

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention

**FY2020 SECOND CHANCE ACT
ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF
INCARCERATED PARENTS AND THEIR
MINOR CHILDREN (COIP)
KICKOFF WEBINAR**

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Speakers

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Agenda

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INTRODUCTION



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The Second Chance Act (SCA)

- The Second Chance Act supports state, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations in their work to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for people leaving incarceration.
- The Second Chance Act has supported over \$500 million in reentry investments across the country since it passed in 2008.
- Passed in 2018, the Second Chance Reauthorization Act builds on and strengthens the initial landmark legislation.

Key COLP Partners

Grantees

14

state, local,
tribal
agencies

Funder

OJJDP

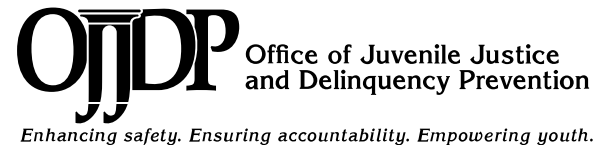
Training and
technical
assistance
provider (TTA)

The CSG
Justice
Center

National
Reentry
Resource
Center

American
Institutes
for
Research
(AIR)

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



Mission: To provide national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports the efforts of states, tribes, and communities to develop and implement effective and equitable juvenile justice systems that enhance public safety, ensure youth are held appropriately accountable to both crime victims and communities, and empower youth to live productive, law-abiding lives.

The Council of State Governments Justice Center



Justice Center
THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

Delivers training and technical assistance (TTA) for SCA grantees focused on behavioral health, housing, and family supports. The CSG Justice Center offers

- Content expertise;
- Project management support; and
- Connections to peer networks and resources.





The National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

AIR operates the NRRC as a collaborative project of BJA and OJJDP.

Its mission is to advance the knowledge base of the reentry field.

The NRRC is a convener and coordinator of SCA grantees.



Attendee Poll

- Have you previously received a OJJDP award?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- If so, have you previously received an SCA award?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No

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OJJDP FY 2020 SECOND CHANCE ACT ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF INCARCERATED PARENTS AND THEIR MINOR CHILDREN (COIP) PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FY2020 Grantees

Congratulations!

- Alcohol, Drug Addictions, and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (OH)
- Bernalillo County (NM)
- City of Baltimore (MD)
- City of Bridgeport (CT)
- County of Beaver (PA)
- County of Bergen (NJ)
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OH)
- Harris County (TX)
- Minnesota Department of Health
- New Hampshire Department of Justice
- North Carolina Department of Public Safety
- Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
- Sherburne County (MN)
- Washington Department of Corrections

Overview of Program

This program supports activities that foster positive family engagement between incarcerated parents and their children within detention and correctional facilities and implement programs and services that support the children of incarcerated parents to reduce the likelihood of antisocial behaviors and future involvement in the juvenile justice system.

Program Goal

The goal of this program is to assist states and localities in developing or expanding services that meet the needs of incarcerated parents and their minor children to prevent violent crime, reduce recidivism, and provide support for minor children.

Program Objectives

- Provide support to facilities for staffing, equipment, tools, and resources to create child-friendly spaces.
- Develop safety protocols and procedures for children who are visiting their incarcerated parents.
- Develop programs and services that support the needs of incarcerated parents and their children.

Program Deliverables

- Implement strategies that strengthen the relationships between incarcerated parents and their children while maintaining safe facilities.
- Provide services that meet the needs of children of incarcerated parents.
- Provide reentry and transitional services for incarcerated parents that focus on parental responsibility.

Program Activities Include

- Partner with agencies and service providers to develop or expand evidence-based practices and services to incarcerated parents and their children.
- Provide training for correctional officers to include safeguarding children and families visiting incarcerated parents.
- Support the delivery of community-based services to meet the needs of minor children with an incarcerated parent.

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GETTING STARTED



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Planning Process

- Six-month planning process
- Guided by TA coach
- Work with partners and TA coach to complete Planning and Implementation (P&I) Guide
- Submit P&I Guide to OJJDP for review

Planning and Implementation Guide

- Stimulates discussion among the project team to coalesce on goals, approaches, and problem solving
- Helps assess for potential implementation challenges and identify options for overcoming barriers
- Identifies what information will be collected and how it will be used

Planning and Implementation Guide

- Provides key resources to consider when aligning grant activities with evidence-based practices and research-driven strategies
- Serves as an evolving plan that will be revisited over the course of the project

Planning and Implementation Guide

Section 1

- Capture points of contact and obtain required approvals



Section 2

- Tell us about who is involved in your grant project

Planning and Implementation Guide

Section 3

- Tell us about your use of evidence-based practices



Section 4

- Tell us about your goals, objectives and activities

Planning and Implementation Guide

Section 5

- Tell us how you plan to collect and track data



Section 6

- Tell us about your evaluation plan

Planning and Implementation Guide

Section 7

- Tell us about sustainability efforts for your project



Submit a final draft to OJJDP

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GRANTEE EXPERIENCE



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Parenting Inside Out Phase II: Enhanced Visitation Pilot Project

Project Description

Parenting Inside Out (PIO) Phase II provides special focus on strengthening positive parenting practices through individual and group coaching on communication, connection, and planning for life as a parent after release.



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Parenting Inside Out Phase II: Enhanced Visitation Pilot Project



Goals

To improve parenting skills through enhanced visitation for incarcerated parents using strategies that foster parent/child bonding; enhance the parent/caregiver relationship; encourage positive family engagement; and reduce parental stress and depression during incarceration.

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Parenting Inside Out Phase II: Enhanced Visitation Pilot Project

Goals

To enhance safety for corrections staff in facilities by improving parents' prison attitude adjustment and reduce the number of parents' disciplinary infractions.



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Parenting Inside Out Phase II: Enhanced Visitation Pilot Project

Objectives

- Help parents develop reentry parenting plans that include identifying relevant community-based services for ongoing support.
- Support minor children of incarcerated parents in building protective factors and reduce the social/emotional impact of having an incarcerated parent.

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Parenting Inside Out Phase II: Enhanced Visitation Pilot Project

Objectives

- Provide positive family engagement opportunities to include coached visitation sessions, free use of video visiting and other electronic communication tools, and annual special extended visitation events for parents, children, and other family members.
- Provide trauma-informed emotional intelligence training for visitation security staff.

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Parenting Inside Out Phase II: Enhanced Visitation Pilot Project

Accomplishments and Lessons Learned

- **Pivoting with purpose during a pandemic**
 - **Recruitment:** Two sites vs. Expanded statewide pool
 - **Program Delivery:** In-person vs. By phone, Groups vs. 1:1 Coaching
 - **Curriculum:** Workshops → Packets by Mail → Bound Workbooks

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Parenting Inside Out Phase II: Enhanced Visitation Pilot Project

Accomplishments and Lessons Learned

- Trauma-informed emotional intelligence training for corrections officers
- Recognizing the power and importance of 1:1 parenting coaching and support

For more information, please
contact piovisiting@thepathfindernetwork.org

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Parenting Inside Out Phase II: Enhanced Visitation Pilot Project

Benefits of Technical Assistance

- Provides opportunities to connect with and learn from other grantees
- Provides guidance through planning, implementation, and delivery
- Helps with problem-solving
- Keeps you on track and focused on your goals

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NEXT STEPS

To Do List

- ✓ Set up a monthly call with your TA provider
- ✓ Review your proposal and identify any needed modifications
- ✓ Recommended: Work with CSG toward the completion of the P&I Guide

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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