

Second Chance Act Orientation FY2018

Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program: Category 1

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I. Introduction

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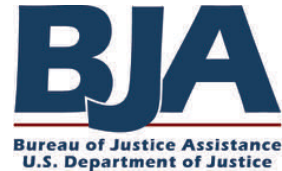
Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

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.



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The Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center

Mission: To provide practical, nonpartisan, research-driven strategies and tools to increase public safety and strengthen communities.

- National non-profit, non-partisan membership association of state government officials
- Engages members of all three branches of state government
- Provides practical, non-partisan advice informed by the best available evidence

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The National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

- **Deliver** technical assistance and training for SCA grantees.
- **Advance** the knowledge base of the reentry field.
- **Promote** what works in reentry and successes of grantees.
- **Facilitate** peer networks and information exchange.
- **Provide** information for people returning to communities and their families.



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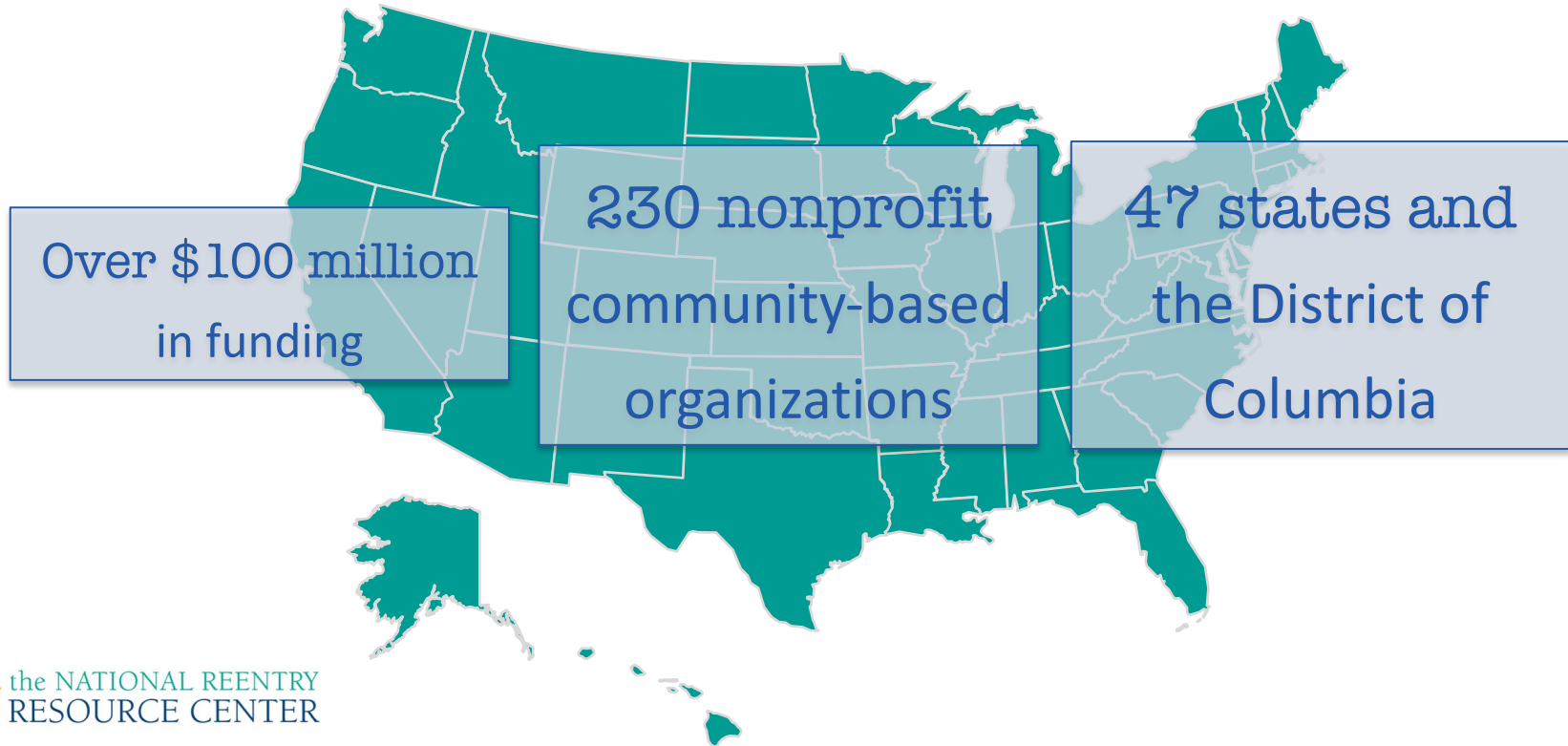
Funded and administered by the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance, the NRRC is the nation's primary source of information and guidance in reentry.

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II. FY2018 Category 1 Grantees

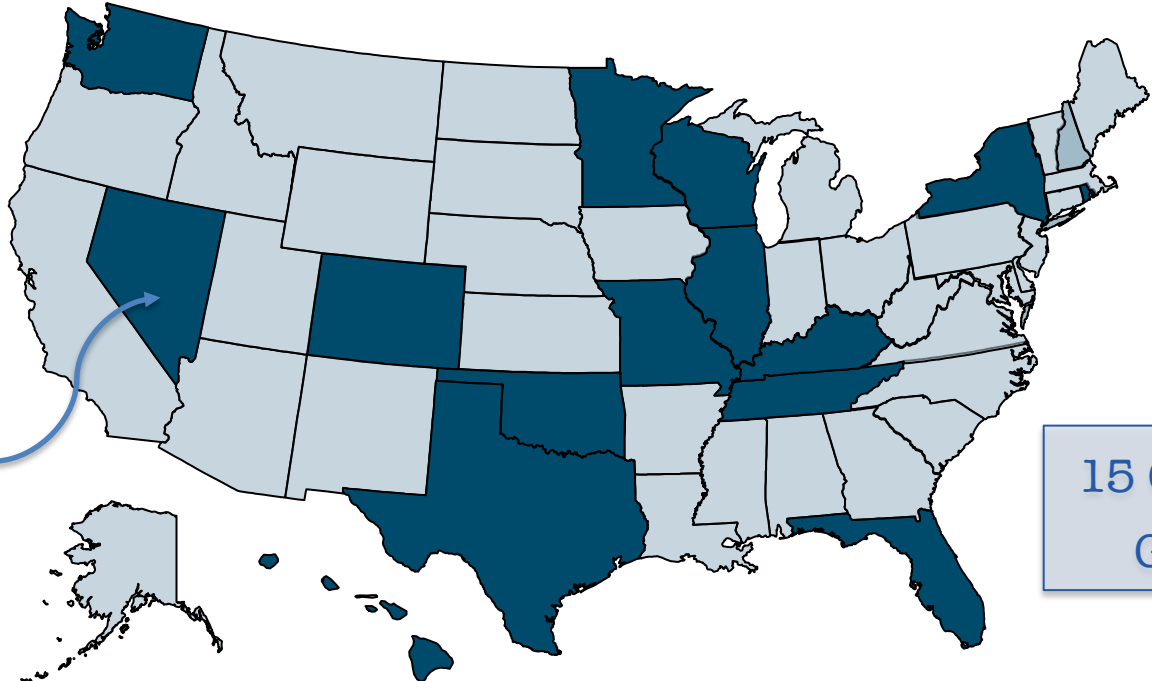
SCA Community-Based Reentry



FY2018 Category 1 Grantees

\$14,764,114
in Second Chance
Act funding

Welcome, Nevada!



15 Category 1
Grantees

FY2018 Category 1 Grantees

- Amos House, Inc. (RI)
- Center for Self-Sufficiency (WI)
- Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (MI)
- Family Pathfinders of Tarrant County, Inc. (TX)
- Going Home Hawaii (HI)
- HopeWorks, Inc. (TN)
- HOPE for Prisoners, Inc. (NV)
- Hope of Buffalo, Inc. (NY)
- Mile High Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, DBA MHBHC (CO)
- Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium, Inc. (MO)
- Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (KY)
- Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition (FL)
- Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (WA)
- Resonance for Women, Inc. (OK)
- YWCA McLean County (IL)

III. Grant Program Overview

GOAL:

To support community- and faith-based organizations in developing and implementing comprehensive and collaborative programs that reduce recidivism of people who are reentering communities after incarceration and are at medium to high risk of reoffending.

Expectations

- Target population
 - Minimum of 150 served
 - Medium to high risk of recidivating
 - Age 18 or older and convicted as an adult
 - Incarcerated at time of enrollment

Expectations

- Partnerships with Corrections and Law Enforcement
 - MOU/MOA with a) the facility and the department that oversees it **and** b) the local law enforcement agency.
- 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



Expectations

Planning Phase

- Grantees will have approximately **180 days** after the budget is cleared to complete the planning phase.
- Grantees will work with their **NRRC technical assistance (TA) provider** to complete a **Planning and Implementation Guide** (P&I Guide).
- Category 1 grantees will have access to **\$200,000**.
- *The P&I Guide must be submitted to and reviewed by BJA prior to moving to the implementation phase.*

Expectations

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

P&I Guide Overview

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 Overview

Fill out exercises prior to monthly NRRC calls.

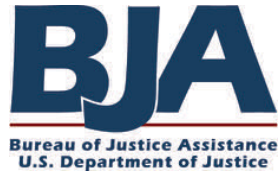
- Send exercises to TA provider prior to calls.
- TA provider will provide feedback and discuss exercises on calls.
- Update the exercises as changes occur.
- Provide and develop documentation (e.g. policy and procedure manuals).

P&I Guide Overview

- Section 1: Getting Started and Identifying Goals
- Section 2: Defining or Refining Your Target Population
- Section 3: Service Provision and Support
- Section 4: Program Evaluation
- Section 5: Sustainability
- Appendix A: Development of a Logic Model
- Appendix B: Supporting Resources

IV. 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.)

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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



Next Steps for TA

- Review SCA FY2018 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

Tips and Strategies

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

NRRC Resources

THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT
What Corrections and Reentry Agencies Need to Know

What is the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act?
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)—which was signed into law in 2014 and implemented by states in July 2015—is the nation's primary source of federal funding for workforce development. Its main goal is to provide job seekers with the assistance needed to obtain employment and to meet employers' needs for qualified workers. WIOA provides employment services for various recipients of public assistance, especially disadvantaged youth and adults, including people who are homeless, people with criminal records, and youth who have limited work skills and work experience, or address to funding services for other populations. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) requires states to report on the number of people receiving WIOA-funded services according to the barrier to employment they face, such as homelessness or a criminal record.

WIOA replaces the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 and aims to better connect the workforce system with the education system and create effective responses to economic and labor market challenges in the local, state, and national level.

How WIOA Funding Works
Each state receives WIOA funding based on a formula that considers the size of the state's labor force, its unemployment rate, and the size of its economically disadvantaged youth and adult populations.

These funds are administered under five titles:

- Title I: Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Development Activities, administered by DOL.
- Title II: Community-Based Development, administered by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Title III: Job Training and Literacy, administered by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Title IV: State and Local Fiscal Assistance, administered by DOL.
- Title V: State and Local Fiscal Assistance, administered by DOL.

MENTORING AS A COMPONENT OF REENTRY

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS FROM THE FIELD

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REENTRY PARTNERSHIPS: A GUIDE FOR STATES

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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Planning for Sustainability: Supporting Community Based Reentry Programs

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

This webinar discusses strategies and recommendations for sustaining reentry programs initiated by community-based organizations. With a particular focus on programs that incorporate mentors, presenters discuss how to consider sustainability throughout the program-development process beginning in the planning phase. Topics include leveraging multiple funding streams from public and private sources, asset mapping, and how to build an agency's profile in the field and community.

THE INTEGRATED REENTRY AND EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES PILOT PROJECT: Four Questions Communities Should Consider When Implementing a Collaborative Approach

Introduction
Reentry can play a critical role in reducing recidivism, but more coordination among state and local agencies is needed to coordinate, assess, and evaluate development practices to provide more robust training, as well as the services that need to reduce their likelihood of reoffending and secure their level of job retention.

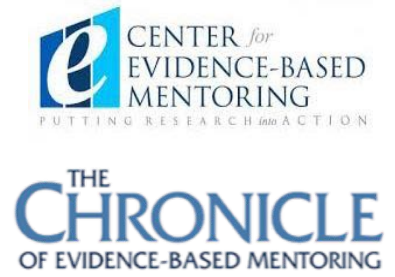
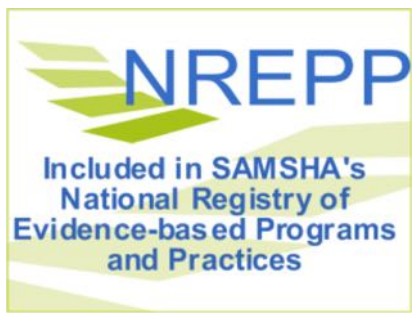
These practitioners have made significant progress in developing both evidence-informed and employment strategies, but these efforts are often made with limited coordination. An integrated approach is needed to ensure that individual states and reentry development systems align their available resources to help the most vulnerable and improve the employment of their most vulnerable population. *The Integrated Reentry and Employment Strategies (IRES)* pilot project helps practitioners, administrators, and program managers understand the importance of evidence-based practices in the field, using the right interventions, at the right time.

The IRES pilot project was designed to test innovative approaches to reducing recidivism and increasing job readiness for people returning from incarceration and to identify successful strategies for integrating mental and employment programming. The pilot project focuses on strengthening a level of cross-system coordination among corrections, mental and reentry development agencies on a state-wide basis in the field. The theory being tested is by testing measures based on an evidence-based model process, recidivism and employment outcomes will improve. Thus, the pilot project can be considered to enhance both correctional and reentry development programming across the country by providing a replicable framework for organizing cross-system coordination in a cost-effective way.

To help corrections, reentry and workforce development administrators and practitioners integrate the complex issues related to coordinated planning and service delivery, the Council of State Government Justice Center, in collaboration with expert practitioners and researchers, developed a white paper on integrating mental and employment strategies using a collaborative approach and service mapping tool. The tool was developed with the leadership and support of a public-private partnership including the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Prisons, Corrections and the Home C. Casey Foundation, with guidance from the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.

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Additional Resources



V. Q&A

Questions & Answers

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