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**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY  
AND  
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**TO:** All Juvenile Probation Departments and their Juvenile Court Partners

**FROM:** Curtis J. Hill  
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**SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES (EBP) WITHIN LOCAL JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMUNITIES**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$1 million in federal Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) funds in support of California's efforts to reduce youth violence and recidivism. Funding for this project entitled, Evidenced-Based Practices to Improve Public Safety (EBP-TIPS) is to be used to support probation departments that are prepared to participate in a two-year systems change approach in implementing or expanding the use of EBP within their local juvenile justice communities. While probation will be the lead agency in the implementation of this project and the main recipient of the services, the success of this project will lie in the collaboration and partnership of the key stakeholders within each juvenile justice community. Toward this end, BSCC has placed a high expectation that through this project the courts and probation departments, along with other important juvenile justice and community partners, will move forward together in supporting and implementing EBP.

The due date for eligible proposals is 5:00 p.m., July 17, 2013. A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is available on the BSCC website at <http://www.bscc.ca.gov/>

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