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**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
AND
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)**

TO: All Juvenile Probation Departments and their Juvenile Court Partners

FROM: Kathleen T. Howard
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SUBJECT: **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES
(EBP) TRAINING PROJECT**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is pleased to announce the availability of \$250,000 in discretionary Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) funds in support of California's efforts to reduce youth violence and recidivism. Funding for this project is to be used to support probation departments that are prepared to receive training that will assist them in implementing or expanding the use of evidence-based practices within their local juvenile justice communities. Specifically, this project is intended help fund training for probation staff and their juvenile justice partners (i.e. child welfare, behavioral health, mental health, judiciary, education, public health, social services, nonprofit community based organizations, law enforcement, the faith community, etc.) and/or community stakeholders to increase skills, competency, and proficiency in implementing effective correctional practices that promote rehabilitation and are known to reduce recidivism.

The due date for eligible applications is 5:00 p.m., January 21, 2015. A copy of the RFA is available on the BSCC website at <http://www.bscc.ca.gov>

For additional information regarding the RFA, contact Colleen Stoner, Field Representative by email at Colleen.Stoner@BSCC.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 324-9385.