the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

FY17 Second Chance Act Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI)
Orientation

Speakers

DeAnna Hoskins, Senior Policy Advisor
US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

Dr. Vinyl Baker
Grant Writer, Fulton County, GA Sheriff's Office
FY16 IRI Grantee

Mary Heidel Haight, Corrections Project Manager,
Council of State Governments Justice Center

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Overview

- Introduction
- Overview of the SCA Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI)
- NRRC and Technical Assistance
- Grantee Experience
- Questions and Answers

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Grantee Contacts

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

- Funder
- Financial and Progress Reports, Grant Adjustment Notices (GAN)
- **BJA Policy Advisors**
  - Jennifer Lewis (West) Jennifer.L.Lewis@usdoj.gov
  - Zafra Stork (Southeast) Zafra.Stork@usdoj.gov
  - Linda Hill-Franklin (Northeast) Linda.Hill-Franklin@usdoj.gov

Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.

- Performance Management Tool (PMT)
- PMT help desk email bjapmt@usdoj.gov or toll-free at 1-888-252-6867.

National Reentry Resource Center

- Training and Technical Assistance

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Bureau of Justice Assistance

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

BJA
Bureau of Justice Assistance
U.S. Department of Justice
https://www.bja.gov/

the NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER

Overview

- Introduction
- Overview of the SCA Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI)
- NRRC and Technical Assistance
- Grantee Experience
- Questions and Answers

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Purpose of the SCA Innovations in Reentry Initiative

Goal

The goal of this program is to support jurisdictions to develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry, to increase public safety and reduce recidivism for individuals reentering communities from incarceration who are at medium to high risk for recidivating.
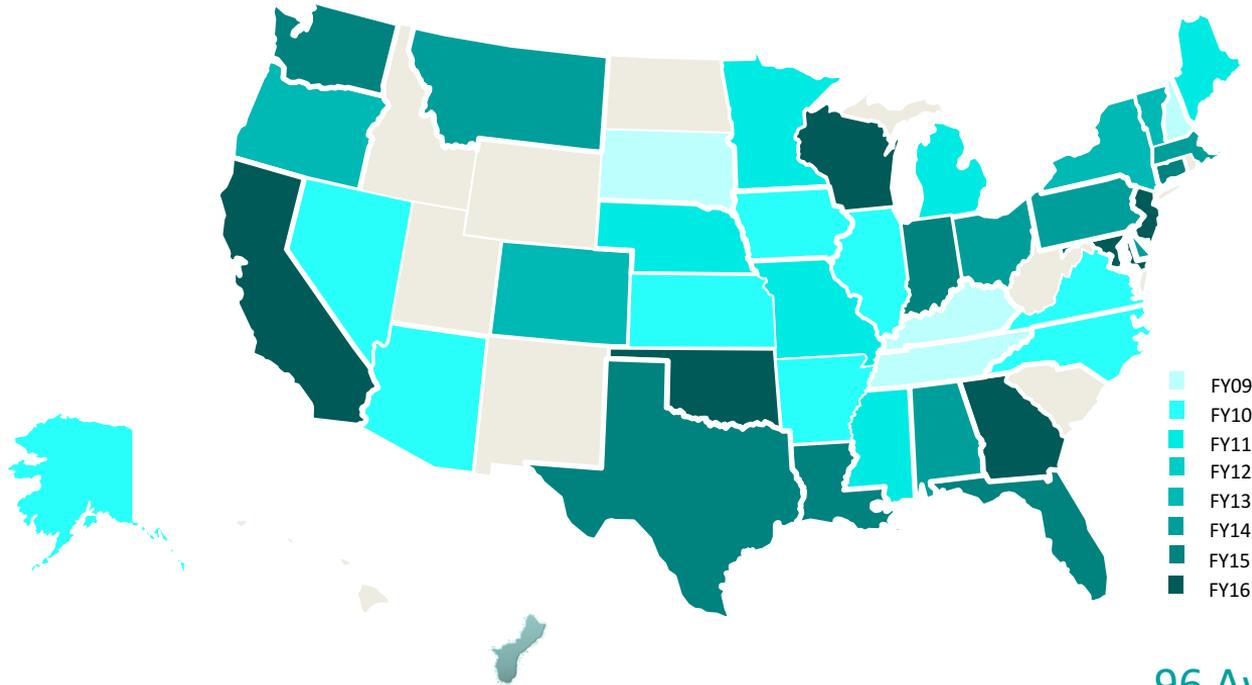
Innovations in Reentry Initiative
FY17 GRANTEES

CONGRATULATIONS!

1 Tribal Grantee
5 County Grantees
4 State Grantees

1. Alaska Native Justice Center
2. Multnomah County, OR
3. County of Alameda, CA
4. Spokane County, WA
5. Lancaster County, NB
6. LA Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections
7. MI Dept. of Corrections
8. Executive Office of the Governor of DE
9. TX Dept. of Criminal Justice
10. Palm Beach County, FL Board of Co. Commissioners

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Innovations in Reentry Initiative
FY09 – FY16

Legend:
- FY09
- FY10
- FY11
- FY12
- FY13
- FY14
- FY15
- FY16

96 Awards
Over $50 Million in funding

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Keys to grant success

- Ongoing engagement of the Reentry Task Force
- Corrections partnership for pre-release services and transition planning
- Collaboration with your research partner
- Connection to service providers within the communities where individuals return
- Active participation with your TA provider

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Researcher/Practitioner Partnership

Collaboration with a research partner that understands the utilization of action research, to coordinate:

- finalizing the strategic plan
- collecting and analyzing data
- finalizing the baseline recidivism rate
- forecasting eligible program participant flow to ensure program utilization rates
- monitoring and evaluating performance
- final analysis and report

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

NRRC Technical Assistance

Your designated NRRC Technical Assistance lead will provide and coordinate support in several areas:

- ✓ 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

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Overview

- Introduction
- Overview of the SCA Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI)
- NRRC and Technical Assistance
- Grantee Experience
- Questions and Answers

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

National Reentry Resource Center

- 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.

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

NRRC Website

Sign Up for the NRRC Newsletter

TA Providers

Bonnie Sultan
Technical
Assistant Mngr.
bsultan@csg.org

Blaine Stum

Policy Analyst

bstum@csg.org

Erica Nelson

Policy Analyst

enelson@csg.org

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

NRRC Technical Assistance Activities

Purpose of the Planning and Implementation Guide

- Identify degree to which practices are in place for your initiative

- Identify areas of need in which your TA Provider may provide guidance and/or resources

- Creates opportunities for peer learning and discussion

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

P & I Guide

Section 1
- Background Information
- Logic Model

Section 2
- Inventory of Task Force

Section 3
- Target Population Details

Section 4
- Identify Evidence-Based Interventions and Services

Section 5
- Data Collection and Program Evaluation

Section 6
- Sustainability Planning

the NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER
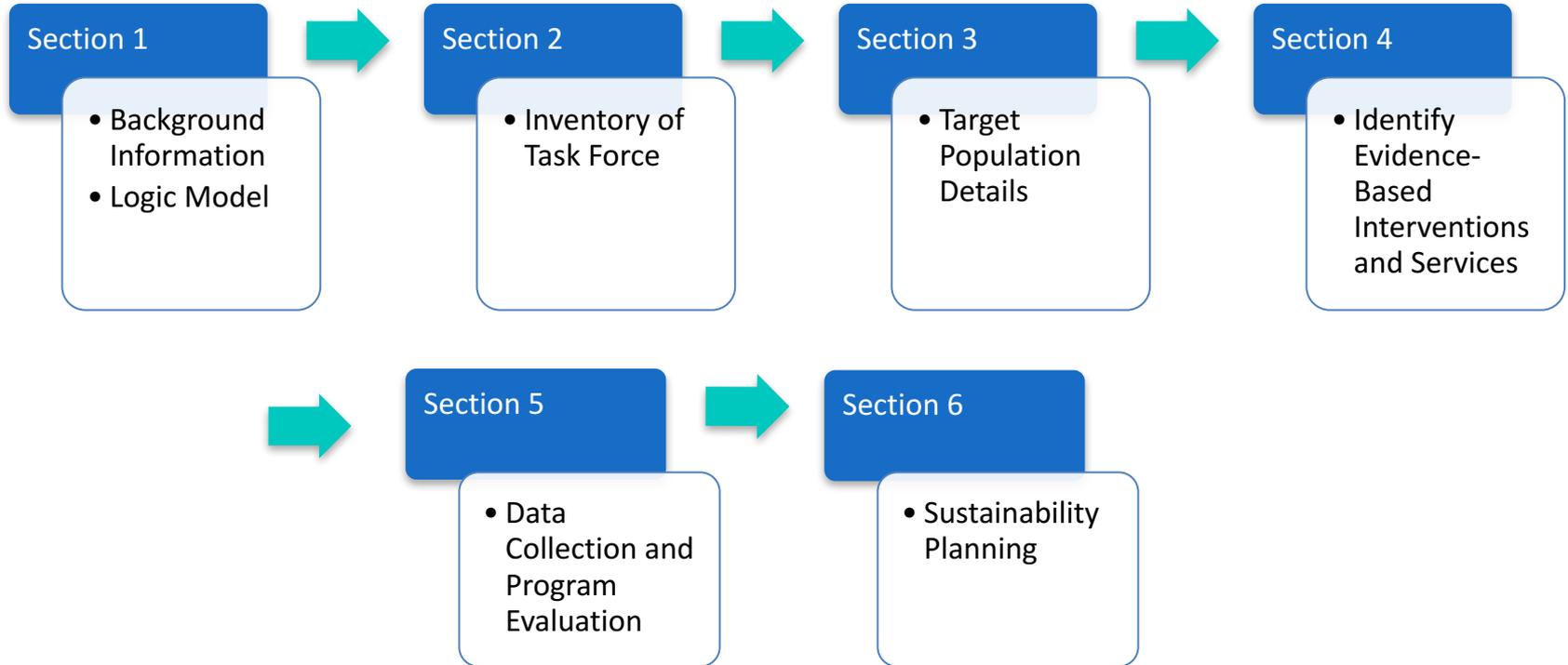
P & I Guide – Section 1

- **Identifying Goals and Assessing Initial Technical Assistance Needs**
  - Obtain grantee information
  - Update grant initiative

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 1/26/18

P & I Guide – Logic Model

Sample Logic Model					
Project Goals	Inputs/Resources (Existing and Grant-Funded)	Activities and Timeline	Outputs/ Process Measures	Short-Term Outcomes	Long-Term Outcomes
Implement risk and/or needs assessment tool	Grant funds; correctional staff training funds	Integrate tool into intake process and reentry case planning (Begin in March 2018)	Number of assessments completed	Administer risk and needs assessment tool for all participants upon intake	Develop all case plans based on needs identified through assessment
Train reentry staff in evidence-based cognitive behavioral intervention (CBI)	Grant funds to pay for .5 FTE supervision officer; grant funds to pay for .5 FTE reentry staff	Train staff in T4C (Training in April 2018)	Number of staff trained; number of training courses completed by staff; number of new case plans that incorporate CBI based on needs assessment	Train all reentry staff in T4C	Provide T4C no later than 90 days before release to all participants who are identified as having the criminogenic need of criminal thinking/behavior

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 2/23/18

P & I Guide – Section 2

- **Task Force and Developing Collaborative Strategies**
  - Inventory of Task Force Members
  - Task Force Questions

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 2/23/18

P & I Guide – Section 3

- **Target Population**
  - Target Population Details
  - Screening and Assessment Processes
  - Criminogenic Risk and Needs Assessment
  - Inventory of Behavioral Health Assessments

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 3/30/18

P & I Guide - Section 4

- **Inventory of Evidence-Based Interventions and Supportive Services**
  - Evidence-Based Interventions and Services
  - Supportive Services
  - Connections to Health Care Coverage and Other Benefits
  - Housing Assessment

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 5/18/18

P & I Guide – Section 5

- **Data Collection, Performance Measurement, and Program Evaluation**
  - Describing the Evaluation Plan

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 5/18/18

Action Research

Innovations Suite
Researcher-Practitioner
Fellows Academy
Summer 2018

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER
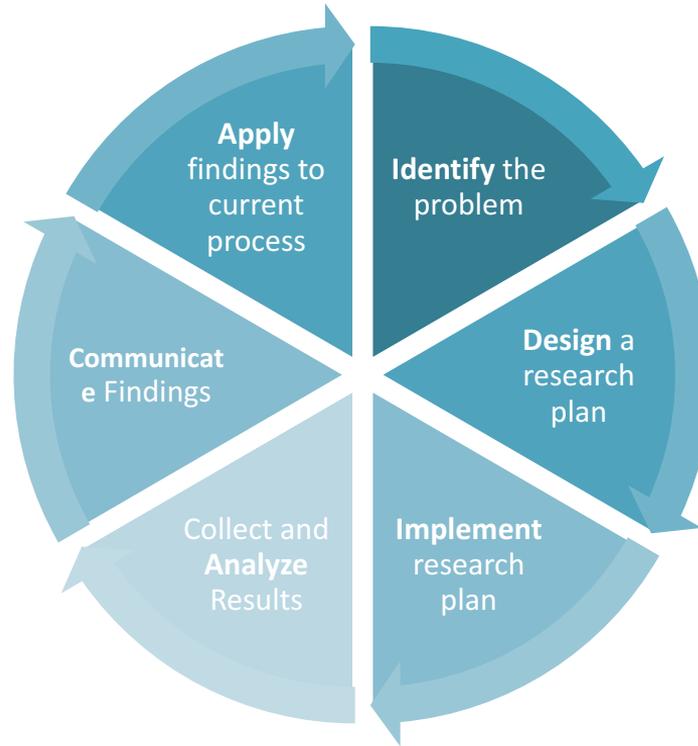
P & I Guide – Section 6

- **Sustainability**
  - Planning for Program Sustainability

Due to your NRRC TA Provider 6/8/18

Overview

- Introduction
- Overview of the SCA Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI)
- NRRC and Technical Assistance
- Grantee Experience
- Questions and Answers

the NATIONAL REENTRY
RESOURCE CENTER

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

One person cannot do everything, or be all things to all people, Therefore you need partnerships to complete most projects.

http://www.fultonsheriff.org/

Sheriff Theodore "Ted" Jackson

Presented by Dr. Vinyl Baker

Fulton County Sheriff's Office Planning and Implementation

Innovations in Reentry:

Focus on Evidence-based Strategies for Successful Reentry

➢Project/Program Design and Implementation

Fulton County Sheriff's Office Planning and Implementation

First Phases:

- Hire an Evaluator
- Project Director takes lead to work directly with Evaluator and liaison with Task Force
- Task Force Engagement

REENTRY

Fulton County Sheriff's Office Planning and Implementation

The **Evaluator/Research Partner** should assist with:

- Finalizing the strategic plan
- Collecting and analyzing data
- Finalizing the baseline recidivism rate
- Forecasting eligible program participant flow to ensure program utilization rates
- Monitoring and evaluating performance, as well as preparing a final report that thoroughly assesses the results of the project.

REENTRY

Fulton County Sheriff's Office Planning and Implementation

- **Reentry Task Force** should consist of partnerships from all areas of local government, include multi-agencies, strong partnerships with community leaders. Relationships matter – it's about gaining trust from local leaders and the community, including internal and external partners.

We found it helpful for the Reentry Task Force, in the beginning of planning process, to meet at least once a week.
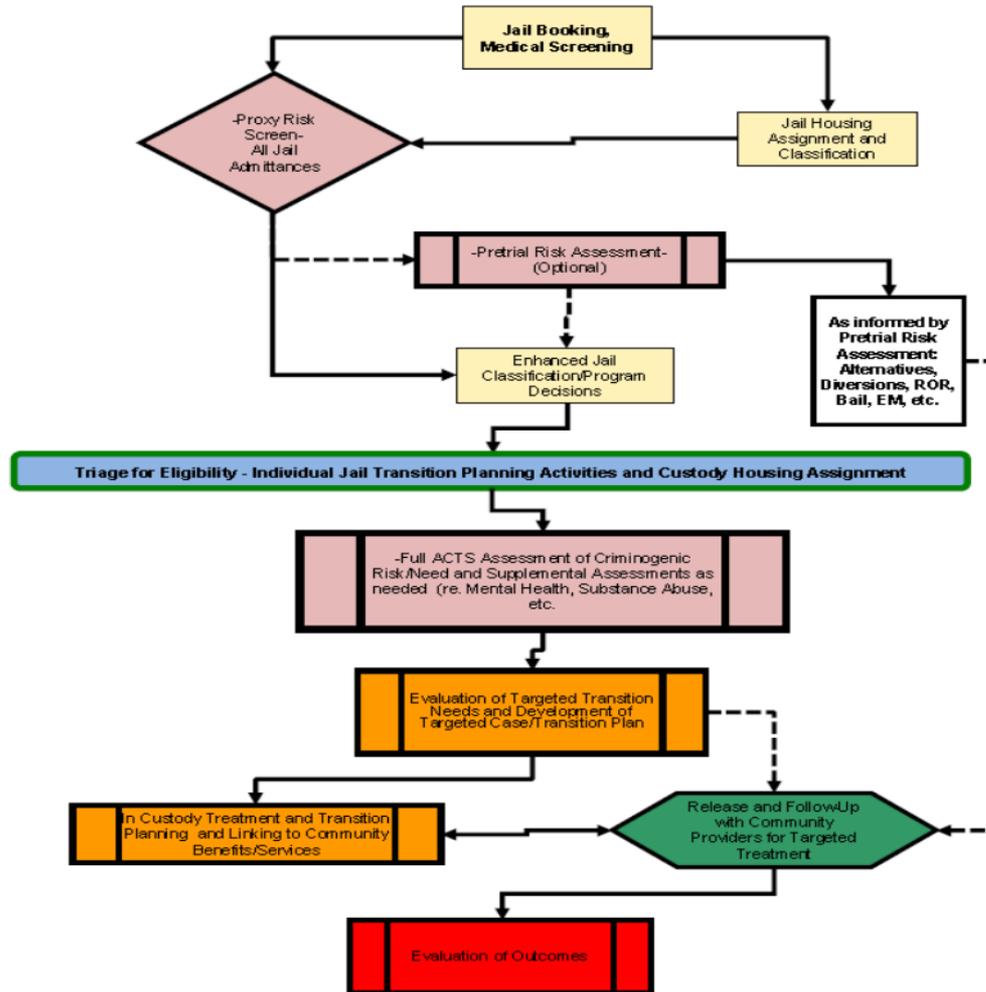
Fulton County Sheriff's Office Planning and Implementation

- The Project Director and Evaluator should develop an outline, based on your grant proposal.

- Describe your goals and objectives. Objectives should be thought of as an outcome that can be expected from the program.

- While working through the Planning and Implementation Guide - answer all the questions on the form.

Fulton County SMART Reentry - Screening and Assessment - System Flow

Jail Booking, Medical Screening

Jail Housing Assignment and Classification

-Proxy Risk Screen- All Jail Admittances

-Pretrial Risk Assessment- (Optional)

As informed by Pretrial Risk Assessment: Alternatives, Diversions, ROR, Bail, EM, etc.

Enhanced Jail Classification/Program Decisions

Triage for Eligibility - Individual Jail Transition Planning Activities and Custody Housing Assignment

-Full ACTS Assessment of Criminogenic Risk/Need and Supplemental Assessments as needed (re. Mental Health, Substance Abuse, etc.

Evaluation of Targeted Transition Needs and Development of Targeted Case/Transition Plan

In Custody Treatment and Transition Planning and Linking to Community Benefits/Services

Release and FollowUp with Community Providers for Targeted Treatment

Evaluation of Outcomes

REENTRY

Fulton County Sheriff's Office
Planning and Implementation

Questions and Answers

Thank you!

Join our distribution list to receive
National Reentry Resource Center updates!

www.csgjusticecenter.org/subscribe

For more information, contact
info@nationalreentryresourcecenter.org