

BSCC Adult Reentry Grant (WARM HANDOFF REENTRY SERVICES) - Alameda County Awardees

Name	Amount	Abstract of Program	LOS From Probation?	Proposes to work with Probation Clients?
A Safe Place	\$ 492,003.00	A Safe Place proposes to fill a current service gap in Alameda County by addressing the unique needs of formerly incarcerated survivors of domestic violence through gender-specific, trauma-informed reentry services, including safe shelter, counseling, and intensive case management. The primary innovation of this project is identifying victimization as a nexus connecting the various pathways to incarceration for women and the ongoing impact of unresolved complex trauma as a barrier to their success upon release. This project will focus on assessing participants for trauma symptoms and providing trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy in conjunction with safe shelter and intensive case management services to help formerly incarcerated women meet their reentry goals and achieve long-term stability.	No	No
After Innocence	\$ 188,015.00	This program is aimed at exonerates, people convicted and imprisoned for crimes they did not commit who then had their convictions overturned and charges dismissed or were acquitted after re-trial. This program proposes to increase the access of California's exonerate population to post-release services in three of their highest areas of need: 1) health care utilization; 2) legal services; and 3) social services through warm hand-off case management.	No	No
Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS)	\$ 500,000.00	The BOSS program will use grant funds to provide warm hand-off support services designed to remove barriers to successful reentry for formerly incarcerated individuals. The BOSS Hope Reentry Services Team will be centralized at the Hope Reentry Center in downtown Oakland, serving participants throughout the county (making community-wide service referrals as needed). Ninety percent (90%) of the program staff will be individuals with lived experience who will provide expert case management while serving as mentors and role models. Services will be employed using evidence-based methodologies (Housing First, Trauma Informed Care, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Harm Reduction, Peer Mentoring) with a focus on helping participants build skills, address health, mental health and recovery needs. The program will create positive social support networks, and achieve stable independent living for successful reentry.	Yes	Yes
Community and Youth Outreach (CYO)	\$ 499,119.00	CYO is proposing to expand its Intensive Case Management services and Healthy, Wealthy and Wise cognitive behavioral therapy groups to support the successful reentry of high-risk young people transitioning from state prison to Oakland neighborhoods. The CYO program will serve young adults, ages 18-35, who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison and are at high risk of recidivism and/or violence. Through the program, CYO will aim to reduce recidivism and involvement in violence among high-risk young people on probation or parole in Oakland and improve their educational and employment outcomes.	YES	NO

Community Works West	\$ 500,000.00	The Community Works West, Alameda County Young Men's Reentry Program, will utilize the proven model of warm hand-off services to transitional-aged youth (TAY) males, as they return to their Alameda County communities following incarceration in state prisons. The reentry program will serve young men ages 18-25 who are incarcerated, recently released, and/or mandated to programming, utilizing culturally competent, gender-specific, and restorative practices. Program participants will be provided with risk and needs assessments, individualized case planning, case management, and other evidence-based programming. The goals of the program are reduced recidivism, the establishment of sustainable independence (housing, employment, education) and development of community and interpersonal support for all program participants.	Yes	Yes
Insight Garden Program (IGP)	\$ 376,875.00	Building on IGP's 17 years of work in California prisons, and 10 years with people in reentry, will pilot the Warm Hand-Off Reentry Services Program (WHRSP) with people in four prisons who are returning to 14 California counties. During the 3.5-year duration of the grant, WHRSP will reach 1400 people in prison through reach-in services, 70 through immediate gate and 24-hour warm hand-off rapid response services, and 175 through long-term warm hand-off services. This initiative will significantly reduce recidivism and improve housing, employment, financial, health, and legal outcomes for people while incarcerated, upon release, and as they reenter communities.	Yes	Yes
La Clinica de La Raza, Inc	\$ 500,000.00	Through the Transitions Clinic Project, La Clinica de La Raza, Inc. will address the health and psychosocial needs of the state prison reentry population living in Vallejo and nearby cities. Through direct services, Transitions Clinic will provide primary care, mental health, and navigation services as well as coordinated support services for health and social service needs. Through warm hand-offs to referral partners, Transitions Clinic will connect clients with food, employment, and housing services. The Transitions Clinic will serve 150 clients over a 2.5-year project period and the staff will include a Community Health Worker, Mental Health Clinician, and a Primary Care Provider.	Maybe?	No
Men of Valor Academy (MOVA)	\$ 498,053.00	MOVA will expand the capacity of its Academy to serve an additional 300 men who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison. This includes people leaving state prison that are on parole or those monitored by the county probation departments through post-release community supervision. The goal of the MOVA Warm Hand-Off Reentry Services Program is to deliver innovative and therapeutic support focusing on health, housing, improving access to family, and sustaining employment for clients. Warm hand-offs by staff that share a lived experience of incarceration helps MOVA to maximize service coordination and create real accessibility to critical resources for clients.	YES	NO

No More Tears	\$ 500,000.00	<p>No More Tears is a prison-based program that encourages men inside prison to challenge their thinking and perspective and commit to living productive lives of non-violence. The purpose is to reduce violence in communities. The Program is comprised of three core components - two "inside" and one "outside". These components are: 1) "Response to Violence"-12-week Curriculum (pre-release); 2) Restorative Justice Healing Circle-monthly (pre-release); and 3) Facilitating Warm HandOffs to Community-Based Reentry Services (upon release and through reentry). Together, these three components seek to achieve the following goals: 1) Provide data-driven, restorative resources through networking with community-based reentry providers; 2) Provide a vehicle for formerly incarcerated persons to serve their communities as crime and violence prevention advocates; 3) Transform participating men by allowing them to feel supported and accountable through peer mentorship; 4) Offer tangible and effective support to men maneuvering the difficult transition and reentry process from prison-to-community resulting in reduced recidivism rates.</p>	Yes	Yes
Oakland Private Industry Council (PIC), Inc.	\$ 500,000.00	<p>The Oakland PIC HUSTLE Program will enroll (over three years) 90 pre-release and post-release parolees and probationers and, after developing a relationship of trust, carefully assess each participant and develop an Individual Life Plan for each, mapping out challenges to successful transition and activities to address those challenges. These steps will be followed by Life Coaching and Case Management/System Navigation by peer professionals to build participant's social capital, change thought processes, insure participant stability, and develop job readiness skills. The program will also provide informational and motivational groups and workshops. The ultimate goal of the program is to secure an unsubsidized career pathway of employment for participants, with long-term job retention, as the culmination of successful transition back to the community and reduction of recidivism. The program has extensive support services and incentives to ensure continued engagement.</p>	YES	NO
Root and Rebound	\$ 500,000.00	<p>Root & Rebound proposes to hire a Warm Handoff Reentry Attorney who will develop responsive and proactive strategies to support the success of individuals with complex and/or urgent reentry legal needs who are reentering their communities following incarceration in state prisons. In addition to carrying a caseload of high-needs cases drawn from a current client base and referral streams, the Warm Handoff Reentry Attorney will collaborate with existing staff in Oakland, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Fresno, and the tribal regions of Northern California to support them in providing enhanced services to their existing caseloads. Lastly, the Warm Handoff Reentry Attorney will deliver trainings for service providers already serving the target population on best practices in supporting this population in navigating the legal barriers resulting from their prior justice involvement.</p>	Maybe?	NO

Sister to Sister 2, Inc.	\$ 496,134.00	The Sisters 2 Reentry Program is designed to promote successful reintegration into society and reduce recidivism for 228 women formerly incarcerated in state prison. Participants will have the option of enrolling in one or more of three key programs: 1) The Sisters 2 Wellness Navigation Program- a 12 month program which provides Housing Assistance, Case-Management, Counseling, Health & Wellness Services, Education & Job Skills, and Family Restoration/Reunification Services; 2) The Serenity Life Social Enterprise- a 6-month program which will offer entrepreneurial/job skills for formerly incarcerated women through planning, developing, manufacturing, and marketing a plantbased Health & Wellness Product Line; 3) The Serenity House Residential Health & Wellness Program- a 2 year program which provides housing and wrap-around services for participants requesting recovery services in a sober living environment. Serenity House follows a housing first approach in the sense that it does not discharge clients who experience a relapse of drug/alcohol use.	YES	NO
Youth Employment Partnership, Inc. (Career Options)	\$ 500,000.00	Career Options brings together the skills and expertise of the Youth Employment Partnership, the Cypress Mandela Training Center, and the West Oakland Job Resource Center to ensure that 50 reentry young adults receive comprehensive support, vocational skills, and job placement opportunities needed to gain meaningful, sustainable, and high-earning employment in: (1) Construction; (2) Culinary Arts; (3) Information & Document Processing; (4) Health Care; or (5) Warehouse/Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (Warehouse/TDL) sectors. Each career track program uses a Living Classroom Strategy in which participants directly participate in social enterprises and benefit from hands-on work experience and contextualized skill learning while receiving industry-recognized certification and other individualized supports. Career Options combines education and job readiness developmental training, cognitive-behavioral case management, high-demand sector training and certification, and work experience to give trainees a competitive edge in employability and reintegrate successfully.	Yes	Yes
BOSS Adult Reentry Grant (Rental Project) BOSS	\$ 2,982,746.00	BOSS proposes to provide rental housing assistance to help formerly incarcerated individuals find and move into permanent affordable housing as quickly as possible with the support of the BOSS Hope Reentry Housing Team (HRHT). Services will be centralized at the Hope Reentry Center in downtown Oakland, serving participants throughout the county and making community-wide service referrals as needed. Ninety percent of the program staff will have lived experience and will provide expert case management while serving as mentoring and role models. Services will be employed using evidence-based methodologies (Housing First, Trauma Informed Care, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Harm Reduction, Peer Mentoring) and will focus on: 1) Increasing the availability of housing by developing new landlord partnerships and 2) Increasing successful placements through barrier removal and move-in assistance.		