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Second Chance Act Orientation FY2017

*Comprehensive Community-
Based Adult Reentry Program*

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- nationalreentryresourcecenter.org

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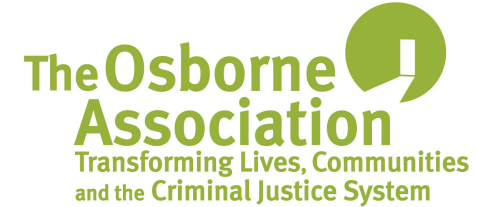
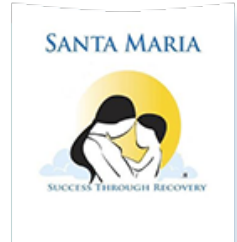
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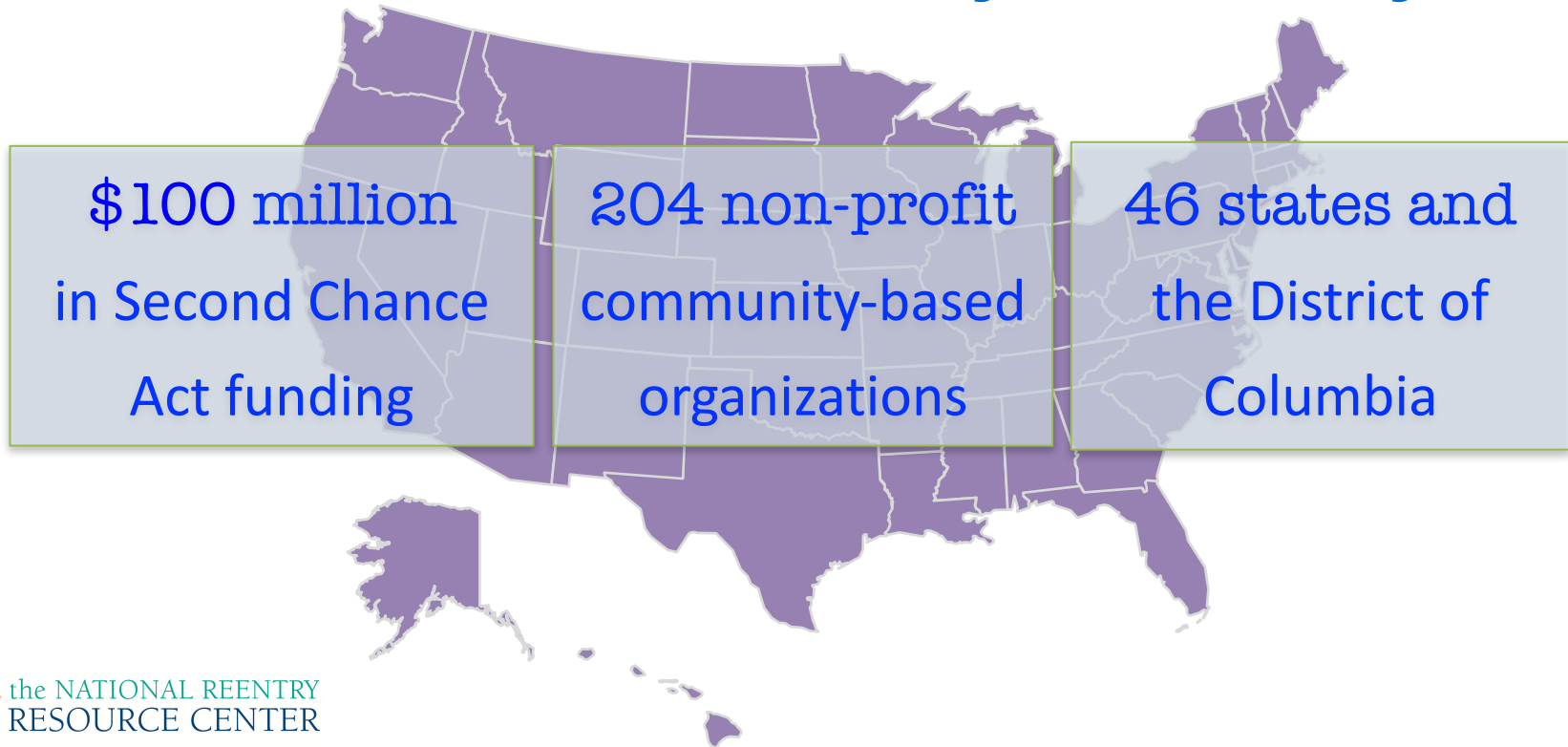
Mentoring as a Component of Reentry: Practical Considerations from the Field
This publication offers five broad, field-based practical considerations for incorporating mentoring into reentry programs for adults.
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95% of adults sentenced to prison will return to the community.
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FY2017 Grantees



SCA Community Reentry



Goal:

To support community- and faith-based organizations in developing and implementing comprehensive and collaborative programs that support 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

- Corrections partnership
 - MOU demonstrating an established relationship with the facility and the department that oversees it
- Integration of risk and needs assessment
- Comprehensive case management
- Baseline recidivism rate

Expectations

- 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 TA provider** to complete a **Planning and Implementation Guide** (P&I Guide)
- Grantees will have access to **\$200,000**
- *The P&I Guide will be submitted 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



Past Grantee Examples



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: Mentoring Services
- Section 5: Program Evaluation
- Section 6: Sustainability
- Appendix A: Development of a Logic Model
- Appendix B: Supporting Resources

Grantee Support



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- Funder
- State policy advisor
- Grant management (budget and scope adjustments)
- Contracted through DOJ
- Training and technical assistance
- Programmatic support (monthly calls, site visits, etc.)
- Contracted through DOJ
- Performance measurement tool



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NRRC TA Overview

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

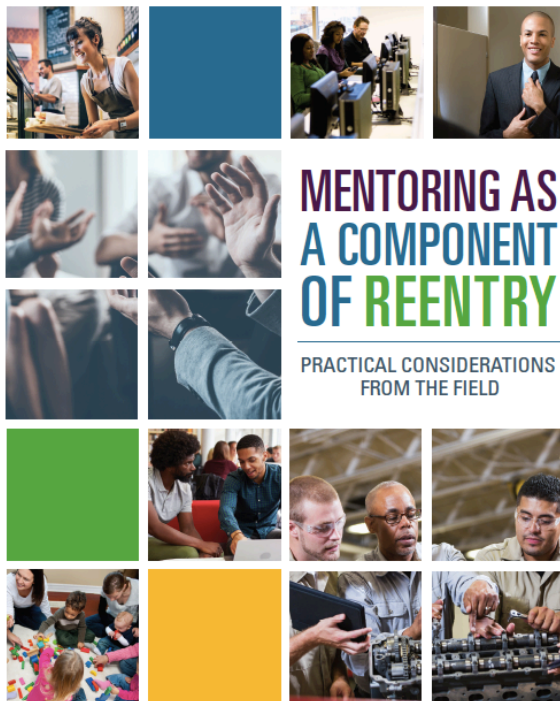
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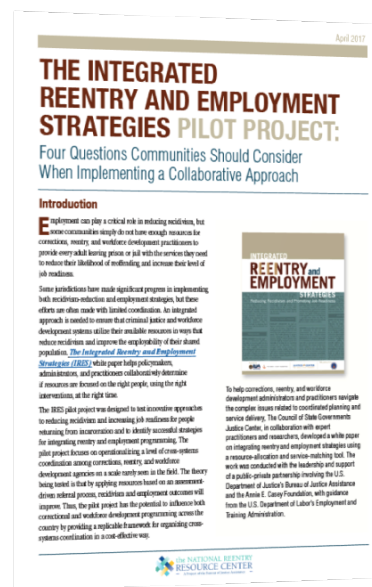
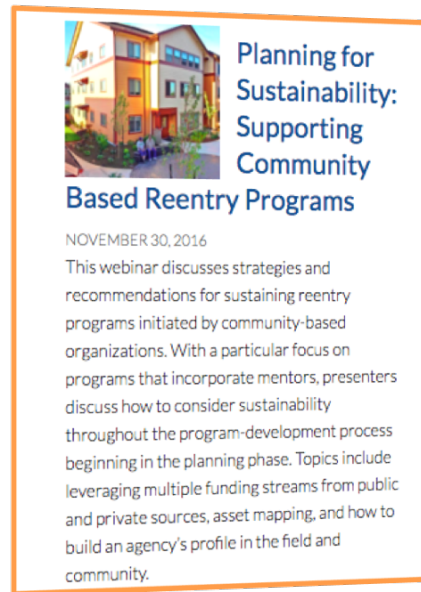
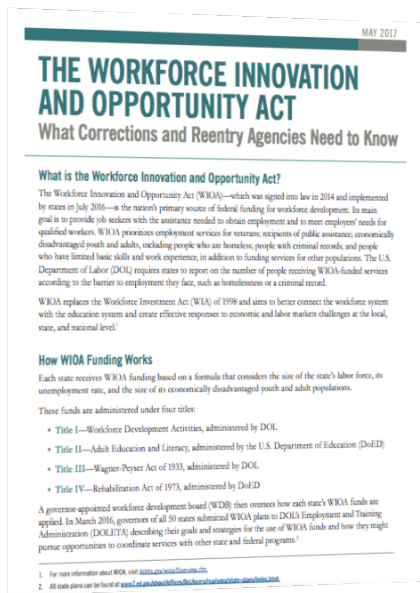
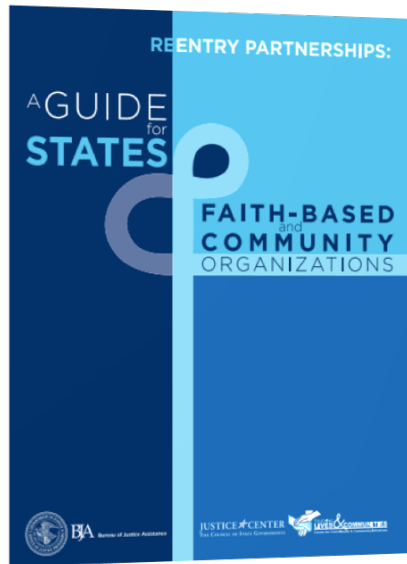
Next Steps for TA

- Review SCA FY2017 Orientation Webinars
- Introductory call with TA lead
 - TA coordinators will reach out to schedule these
- Work collaboratively to complete P&I Guide
- Attend April 2018 Grantee Training Event

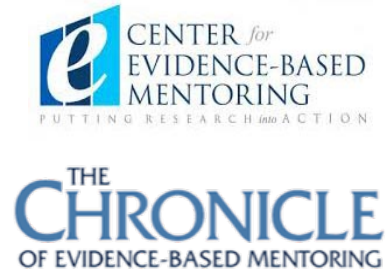
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NRRC Resources



Additional Resources



Questions and Answers

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