Second Chance Act

Responding to the FY2018 Solicitation for the Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children Program
Speakers

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Introduction to The Council of State Governments Justice Center and the National Reentry Resource Center
The CSG Justice Center provides practical, nonpartisan research-driven strategies and tools to increase public safety and strengthen communities.
Second Chance Act

• Signed into law on April 8, 2008.

• Authorizes grants to state, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations to support programs, policies and practices that reduce recidivism.
SCA Grant Funding

- $100 million in SCA Funding
- 204 nonprofit community-based organizations
- 46 states and the District of Columbia
The National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

- Authorized by the passage of the Second Chance Act (SCA) in April 2008 and launched by the Bureau of Justice Assistance in October 2009

- NRRC staff have worked with nearly 800 SCA grantees, including 40 state corrections agencies.

- The NRRC provides individualized, intensive, and targeted technical assistance training and distance learning to support SCA grantees.

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NRRC Objectives

Provide a one-stop, interactive source of current, user-friendly reentry information.

Identify, document, and promote evidence-based practices.

Advance the reentry field through training, distance learning, and knowledge development.

Deliver individualized, targeted technical assistance to the Second Chance Act grantees.
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- Highlights of SCA grantees
- Funding opportunities
- New publications and resources
- Events and news
NRRC Resources

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Additional Resources
Introduction to The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds justice-involved youth appropriately accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.
Our Vision

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) envisions a nation where our children are healthy, educated, and free from violence. If they come into contact with the juvenile justice system, the contact should be rare, fair, and beneficial to them.
OJJDP’s Organizational Structure

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Administrator

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

Deputy Administrator for Operations

Budget and Administration Division

Innovation and Research Division

Principal Deputy Administrator

Chief of Staff

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

Deputy Administrator for Programs

Youth Development, Prevention, and Safety Division

Juvenile Justice System Improvement Division

State and Community Development Division
OJJDP Program Divisions

• **Juvenile Justice System Improvement Division:** Administers policies and programs that connect directly with the juvenile justice system

• **State and Community Development Division:** Administers OJJDP’s formula and block grants and major Department of Justice policy and program initiatives

• **Youth Development, Prevention, and Safety Division:** Administers policies and programs that focus on positive youth development and protecting children against victimization
OJJDP Improves Outcomes for Individuals and Families Impacted by the Criminal Justice System

• The **Second Chance Act (P.L. 110-199)** was designed to improve outcomes for people returning to communities from prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities.

• This first-of-its-kind legislation authorizes federal grants to government agencies and nonprofit organizations to provide employment assistance, substance addiction treatment, housing, family programming, mentoring, victims support, and other services to reduce recidivism and protect public safety.
Grant Award Information
OJJDP Solicitation

• OJJDP Fiscal Year 2018 SCA Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents with Minor Children program

• Application due May 22nd, 2018
Award Information

- Up to 6 awards
- Each grant is up to $750,000
- 36-month performance period
  - Begins Oct. 1, 2018

Solicitation is available at:

Applications are due on **May 22, 2018**.
Program Goals & Objectives

• Assist states and localities in developing or expanding services to meet the needs of incarcerated parents and their children

• Support the delivery of transitional reentry services upon release to reduce recidivism and prevent violent crime

• Strengthen relationships between incarcerated parents and their children
Program Goals & Objectives (2)

• Reduce the incarcerated parent’s behavioral infractions during incarceration and recidivism after release

• Provide services that foster positive youth development for Children of Incarcerated Parents (COIP)

• Enhance child-parent communication
Eligibility

Eligible applicants are limited to states (including territories) and units of local government, and OJJDP welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, the state or the locality must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for conducting and leading the program.
Priority Considerations & Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will address the needs of incarcerated parents and their children through reentry and transitional services.
Evidence-Based Programs and Practices

OJJDP and the NRRC strongly emphasize the use of data and evidence in policymaking and program development in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.
Application Components

• Project abstract
• Program narrative
• Statement of the problem
• Goals, objectives, and performance measures
• Budget
Mandatory Project Components

- Memorandum of Understanding with corrections
- Integration of risk and needs assessment
- Baseline recidivism rate
- Plan to measure outcomes
Target Population

• Medium- to high-risk individuals as identified using a validated assessment tool

• Aged 18 or older and convicted as an adult with minor children younger than age 18

• Incarcerated in a state, local, or tribal prison or jail at the time of enrollment in the program

(for federally recognized Indian tribes, participants may be housed in a tribal, regional, county, or local jail pursuant to state or tribal law)
Allowable Uses of Funds

- Validated criminogenic risk and needs assessments
  - Assessments should address changeable risk factors that are proven through research to affect recidivism, such as antisocial peers or poor work/school performance
- Sustained case planning/management before and after release
- Cognitive behavioral interventions
- Medical, mental illness, and substance addition treatment
- Educational, literacy, and vocational training services
- Job readiness and placement services
- Housing and homelessness support services, including permanent supportive services
- Gender-responsive, trauma-informed, and culture-based services
Allowable Uses of Funds (2)

• Facilitating the acquisition of identification
• Veteran-specific services
• Programs enhancing family reunification
• Pre- and/or post-release mentoring
• Increasing access to health benefits
• Staff training, coaching, and performance evaluations on adopted evidence-based practices and working with reentry populations
• Resources to support civil legal aid
• Development or use of an existing data system
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Additional Resources
Helpdesk Contact Information

OJP Award Online Resources
OJP Grants 101: http://www.ojp.gov/grants101/
OJP Funding Resource Center: http://ojp.gov/funding/index.htm

OJP Standard Forms and Instruction
http://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Forms.htm

Office of Justice Programs, Office of the Chief Financial Officer Helpdesk
(800) 458-0786

Grants Management System Helpdesk
1-888-549-9901 Option 3
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Questions and Answers

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