Second Chance Act
Orientation FY2019

Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program for Categories 1 and 2 Grantees

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Speakers

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Overview

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2. Grant Program Overview

3. Planning and Implementation Overview

4. Grantee Support

5. Q&A
Introduction
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.

About the Second Chance Act
Supports state, local and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations in their work to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people returning from incarceration. The Second Chance Act has supported over $300 million in reentry investments across the country.
The CSG Justice Center

- National nonprofit, nonpartisan organization
- Membership association representing state officials in all three branches of government
- Develops research-driven strategies and tools to increase public safety and strengthen communities
Delivers technical assistance (TA) and training for Second Chance Act grantees

Advances the knowledge base of the reentry field

Promotes what works in reentry and successes of grantees

Facilitates peer networks and information exchange

Provides information for people returning to communities and their families
Latest News and Resources in Reentry

National Criminal Justice Initiatives Map

Directories for State and Local Reentry Services
General Grant Program Overview
SCA Community-Based Reentry

Over $110 million in funding

241 nonprofit community-based organizations

47 states and the District of Columbia
Program Goals & Objectives

*Implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, law enforcement, and other reentry service providers.*

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<th>Case Management Plans</th>
<th>Partnerships</th>
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<td>• Address criminogenic risks and needs</td>
<td>• Increased partnerships between community- and faith-based organizations and other local reentry stakeholders</td>
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<td>• Include delivery or facilitation of services</td>
<td>• corrections, law enforcement, probation/parole, prosecutors, etc.</td>
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Award Information

Category 1

- Up to $1,000,000 per grant
  - $200,000 for planning period
  - $800,000 for implementation
- Must serve at least 150 people

Category 2

- Up to $500,000 per grant
  - $100,000 for planning period
  - $400,000 for implementation
- Must serve at least 75 people
FY2019 Grantees

$9,492,500 in Second Chance Act funding

- 7 Category 1 Grantees
- 4 Category 2 Grantees

District of Columbia
FY2019 Category 1 Grantees

- Berrien-Cass-Van Buren Workforce Development Board, Inc. (MI)
- Family Services of Montgomery County (PA)
- Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio (OH)
- The Lord’s Place, Inc. (FL)
- Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota (SD)
- MBI Research Institute, Inc. (DC)
- Roca, Inc. (MA)
- Safer Foundation (IL)
FY2019 Category 2 Grantees

- Insight Garden Program (CA)
- The Lifehouse, Inc. (WV)
- The Link of Cullman County, Inc. (AL)
Expectations

❖ Target population

➢ Minimum of 150 served for Category 1
➢ Minimum of 75 served for Category 2
➢ Medium to high risk of recidivating
➢ Age 18 or older and convicted as an adult
➢ Incarcerated at time of enrollment
Expectations

- Partnerships with Corrections (MOU/MOA)
- Integration of risk and needs assessment
- Comprehensive case management
- Baseline recidivism rate
Expectations

- Work with an evaluator to:
  - Plan to measure outcomes
  - Conduct a program evaluation
Planning Phase Overview

- 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).
- Category 1 grantees will have access to **$200,000** during planning.
- Category 2 grantees will have access to **$100,000** during planning.
- **The P&I Guide will be submitted and reviewed by BJA prior to moving to the implementation phase.**
During the 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
How to use the P&I Guide

Purpose of the Guide: To assist grantees in ensuring a plan is in place for implementation

- Identification of things grantee is doing well
- Challenges or areas the grantee is working on
- To develop a TA plan with your TA provider to target assistance
- Aids the grantee in focusing on areas of need
- Creates opportunities for discussion with other Community Reentry grantees
- Enables ideas and best practices to be exchanged
- BJA utilizes this to understand the grant programs
P&I Guide Sections for Category 1

- Section 1: Getting Started and Identifying Goals
- Section 2: Defining Your Target Population
- Section 3: Service Provision and Support
- Section 4: Program Evaluation and Data Collection
- Section 5: Sustainability
- Appendix A: Development of a Logic Model
- Appendix B: Supporting Resources
P&I Guide Sections for Category 2

- Section 1: Getting Started and Identifying Goals
- Section 2: Project Partners
- Section 3: Target Population Basics
- Section 4: Process Flow and Project Design
- Section 5: Project Evaluation
- Section 6: Sustainability
- Appendix: Supporting Resources
P&I Guide Tips

- 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 Tips (cont.)

- Work through the exercises with your TA coach.
- Update the exercises as changes occur
- Provide and develop documentation (e.g. policy and procedure manuals)
- Don’t go it alone. Bring in the program coordinator, case manager, evaluator, and other service providers/partners
Grantee Support
Grantee Support Orgs

• State policy advisor
• Grant management (budget and scope adjustments)

• Training and technical assistance
• Programmatic support (monthly calls, site visits, etc.)
BJA Contact

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BJA Point of Contact
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
- Expert Trainings
- Webinars
- Site Visits
- Resource Sharing
- Various other TA
Next Steps for TA

- Review SCA FY2019 Orientation Webinars
- Introductory call with TA provider
  - Your TA provider will reach out to schedule these
- Work collaboratively to complete P&I Guide
- Lookout for Grantee Peer Training Events
Final Tips for a Good Start

- Project Team on calls
- Early engagement with evaluator
- Collaborative effort on P&I Guide
- Up-to-date grant information
NRRC Resources
Additional Resources
Questions & Answers

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