

Adult Reentry Grant Cohort 4 Proposal Summaries

Amity Foundation

Epidaurus DBA Amity Foundation's Returning Home Well: Integrated Reentry Support Services provides case management, systems navigation, service coordination, benefits enrollment, and housing supports for the reentry population in Los Angeles County. Leveraging expert knowledge of community systems and collaborative alliances with reentry-focused CBOs and Parole offices, Amity will recruit, assess, and connect 800 formerly incarcerated individuals into an appropriate system of care or benefit, and provide monthly rental assistance and housing advocacy to 200 individuals who will demonstrate stable, sustained housing after the subsidy period.

Bakersfield American Indian Health Project

The BAIHP (Bakersfield American Indian Health Project) is an Urban Indian organization offering a range of services to both native and non-native individuals. The BAIHP Adult Reentry Program supports individuals transitioning from incarceration by providing stable housing through transitional housing costs, rent subsidies, vouchers, housing setup, and essential necessities. The program will offer case management, mental health care, therapy, counseling, and food security. These services address trauma, stress, and addiction, ensuring long-term stability. The program's approach helps individuals rebuild their lives, avoid reoffending, and achieve stable futures.

BIGA IMPACT

BIGA IMPACT seeks funding for the Statewide Financial Case Management and Housing Stability Program, reducing recidivism and increasing financial/housing security for justice-involved individuals in California. The program provides financial literacy, credit repair, rental assistance, and eviction prevention, expanding to a minimum of 10 underserved counties. Outcomes will include 80% completing financial training, 70% securing stable housing, and reduced recidivism. Sustainable through partnerships and diversified funding, the program empowers individuals to rebuild their lives and communities.

Center For Living and Learning

The proposed program will address barriers to employment, housing, and wraparound services that former state prisoners in the San Fernando Valley and greater Los Angeles area face. We will enroll at least 200 members of the target population to receive peer-led employment services, cognitive behavioral interventions, housing navigation/rental assistance. We will prepare, place, and retain participants in jobs and provide paths to permanent housing, facilitating successful reentry through a continuum of care model that incorporates the core components of Housing First. As an ARG 2 and 3 contractor, CLL has the experience to successfully implement the program.

Chances 4 Change

The Pathways II Stability Re-Entry Support Program by Chances 4 Change, Inc. provides justice-involved individuals in South Los Angeles with housing, employment, and behavioral health services. Using a Housing First and Trauma-Informed Care approach, it offers rental assistance, job preparation, case management, and legal aid support to reduce recidivism and promote stability. The program will serve up to 300 participants over three years, tracking housing retention, employment success, and behavioral health improvements. Leveraging community partnerships and data-driven evaluation, it ensures long-term reintegration and self sufficiency

CityServe Network

This proposal outlines the Elevate Pioneer program, which will be operated by CityServe Network (CSN) and serve populations 18 and over who have been formerly incarcerated in state prison, prioritizing those recently released and/or on state parole. This program will provide warm handoff, reentry services, and rental assistance services to all participants over a 3-month long period over

the 3-year Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) grant period. By the end of the grant period, CSN's administrative team anticipates lower recidivism rates in the Bakersfield community.

Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK)

Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) will expand its Adult Reentry Grant services to address housing instability, employment barriers, and recidivism among justice-involved individuals in Kern County. CAPK will provide case management, rental assistance, job readiness training, and behavioral health referrals, prioritizing high-barrier populations, including those under Penal Code 290. With experienced staff, existing infrastructure, and strong partnerships, CAPK is prepared to implement services immediately, ensuring a continuum of care that promotes long-term stability and reduces recidivism.

Community HealthWorks

Community HealthWorks' Reentry program proposes to serve up to 450 individuals returning to the community from state prison. Through a trauma-informed community health worker model, Community HealthWorks will address Social Determinants of Health through direct services, care coordination of healthcare services, housing support services, rental assistance and linkages to community resources that mitigate any barriers to care and establish sustainable independence.

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto (CLSEPA)

CLSEPA's Removing Barriers to Housing Security: Coordinated Legal and Social Work Services project will give people with prison records a roadmap to guide them towards a brighter future for themselves and their families. We will provide our target population with a map and timeline of what their record clearance journey will look like, identify what convictions will create obstacles for their career goals, provide record cleaning services within our geographic service area, and provide social work services, housing financial assistance, and other non-legal warm handoff support to set our target population up for stability and success.

Defy Ventures

Defy Ventures will provide comprehensive inside-outside reentry programming to support successful reentry for people releasing from California state prisons. With extensive pre-release in-reach programming coordinated via warm-handoff with post-release case management, system navigation, reentry coaching, well-being programs, and housing support, Defy Ventures will support people returning home from incarceration to find success and stability in reentry.

Family Assistance Program

Expanding its reach-in, care coordination, and supportive housing for 180 or more parolees, Family Assistance Program operates transitional houses and support in San Bernardino County, with capacity for 30 parolees. Staff coordinates extensive individual service plans, assessments and screenings, housing navigation and landlord advocacy, financial assistance for moving costs, initial rent and utilities. Individuals achieve economic empowerment and long-term self-sufficiency through personalized, meaningful, client-centered goals and established life skills coaching. The Division of Adult Parole Operations supports and refers participants to the program.

Finish First Academy

Finish First Academy (FFA) will provide pre- and post-release re-entry services for adults who have been incarcerated and are returning to Los Angeles County, with a focus on Watts and the surrounding communities. The program will provide assessments, trauma-informed case management, access to transitional housing (through a 10-bed program operated by FFA), life skills education, employment search and placement services, public benefits advocacy, housing navigation and placement services, housing stabilization services (including short-term rental assistance, move-in costs, furnishings, and utility assistance), and linkages to supportive services.

Friends Outside

Friends Outside's Warm Hand-Off Reentry Program engages individuals who are currently reentering from state prison or have a history of incarceration at a CDCR institution. To promote a successful reentry into the community and reduce the likelihood of future justice system involvement, our program provides comprehensive case management, service navigation, and rental assistance to the individual and their families. Our evidence-based programming and wrap-around case management reduces criminogenic risk and need, increases pro-social skill development and behaviors amongst individuals, and strengthens the family's ability to support their loved one's reentry.

God's Pantry

God's Pantry helps formerly incarcerated individuals adjust to life outside the justice system and find purpose. This grant will support warm handoff reentry and housing services for formerly incarcerated individuals in Pomona and the San Gabriel Valley. Using a continuum of care model, we will provide case management, legal aid, mental health support, workforce development, and tattoo removal services alongside housing support, serving at least 200 clients per year. God's Pantry is dedicated to providing hope and healing, empowering returning citizens with the tools and resources necessary for long-term success and self-sufficiency.

Goodwill of Silicon Valley

Goodwill of Silicon Valley (GWSV), an existing partner in BSCC's ARG program, proposes the NOW WHO-RA Program to serve Santa Clara County residents released from state prison who need help coordinating services, including housing and employment, to support their successful reentry into the community. Our direct service team consisting of a Project Director, Case Manager, and Housing Specialist will deliver integrated services using evidence based and informed practices and a client-centered continuum of care. GWSV will track and report on both quantitative and qualitative data and provide all required plans and reports in a timely manner.

Homeboy Industries

Homeboy Industries (HBI) has been serving communities throughout Los Angeles for more than three decades, responding to the needs of formerly incarcerated men and women. HBI's experienced staff provide a multitude of services and approaches to increase the chances of success for the re-entry population. This program at HBI will enhance the provision of "in-house" Warm handoff services to improve housing conditions, employment and financial stability. Through its housing team and additional navigation, life skills and workforce development support, this project focuses on continuing to build program capacity and serve eligible Trainees and community clients.

Homies Unidos, Inc.

The Reentry with Dignity: Housing & Economic Stability Program will provide trauma-informed, culturally responsive services to 150 formerly incarcerated individuals in Los Angeles communities. The program offers rental assistance, wraparound case management, warm hand-off referrals, and strategic interventions including tattoo removal and workforce development to eliminate barriers to successful reentry. By ensuring stable housing, job readiness, and economic independence, the program will reduce recidivism and promote long-term stability. With strong partnerships and proven experience, Homies Unidos is prepared to expand its impact and support reentry success.

Hope Solutions

Hope Solutions will synthesize our existing BSCC Warm Hand Off and Rental Assistance programs into one holistic Adult Reentry Support Program that utilizes reentry stabilization support, housing navigation, rental assistance, case management, and employment services to ensure client self-sufficiency and public safety. We will apply what we have learned while successfully operating our ARG Cohort 2 and 3 programs and improve our use of evidence-based practices to expand clients' housing options, deepen our employment and other support services, and lengthen the amount of time each client spends in our program to improve client reintegration.

Hospitality House

Foothill House of Hospitality DBA Hospitality House (HH) will continue providing warm handoff (WHO)/Reentry and rental assistance (RA) services for individuals transitioning from state prison. HH will provide comprehensive case management services to a total of 75 participants through the WHO/Reentry program and 50 participants through the RA program over the duration of the grant. The program addresses gaps in housing, employment, and support services using the housing first approach, ensuring successful reentry, long-term stability, and reduced recidivism.

Inland Southern California 211+

The project will provide Warm Handoff (WHO) and Rental Assistance (RA) to adults formerly incarcerated in state prisons and living in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, a region with four CDCR adult institutions. The goal is to promote financial security and reduce recidivism via reentry support, housing, employment, and healthcare. RA will assist 35 people with temporary housing and 50 people with permanent housing via navigation, temporary and move-in costs, eviction prevention, landlord incentives, rent, and deposits. WHO will assist 275 people with peer-led case management, 50 with housing navigation, 175 with health coverage, and 45 with employment.

Land Together

Land Together (LT) will provide comprehensive, wraparound reentry services to people being released from nine CA state prisons. LT will reach a total of 1,260 people during the grant period, providing: 1) Pre-release in-reach reentry preparation services and case management; 2) Gate pickups, providing transportation, food, and essentials; 3) Personalized system navigation services that include housing, employment/vocational opportunities, linkages to services, social services and public benefits, and behavioral health care; 4) Weekly peer reentry circles; 5) 1:1 case management and mentorship for up to 12 months; and 6) Rental assistance for 45 program participants.

ManifestWorks

ManifestWorks is an immersive workforce development and job placement organization; we offer real-world work training, placement and lifelong support to those impacted by incarceration, foster care and homelessness. Our vision is one of transformation: With ties in TV and film, industry partners join us to teach our Production Assistant training program, our team provides wraparound services including housing, guiding participants through re-entry, and ongoing career and clinical services ensure a quadrupling in wages, decreased reliance on welfare, a virtual elimination of recidivism, and long-term well-being.

Mariposa Women and Family Center

Mariposa's "Keys for Transformation" will provide reentry services and rental assistance within a continuum of care model and housing-first approach for justice-involved individuals leaving state facilities. Our program is designed to meet the client where they are with an individualized care

plan provided by a support team of peers, counselors, and case managers that lead the client to building self-sufficiency. The program will provide wraparound, comprehensive services including barrier removal, mental health and substance use disorder treatment, workforce readiness, referrals to community supports, transitional housing, and navigation to permanent housing.

MLIFE Foundation

MLIFE's Reentry Success Program delivers an integrated Continuum of Care combining Warm Handoff/Reentry Services with Rental Assistance for 180 individuals transitioning from state prison to San Francisco, prioritizing Black and Latino Californians disproportionately impacted by incarceration. Our three-phase model provides immediate housing stability, case management, workforce development, and behavioral health support. The program addresses critical reentry challenges through evidence-based practices and community partnerships ensuring sustained positive outcomes in housing stability, employment, and reduced recidivism.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of San Diego and Imperial Counties

NAMI San Diego proposes an Adult Reentry Program to provide direct housing assistance, warm handoff, and comprehensive wraparound support to 120 individuals exiting the California state prison system in Imperial County. The program will serve individuals returning to both urban and rural areas in Imperial County, with a majority identifying as Hispanic. The program will align with the Housing First model and will provide comprehensive case management and housing assistance to all participants.

Operation New Hope

San Bernardino Reentry & Rental Assistance Resource Center (SB RRARC)) aims to support individuals reentering society post-incarceration (CDCR). The program will provide comprehensive services including case management, transitional housing, mental health care, substance abuse treatment, education, vocational training, and job placement. The program will use a continuum of care model, ensuring a smooth transition for individuals reentering society.

Pathway to Kinship

Pathway to Kinship is requesting support through ARG Cohort 4 for an expansion of our Empowerment and Success program. Pathway to Kinship's Empowerment and Success program is a three-part program designed to equip formerly incarcerated participants (with a priority on participants between 18-28 years old) with the skills for safe, supportive reentry. The program, piloted in 2024, offers a wraparound 12-week workforce development training program, including a pre-apprenticeship placement program. The program is offered in cohorts of up to 25 participants who are paired with a case manager for individualized support to support employment, housing, and safe reentry.

Peer Voices United

Peer Voices United will expand its peer-led, field-based reentry services for re-entering individuals, and implement a rental assistance program to directly offer a continuum of care. The primary service area will be Los Angeles, with other field offices in Orange County. The project will provide Warm Handoff/Reentry Services, including case management, housing navigation, and employment readiness, along with Rental Assistance to address housing instability. By leveraging the lived experience of PVU's staff and peer mentorship, PVU will remove barriers to successful reentry, promoting long-term stability, employment, and reduced recidivism for participants.

Project Heart, Inc.

Project H.E.A.R.T (Holding Excellence Above Relapse Team) will provide a team of Case Managers and Peer Mentors (PM) to meet with those immediately released from or pending release from prison. The team will provide in-reach services, case management, housing assistance, peer mentorship, and a warm hand-off to substance use disorder and/or other service providers. Using

a three-pronged approach, the program provides the following: 1) Pre-release services-cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), case management, and release coordination 2) During release-PM's and CM's will meet the releasee at the gate to carry out the release plan 3) Post Release-intensive case management, housing assistance, connection with PM, and CBT.

Project Rebound at California State University, East Bay

Project Rebound at CSU, East Bay empowers formerly incarcerated individuals by providing a structured pathway to higher education with financial assistance and wraparound student support services. This proposed initiative addresses systemic barriers — including financial hardship, academic gaps, and housing instability — to ensure success with higher education. By providing justice-involved individuals with tuition-free education, high-paying campus jobs, and free housing, coupled with personalized academic advising, life skills development, peer mentorship, and reentry support, this project promotes long-term stability, economic mobility, and reduced recidivism.

Restorative Partners Inc.

Igniting hope for a fresh start, the Bridge to Stability Project (B2S) provides dynamic warm handoff reentry services and vital rental assistance for those newly released or on parole. Leveraging 13 years of experience, we supercharge wraparound services: system navigation, case management, housing support, behavioral health, employment, and transportation. B2S unites service providers to propel successful reintegration and tackle housing stability, rewriting futures.

Restoring Citizens

Restoring Citizens will provide rental assistance and warm handoff services to 180 adult male ex-offenders who have returned to San Diego County from the State prison system. The majority of individuals served will be of Hispanic origin. The program will utilize a Housing First approach and engage participants in activities to sustain stable permanent housing. Restoring Citizens will partner with the National Alliance on Mental Illness San Diego to provide direct housing assistance and housing navigation, and a menu of services will be developed to provide clients with the broadest choice of services to support employment and self-sufficiency.

Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs

Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE), as the fiscal sponsor for Community Veteran Justice Project (CVJP) proposes an Adult Re-Entry Project that will provide participant intake and assessment, case management, housing navigation and stabilization services, public benefits advocacy, life skills education, and system navigation supports to help justice-involved Military and Veterans successfully reintegrate in Los Angeles County. The project will prioritize Military/Veterans who have been recently released from state prison and/or on parole and will serve all who have served in the Military, regardless of their discharge status.

St. John's Community Health (SJCH)

To address the need for culturally competent reentry services in Service Planning Area 6 of Los Angeles County, SJCH proposes to build off its successful ARG Cohort 3 reentry project by augmenting services that coordinate warm handoff/reentry services and rental assistance using a continuum of care model, moving individuals from incarceration or housing insecurity to permanent housing. SJCH's Reentry Assistance Program (RAP) Program will ensure seamless support for formerly incarcerated individuals across multiple domains, including barrier removal, case management, linkage to medical and behavioral health services, legal assistance, employment services, housing, and basic needs supports.

Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc. (TTC)

TTC's Adult Reentry Grant Program will provide Warm Handoff/Reentry Services and Rental Assistance to adults formerly incarcerated in state prison with priority to those on parole. Building on TTC's current ARG Program, the agency will provide intensive case management, patient

navigation, and housing navigation services, including comprehensive screenings and assessments with emphasis on linking participants to housing, employment, mental health, SUD treatment, medical care, legal and other supportive services and providing rental assistance in the form of emergency and transitional housing, application fees, move-in costs, housing set-up supplies, etc.

TDD Supportive Living

TDD Supportive Living Inc. seeks funding through the Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) Cohort 4 to provide transitional housing, rental assistance, and comprehensive reentry support for justice-involved individuals in South Los Angeles. Using a Housing First model, the program offers case management, employment readiness assistance, life skills training, mental health support, and harm reduction support. By integrating evidence-based reentry strategies, TDD aims to reduce homelessness, lower recidivism, and promote long-term stability for 60 participants annually.

The Gemma Project

The Gemma Project is a gender-responsive reentry program specializing in meeting the needs of justice-involved women. Our evidence-based program begins in-custody building a foundation of support that continues into the community upon release. We assist women to identify behavior patterns, personal strengths and needs, and help them build skills to better access and utilize resources. We complete risk and needs assessments and co-develop individualized Reentry Plans. Upon release we provide system navigation and coordination to maintain stability and self-sufficiency. We currently serve the coastal region of California.

The Happier Life Project

The Happier Life Project's (THLP) Community Reentry Initiative aims to reduce recidivism & support successful reentry for individuals released from state prison by: (1) providing 12 supportive housing beds and providing rental assistance to 756 people, (2) helping 300 returning residents achieve sustainable employment and successfully complete probation/parole, and (3) strengthening engagement with essential services upon release by increasing participation in THLP's in-reach program within state correctional facilities by 20 percent annually.

The Last Mile

The Last Mile (TLM) will provide rental assistance and reentry services to 50 recently released adults, primarily in Los Angeles County, ensuring housing stability and long-term employment success. Each participant will receive one year of services, including up to a year of rental subsidies, case management, employment support, and system navigation for supportive services. A savings model helps participants transition to permanent housing. Peer mentors with lived experience provide guidance, while TLM's Employment Partnerships Team connects participants to fair-chance employers. ARG funds will support the hire of a Housing and Reentry Case Manager.

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With 23 years of experience in reentry services, Partnership for Reentry Program (PREP) proposes to provide comprehensive Warm Handoff/Reentry Services and Rental Assistance to support individuals transitioning from incarceration with our Beacon of Hope Project. Our Continuum of Care Model integrates immediate stabilization, case management, peer mentorship, and financial assistance to ensure successful reintegration. We will provide emergency housing, rental subsidies, transportation, and essential home setup support. By addressing critical barriers, PREP enhances housing stability, employment readiness, and long-term self-sufficiency, reducing recidivism and fostering successful reentry.

The TransLatin@ Coalition

Access Project 2.0 is a strength-based program for Transgender, Gender-expansive and Intersex (TGI) adults in Los Angeles County who have formerly been incarcerated in a CA state prison. The project is an extension of TLC's Access Project implemented between 2022-2025 which itself was an adaptation of the first intervention to improve post-incarceration service engagement among transwomen. Access Project 2.0 will provide intensive peer case management and housing navigation services, based on Housing First principles, to at least 160 clients, linking them to gender-affirming services and ensuring a continuum of care from reentry to permanent housing.

Time for Change Foundation (TFCF)

TFCF's Wellness Is Stabilized Housing (WISH) program serves formerly incarcerated women returning to San Bernardino County from CA state prison. Through a 4-phase approach combining housing assistance (rental assistance, shelter vouchers, move-in deposits, and family stipends) and warm handoff services (individualized case management addressing employment, education, legal barriers, and system navigation), WISH will serve 204 women over 3 years, with 90% recently released or on state parole. Using evidence-based practices in a Housing First/Continuum of Care model, WISH builds on 23 years of reducing recidivism and homelessness promoting self-sufficiency.

Tri Counties Community Action Partnership

Tri Counties Community Action Partnership's Warm Hand-Off/Reentry Project aims to provide comprehensive reentry support services to justice-involved individuals in Glenn and Colusa counties. This program will address critical barriers to successful reintegration, including housing instability, unemployment, behavioral health needs, and transportation challenges. By offering person-centered case management, warm-handoff referrals, and enhanced care coordination, the program seeks to reduce recidivism and improve long-term outcomes for individuals recently released from incarceration.

True North Housing Alliance, Inc.

True North Housing Alliance's (TNHA) Reentry Services Program addresses critical gaps in reentry services for individuals released from state prisons in Butte County. Through pre-release planning, housing navigation, and sustained post-housing support, TNHA aims to reduce recidivism and homelessness. Existing rental assistance funds and leveraging relationships with key partners will streamline housing navigation processes. TNHA will enhance partnerships with local law enforcement, social service providers, and housing providers to reduce stigma and create pathways to stability for a minimum of 150 individuals over the course of the contract.

United Way California Capital Region

United Way California Capital Region (UWCCR) seeks to provide a comprehensive Continuum of Care model supporting justice-involved individuals across Sacramento and Placer Counties areas. The program integrates Warm Handoff/Reentry Services—including case management, system navigation, and supportive services—with UWCCR's already established Rental Assistance programs. By offering rent subsidies, deposits, and landlord incentives, the initiative ensures stable housing while fostering self-sufficiency, reducing recidivism, and promoting long-term housing stability.

University Enterprises Corporation at California State University, San Bernardino

The Cal State San Bernardino Reentry Initiative's (CSRI) RESET (Resource Navigation, Essential Housing Support, Skills Development & Employment, Engagement & Community Integration, Targeted Case Management) Program will support previous state prisoners transition from CDCR-funded housing to independent living using a "warm handoff" approach. The program provides housing navigation, rental assistance, and wraparound services aligned with Housing First principles. CSRI, with 14 years of reentry service, serving over 14,000 individuals, integrates

housing support with case management, employment services, and behavioral health services. This will promote self-sufficiency, enhance community reintegration, fostering safer communities and long-term stability. The Program will serve 200 annually resulting in 600 over the 3-year grant.

Veterans Transition Center of California

Transformative Reentry provides a seamless Warm Handoff for 48-72 parolees over three years (depending on length of stay), ensuring immediate stability upon release. Peer specialists transport individuals from releasing institutions to VTC, a Housing First program, where case managers place them in housing and initiate reentry services tailored to their needs. Participants receive clothing, food, behavioral health care, employment support, and vital social service connections. Through case management, system navigation, and housing assistance, we equip individuals with tools for self-sufficiency, fostering lasting reintegration and long-term stability.

Vista Community Clinic

Over three years, Vista Community Clinic will provide reentry services to 150 State prison parolees residing in north San Diego County. Most will be referred by Escondido Parole Officers upon release from Donovan Correctional Facility. Staff will also conduct outreach at VCC clinics, social service agencies, and colleges. Led by an experienced, multidisciplinary team trained in trauma-informed care, the New Connections program features six months of intensive case management, six months of aftercare, warm handoffs to services, life skills workshops, housing navigation and rental assistance. The ARG Cohort 4 work plan represents lessons learned during ARG Cohort 3.

WestCare California, Inc.

WestCare California's Bridges to Success program in Fresno offers a continuum of care combining Rental Assistance and Warm Handoff services to support formerly incarcerated individuals. The program provides immediate housing support and connects participants to employment, behavioral health services, and other critical resources. Case managers offer intensive, wraparound support, helping participants achieve stability through housing, life skills, and cognitive interventions. The program applies the Housing First model, ensuring participants access permanent housing quickly and without preconditions, supported by evidence-based practices to reduce recidivism.