

Title II Grant Program Funding Recommendations Project Descriptions

Applicant: Anti-Recidivism Coalition
Project Title: Hope and Redemption Team
Funding Request: \$348,736 annually
Project Total: \$1,046,208

Proposal Abstract: The Anti-Recidivism Coalition seeks to leverage our existing programs and tools to ensure that young people in the California Division of Juvenile Justice and in juvenile halls are treated with care and provided with the aftercare/reentry services, community-based programs, and mental health services necessary to disrupt the cycle of incarceration and recidivism. The program target is to serve 360 participants in the Juvenile Justice System in Los Angeles, Sacramento, Ventura and Yolo Counties.

Applicant: Center for Training and Careers, dba ConXión to Community
Project Title: Bright Futures
Funding Request: \$341,967 annually
Project Total: \$1,025,091

Proposal Abstract: Bright Futures is an after-school culturally relevant mentoring and counseling/intervention program that will provide 50 high-risk/gang impacted high school youth who have prior arrests/citations, or a parent previously or currently incarcerated with support to help them understand they have the ability to make new life choices regardless of their past/current life circumstances. The program will target at-risk youth and trains 39 youth mentors in the City of San Jose

Applicant: City of Los Angeles
Project Title: City of Los Angeles Youth Development Partnership (LAYDP)
Funding Request: \$350,000 annually
Project Total: \$1,050,000

Proposal Abstract: The City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) will serve as the lead public agency for the Title II Application for CA's FFY 2018, 2019, and 2020. GRYD will work in consultation with public agencies, CBOs and community members from Hollenbeck and Rampart Areas to identify risk factors and needed services for youth in lieu of arrest or citation by law enforcement. The City of Los Angeles plans to reduce inequities in law enforcement contact and arrest for youth in the targeted communities. The need for juvenile diversion is the City is among the highest in California. The program target is to serve 100 youth in Hollenbeck and Rampart Area Divisions of Los Angeles

Applicant: Fathers and Families of San Joaquin
Project Title: Growing Roses from Concrete
Funding Request: \$347,492 annually
Project Total: \$1,042,467

Proposal Abstract: Fathers & Families of San Joaquin's mission is to promote the social, cultural, spiritual, and economic renewal of the most vulnerable families in Stockton and the greater San Joaquin Valley. This project will address alternatives to incarceration for youth in San Joaquin County. Highlighting and multifaceted approach to divert youth to community-based alternatives that are culturally rooted and evidenced based. The program goal is to serve 100 diverted youth in San Joaquin County.

Applicant; Fresh Lifelines for Youth
Project Title: FLY Program
Funding Request: \$350,000 annually
Recommended Allocation: \$307,492
Project Total: \$922,476

Proposal Abstract: Fresh Lifelines for Youth will address the program purpose areas of Mentoring, Counseling, and Training purpose area. The program will provide mentoring, counseling, leadership training, and connection to services through the Leadership Training Program for high-risk and system-involved youth in the counties of Santa Clara, San Mateo and Alameda. FLY will provide the program to 78 youth per year over the three-year grant period to meet the need for holistic mentoring support for youth facing poverty, trauma, and other barriers. The goals for youth in the Leadership Training Program are to decrease justice system involvement, increase educational attainment, and build Social Emotional Learning skills, contributing to thriving communities where youth are positive leaders.

Applicant: Homeboy Industries
Project Title: Homeboy Industries Youth Reentry
Funding Request: \$348,726 annually
Project Total: \$1,046,178

Proposal Abstract: Homeboy Industries provides hope, training, and support to formerly gang involved and previously incarcerated men and women, allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community. The program will target gang involved youth and proposes to serve 60 clients, ages 18-25 years old. The program can accommodate 120 clients to be served per year Homeboy Industries will enroll clients into an intensive three phase 6-month reentry program.

Applicant: North County Lifeline
Project Title: IMPACT
Funding Request: \$350,000 annually
Project Total: \$1,050,000

Proposal Abstract: Lifeline's IMPACT Program fills a gap in San Diego County's continuum of youth prevention and intervention programs by providing an option for youth to receive more intensive diversion services at the front end of the continuum. There is a significant number of youth being directed into prevention programs who require a higher level of treatment but as it's technically their first offense, they do not meet the eligibility criteria for more intensive programs. With their treatment needs not adequately met, they are at much greater risk of system entry/re-entry, and for committing progressively worse offenses throughout adolescence and into adulthood. IMPACT addresses the program purpose areas of Diversion and Community Based Programs and includes collaboration with the San Diego County Probation Department, Oceanside Police Department, Vista and San Marcos Sheriff's Departments, and the Vista, Oceanside, and San Marcos Unified School Districts.

Applicant: Santa Cruz County Probation
Project Title: STAR
Funding Request: \$349,926 annually
Project Total: \$1,049,778

Proposal Abstract: The Santa Cruz County Probation Department will implement the Stable Transitions After Reentry (STAR) program to plan reentry services for youth in a coordinated fashion and begin intervention work early on, so as to prevent their further involvement in the justice system. The approach will provide services at different dosage increments to match the appropriate levels of need. In-custody, reentry, and aftercare services will be paired with bilingual whole family services provided by community-based organizations including parent/teen mediation and a parenting program for parents and other caregivers. Youth served will be those who are in confinement for both long and short periods of time, including youth in Juvenile Hall, Juvenile Ranch, Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP), and Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities, as well as youth who have been taken into custody but released within 72 hours of being detained.

Applicant: Southern California Mountains Foundation – Urban Conservation Corps
Project Title: Coachella Valley Program
Funding Request: \$350,000 annually
Project Total: \$1,050,000

Proposal Abstract: The overall purpose of the Urban Conservation Corps Coachella Valley Title II Program plans to reduce the over representation of young people of color

in contact with the justice system in the Coachella Valley Riverside County. The program will use a best practice community-based conservation corps model that weaves culturally responsive evidence-based trauma-informed mental health youth and family services. part vocational training. education counseling and a mentoring program that incorporates cognitive behavioral interventions for young people of color with mental health issues. The program will engage 225 young people of color annually who are (18-24) males and females who are at risk of entering the justice system or who are already entered the justice system and are at-risk of violating their probation conditions for the first time. The program purpose areas addressed by this program are Community-based Programs & Services and Mentoring and Training.

Applicant: Young Women Freedom Center

Project Title: YWFC

Funding Request: \$350,000 annually

Project Total: \$1,050,000

Proposal Abstract: Through Sisters & Siblings on the Rise, YWFC and De-Bug Silicon Valley will provide a combination of wrap-around social, emotional and educational support and systems advocacy combined with immediate economic opportunity toward long-term employment and successful prevention, diversion and re-entry support. The program purpose area for this program are Diversion and Re-Entry.

Applicant: Youth Mentoring Connection

Project Title: Mentors Making Resiliency Real

Funding Request: \$350,000 annually

Project Total: \$1,050,000

Proposal Abstract: The Youth Mentoring Connection's (YMC) Mentors Making Resiliency Real (MMRR) program will engage 225 youth (ages 14-22) in culturally relevant mentoring, counseling and training through program provided one-on-one and group mentoring that focuses on resiliency, youth empowerment and academic support. The program also expands opportunities for youth to participate in drug and violence prevention counseling and increases youth's connection to vocational, technical and occupational skills training through the County Workforce Development Board. The MMRR program is modeled after the Eisenhower Quantum Opportunities Program, which has been identified by OJJDP as effective, and focuses on quality mentor recruitment and development and mentor-mentee matches (supported by OJJDP approved Mentor Training Agency (Youth Mentor Action Network). An important component of the program is "deep mentoring," in which mentors develop long-term relationships with mentees and advocate for them in multiple settings including school, family, and justice system.

Applicant: Yuba County Office of Education

Project Title: Hall to Home (H2H)

Funding Request: \$297,288 annually

Project Total: \$891,864

Proposal Abstract: Yuba County Office of Education in partnership with the Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility, Sutter County Juvenile Probation, Yuba County Juvenile Probation, and Colusa County Juvenile Probation will implement a Tri-County Hall to Home (H2H) and Mentoring Program. The H2H program provides wraparound services to transitioning youth entering and exiting from the TCJRF to their community of residence. Services include individual and family therapy, parent training (behavior management, communication, daily scheduling, etc.), intensive case management including referral, school placement, and linkage to community resources. YCOE will implement an evidenced based mentoring program which match juvenile justice involved youth (Mentee) to a positive adult role model (Mentor) to support the biological, social, and emotional needs of the youth. Mentors and mentees will have monthly field trips that incorporate college/ career exposure, community services, and recreational activities.