Second Chance Act Orientation FY2017

Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers, Young Mothers, and their Children
Speakers

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Overview

• Introductions
• FY17 Grantees
• Grant Program Overview
• Grantee Support
• Q&A
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Mission:**
OJJDP provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states, communities, and tribal jurisdictions in their efforts to implement effective prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds offenders accountable, and provides treatment services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.

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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
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
FY2017 Grantees
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SCA Young Fathers & Mothers Program

$13.7 million awarded
21 states & the District of Columbia
34 community and faith-based organizations
SCA Community Reentry

$100 million in Second Chance Act funding

204 non-profit community-based organizations

46 states and the District of Columbia
Goal:

Improve outcomes for young fathers and mothers using evidence-based practices to reduce recidivism and support responsible parenting that leads to healthy child development, resiliency, and improved interactions among young fathers and mothers, their children, and family and community members.
Objectives

• Provide gender-specific mentoring & transitional services to young fathers or mothers
  – Pre AND post-release
  – Services should be based on assessed risks, strengths, & parenting needs
• Ensure support services are holistic, comprehensive, and take into account the target population
• Make available sessions on child development milestones, avoiding child trauma, retaining custody, and intervening as the parent figure
• Ensure services are gender-focused and racially and ethnically informed
Expectations

• Target population
  – Medium- to high-risk youth as determined by a validated criminogenic risk and needs assessment
  – Must be confined at the time of enrollment
  – Must be enrolled prior to their 25th birthday
Expectations

Planning Phase

- Grantees will have approximately **one year** 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 **$50,000**

- **The P&I Guide will be submitted and reviewed by OJJDP 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: Mentoring Services
- Section 5: Family-focused Support and Responsible Fatherhood
  Gender-responsive and Family-focused Support
- Section 6: Program Evaluation*
- Section 7: Sustainability

Appendix A: Development of a Logic Model
Appendix B: Program Evaluation Planning
Appendix C: 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
## OJJDP and NRRC Contacts: Fathers

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

• Introductory call with TA lead
  – TA coordinators will reach out to schedule these

• Work collaboratively to complete P&I Guide

• Work with OJJDP on budget and special conditions clearance
Mentoring as a Component of Reentry
NRRC Resources
Additional Resources
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