



Second Chance Act: Orientation for FY 2015 Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders

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Speakers

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- **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 Second Chance Act has supported over **\$300 million** in reentry investments across the country



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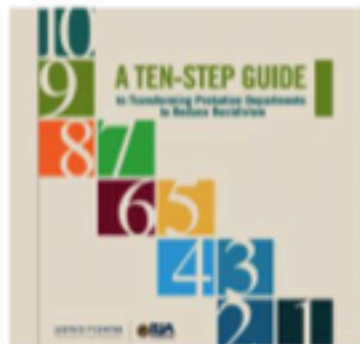
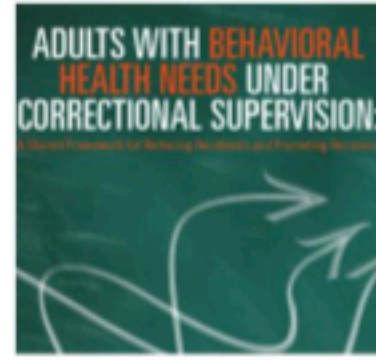
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- Authorized by the passage of the Second Chance Act in April 2008
- Launched by the Council of State Governments in October 2009
- Administered in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice
- The NRRC has provided technical assistance to over 600 juvenile and adult reentry grantees since inception

Reentry

Federal Interagency Reentry Council

"Reentry provides a major opportunity to reduce recidivism, save taxpayer dollars, and make our communities safer." — Attorney General Eric Holder of the The Federal Interagency Reentry Council.

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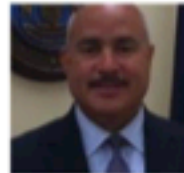


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SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

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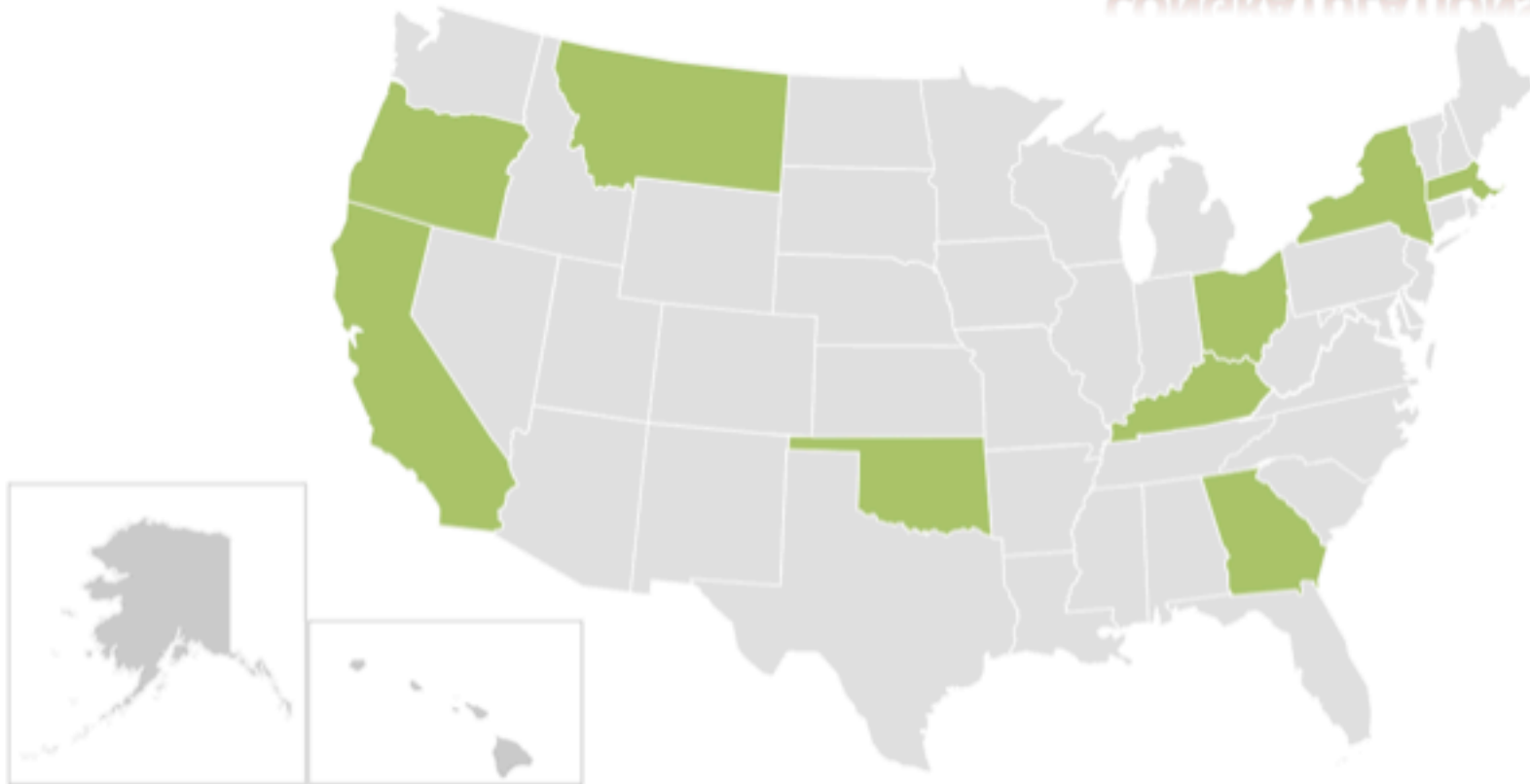
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FY15 Co-occurring Disorders Grantees

CONGRATULATIONS!



FY15 Co-occurring Disorders Grantees

Local

- Atlanta, GA
- Bristol County Sheriff's Office, MA
- Louisville Jefferson County Metro Government, KY
- The MetroHealth System, OH
- Multnomah County, OR
- New York City Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator, NY
- San Joaquin County, CA

State

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
- Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Tribal

- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, MT

Grantee Orientation Process

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Second Chance Act (SCA) Orientation Webinar
 - Thursday, October 22nd
- FY15 SCA Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders Grantee Webinar
 - **Today (Tuesday, November 17th)**
- Orientation Call
 - Scheduled with your CSG Justice Center TA provider and completed late October through mid-November

Grantee Contacts

- Bureau of Justice Assistance
 - Funder, State Policy Advisor
 - Budget and Grant Adjustment Notices
- National Reentry Resource Center
 - Training and Technical Assistance
 - Monthly Calls
 - Site Visits
- CSR, Inc.
 - Performance Measurement Tool

Purpose of the SCA Co-occurring Disorders Grant Program

The goal of the program is to:

- increase the screening and assessment that takes place during incarceration as well as
- improve the provision of treatment to adults with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders after incarceration,
- to reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs by long-term substance abusers with co-occurring disorders during and after the transition from incarceration to the community, and
- to reduce recidivism among program participants.

Co-Occurring Disorders Program

Expectations

- During the Planning Phase, grantees will receive intensive technical assistance and will be allowed to access up to \$50,000 of the total grant award in order to complete and submit a required Planning and Implementation Guide (P&I Guide).
- The P&I Guide will guide each grantee in developing a strategic plan that incorporates evidence-based programs, policies, and practices.
- Once P&I Guides are submitted and approved by BJA, grantees will move into the Implementation Phase of their project and gain access to the remainder of their grant funds.

Uses of Funds for Planning Phase

- Continue or Commence planning for:
 - Integrated Care Model
 - implementation of the health care services into program design.
 - Continuum of Care model,
 - pre-release treatment services and post-release programming to ensure that all gaps
 - strategically targeting grant funds for maximum efficacy.
- Improve and enhance use of screening and assessment to ensure
- Engage in strategic planning to ensure long-term systems change and sustainability for maximum program efficacy.

Planning Phase: Basic Information

- The Planning Phase is designed to:
 - Build capacity for implementing the grant program
 - Identify strengths and areas that need improvement
 - Target TA and identify themes across grantees
 - Increase the exchange of ideas

Uses of Funds for Implementation

- Use an Actuarial-Based Assessment Instrument for Treatment and Reentry Planning
- Target Higher-Risk Individuals
- Establish Baseline Recidivism Rate and Collect and Report Recidivism Indicator Data
- Enhance Intrinsic Motivation
- Target Criminogenic Needs that Affect Recidivism
- Determine Dosage and Intensity of Services
- Provide Evidence-Based Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment Services
- Provide Evidence-Based Pharmacological Drug Treatment Services
- Use Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions
- Implement Transition Planning Procedures
- Support a Comprehensive Range of Recovery Support Services
- Provide Sustained Aftercare, Case Planning/Management in the Community
- Provide Community Supervision Services which Follow Evidence-Based Practices

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Planning Phase: The Process

- Work with team of stakeholders to complete the COD P&I Guide in phases
 - Be honest and accurate
 - Brief answers
- Fill out exercises prior to NRRC monthly calls with your TA provider
 - Send to TA provider exercises prior to calls
 - Discuss exercises on calls
 - Update the exercises as changes occur

COD Planning & Implementation Guide

- Grantee will fill out sections of the COD Guide
 - Exercises associated with key issue areas for the grant program
 - Grantee can work with TA provider to adjust timeline for filling out exercises
- Grantee will work with TA provider to discuss exercises on monthly calls
 - Review and work with grantee on responses

How Is the P&I Guide Used?

- Identification of things grantee is doing well
- Challenges or areas the grantee is working on
- Helps the TA provider target assistance
- Aids the grantee in focusing on areas of need
- Creates opportunities for discussion with other COD grantees
 - Peer to peer learning
- Enables ideas and best practices to be exchanged

P&I Guide Sections

- Section One: Developing your collaborative strategies and establishing your justice and treatment program team
- Section Two: Incorporating evidence-based principles for reducing recidivism and promoting recovery into your program
- Section Three: Data collection, evaluation, and sustainability

Section One

- Background
 - Reason for seeking grant
 - Relationship with other agencies and grants
- Collaborative work group
 - Team members and support for program
 - Vision, mission
 - Engagement strategies for current and potential stakeholders
 - Opportunities for sharing successes

Section Two

- Using Data to Identify Your Target Population
 - Identification of target population
 - Program eligibility criteria
- Screening and Assessment Practices
 - Tools used
 - Sharing results of screening and assessments
- Pre and Post-Release Services
 - Services provided, who provides them, length of service

Section Two Continued

- Assessing the Transition Process
 - Case plans and case management
 - Connection to community-based providers
- Connections to Healthcare Coverage and Other Benefits
 - Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, food stamps, etc.
- Community Supervision Strategies
 - Participation, training, best practices

Section Three

- Data Collection and Evaluation
 - Measurement, sharing data
 - Recidivism rates definition and tracking
- Measuring Capacity for Process Review
 - Identification of which partner has what information
- Assessing and Planning for Sustainability
 - Stakeholder engagement, sustainable components

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Grantee Experience

- FY14 SCA Co-occurring Disorders Grantee

Leah Harrington, Assistant Superintendent,
Essex County Sheriff's Department

NRRC Technical Assistance Overview

Your designated NRRC Technical Assistance 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
- ✓ Sharing successes with stakeholders, the field, and the press

NRRC Technical Assistance Activities



Examples of Technical Assistance

Assisting with data collection and analysis

Facilitating strategic planning sessions or meetings of reentry task forces

Training on what works to reduce recidivism, promote recovery, and improve other outcomes

Helping translate research into proposed policy and practice improvements

Supporting the development of Implementation and/or Sustainability Plans

SCA Conference: Dec 16-18



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December 14–18, 2015 Marriott Wardman Park, Washington D.C.

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Welcome to the registration site for the 2015 SCA & JMHP National Conferences. **Conference registration is now open.**

Here you can access information about the conferences, including the agenda, travel information, mobile app instructions and event media kit (coming soon), and highlights from 2014. The fully detailed agenda is coming soon. Please check back for details.

These conferences represent a unique opportunity for SCA and JMHP grant recipients to engage with experts in the field and interact with fellow practitioners from around the country to learn about evidence-based practices and promising approaches to reducing recidivism and improving outcomes for people released from prisons, jails, and juvenile correctional facilities. In special

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