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STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

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Issue: Title II Reapplication

Title II Formula Grant funding is governed by the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) of 1974 (reauthorized in 2002). The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is the Designated State Agency (DSA) tasked with applying for and administering Title II Formula Block Grant funds. The JJDP requires that each State Advisory Group (or State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, also known as the SACJJDP, for California) participate in development of a Comprehensive Three-Year State Plan and that this plan be updated annually as part of the application process.

The annual Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 Title II Formula Grant solicitation from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) was released on April 1, 2016. This application for funding is an update to California's Three-Year State Plan for FFY 2015-2018, which guides implementation of the Title II Formula Grant program as directed by the SACJJDP.

As was the case for the FFY 2015 solicitation, the submittal process consists of a two-part application with the narrative on the state's priority youth justice needs and services due June 1, 2016 and the compliance monitoring plan, which includes reducing racial and ethnic disparity (R.E.D.), due June 30, 2016. The FFY 2016 state allocation amounts have not yet been released to date so, as in each previous year, OJJDP directed states to budget FFY 2016 based upon the award amount received for FFY 2015. It is therefore anticipated that California will receive approximately \$3,973,960 in Title II funds.

Staff are in the process of developing a draft application for the Title II Formula Grant based upon SACJJDP priority program purpose areas established in the FFY 2015-2018 plan: Aftercare/Reentry; Alternatives to Detention; Delinquency Prevention; and Diversion. The overarching framework of California's FFY 2015-2018 Three-Year State Plan included Evidence Based/Promising Approaches and Strategies, R.E.D., and a focus on Education/Technical Assistance.

Upon completion of the required documents, the draft narrative component of the application (due June 1, 2016) will be provided to the SACJJDP for review. The compliance section will be shared with the SACJJDP for review prior to the June 30, 2016 due date. Both documents will be presented to the SACJJDP and the BSCC Board at their next scheduled meetings.

Recommendation / Action Needed: Information only

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