Affairs/Action Alerts
- Justice Reinvestment
- Law Enforcement
- Reentry
- Reentry and Employment Project
- Youth
- Clean Slate Clearinghouse

Preferred format

- HTML
- Text

If you’d like to see the types of messages we send, here’s an archive of some recent newsletters and announcements that some of our subscribers receive.

MOST RECENT NEWSLETTERS

- Juvenile Justice Roundup
- Justice Reinvestment Roundup
- Register for Webinar: Criminal Record Clearance and the Clean Slate Clearinghouse
- 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
Technical Assistance Activities

- Monthly calls
- Ad-hoc calls/emails
- Site visits
- Resource sharing
- Webinars
- Expert trainings
- Peer learning
Planning & Implementation Guide

• Support implementation of proposed initiatives
• Establish/engage leadership
• Develop a comprehensive program oriented around EBPs
• Communicate progress with key stakeholders
• Evaluate the program and think about sustainability
• Develop priorities for technical assistance
P & I Guide Walk Through

Section 1
• Identify Implementation Goals

Section 2
• Establishing a Leadership Structure and Project Roles

Section 3
• Define Target Population, Risk/Needs Assessment, and EBPs

Section 4
• Data Collection, Performance Measurement, and Program Evaluation

Section 5
• Ensuring Continuous Quality Improvement

Section 6
• Program Sustainability
P & I Guide – Section 1

• Identifying Implementation Goals
  – Grantee at a Glance

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 1/26/18
Establishing a Leadership Structure and Project Roles

- Inventory of Partners
- Collaborative Leadership
P & I Guide – Section 3

• Defining Your Target Population
  – Defining Your Target Population
  – Risk and Needs Assessment

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 2/23/18
Implementing Quality Programs

• **Research** the target population to determine needs of participants.

• **Learn** whether there are a sufficient number of programs and program slots in each domain area to address need.

• **Review** the content of the programs to assess fidelity to evidence-based practices and consider aspects of the program that affect participants’ outcomes, including staff skills and community linkages.

• **Address** any deficiencies by providing training to service providers about general and specific topics, such as reentry and risk.

• **Develop** strategies to hold service providers accountable, such as a performance-based contracting system.
P & I Guide – Section 4

• Data Collection, Performance Measurement, and Program Evaluation
  – Logic Model
  – Describing the Evaluation Plan
## Project Goals

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<th>Implement risk and/or needs assessment tool</th>
<th>Inputs/Resources (Existing and Grant-Funded)</th>
<th>Activities and Timeline</th>
<th>Outputs/Process Measures</th>
<th>Short-Term Outcomes</th>
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<td>Grant funds; correctional staff training funds</td>
<td>Integrate tool into intake process and reentry case planning (Begin in March 2018)</td>
<td>Number of assessments completed</td>
<td>Administer risk and needs assessment tool for all participants upon intake</td>
<td>Develop all case plans based on needs identified through assessment</td>
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| Train reentry staff in evidence-based cognitive behavioral intervention (CBI) | Grant funds to pay for .5 FTE supervision officer; grant funds to pay for .5 FTE reentry staff | Train staff in T4C (Training in April 2018) | Number of staff trained; number of training courses completed by staff; number of new case plans that incorporate CBI based on needs assessment | Train all reentry staff in T4C | Provide T4C no later than 90 days before release to all participants who are identified as having the criminogenic need of criminal thinking/behavior |

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**Due to your NRRC TA Provider 3/30/18**
Action Research

- Identify the problem
- Design a research plan
- Implement research plan
- Collect and analyze results
- Communicate findings
- Apply findings to current process

Innovations Suite Researcher-Practitioner Fellows Academy Summer 2018
P & I Guide – Section 5

• Ensuring Continuous Quality Improvement
  – Workforce Development
  – Direct Services

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 3/30/18
• **Sustainability**
  – Planning for Program Sustainability
Grantee Experience
COCONINO ONLINE PROBATION EDUCATION (COPE) GRANT OVERVIEW

- OBJECTIVE: REDUCE RECIDIVISM
  - ONLINE CURRICULA THAT CLIENTS OUTSIDE FLAGSTAFF CAN USE/COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL PROGRAMMING
  - PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTLYING CLIENTS TO JOIN MRT CLASSES VIA TECHNOLOGY
  - PROVIDE MENTORING TO CLIENTS TO HELP THEM SUCCEED ON PROBATION (INCLUDING FLAGSTAFF CLIENTS)

- PARTNERSHIP WITH SUNNYSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
  - MENTORING SPECIALIST HOUSED AT SUNNYSIDE

Examples of online courses available to clients:
- DUI
- Shoplifting
- Substance abuse
- Anger management
- Financial responsibility
Tuba City, AZ on the Navajo Nation – equipment installed and tribal partnership in place!

Three other sites around Coconino County (Williams, Page and Sunnyside) were set up similarly for COPE program components.
Resources

• A Ten-Step Guide to Transforming Probation Departments to Reduce Recidivism

• https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/32201/411800-Putting-Public-Safety-First---Strategies-for-Successful-Supervision-and-Reentry-Policy-Brief-.PDF


• https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/243911.pdf
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