Second Chance Act Orientation FY2017

Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program
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Overview

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• Grant Program Overview
• Grantee Support
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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 Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center

• 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

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National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

• Authorized by the Second Chance Act (SCA) and launched by the Bureau of Justice Assistance in October 2009

• Provides individualized and targeted technical assistance, training, and distance learning to support SCA grantees.

• nationalreentryresourcecenter.org

✓ Register for the monthly NRRC newsletter at:

csgjusticecenter.org/subscribe
FY2017 Grantees
SCA Community Reentry

$100 million in Second Chance Act funding

204 non-profit community-based organizations

46 states and the District of Columbia
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

- 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
NRRC TA Activities

- Monthly phone calls
- Site Visits
- Resource Sharing
- Expert Trainings
- Peer Learning Opportunities
- Webinars
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
Mentoring as a Component of Reentry
NRRC Resources
Additional Resources
Questions and Answers

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