

Adult Reentry Grant Program—Warm Handoff Reentry Services Cohort II
Project Summaries
(In Ranked Order as Provided by the Applicants)

1. CityServe Network

Funding Amount: \$499,210

County: Kern

CityServe Network's (CSN) RESPECT Project (**Re-Entry Services Promoting Effective Community Transition**) will address the need for family counseling, employment, and housing support in Kern County among men and women formerly sentenced to and released from state prison, through a program created to reduce the likelihood of recidivism. RESPECT will work with clients currently incarcerated in a pre-release program and provide intensive warm hand off services, in the community, upon their release. RESPECT's will provide them with intensive case management services and referrals, including, but not limited to, substance abuse treatment, housing, and employment services. Individual and family counseling will be provided to strengthen the vital support that family can provide for successful reentry. Committed project partners include Kern County Probation, Kern County Sheriff's Office, and Tehachapi State Prison, as well as local evaluators, nonprofit housing, substance abuse treatment, and employment service providers.

2. CAL-PEP

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

Level Up! is a comprehensive, multi-faceted program of outreach, assessment, referral, navigation, and support services for persons formerly incarcerated in California state prison. The program will offer high quality case management services for at least 175 formerly incarcerated persons and their families over the 43-month grant period, along with direct peer-based support services, a full-service drop-in center, on-site mental health counseling and substance use treatment, client education and training support and comprehensive service linkage and client advocacy services. The program will also utilize an extensive community-based outreach program that includes street-based outreach to homeless and disadvantaged populations, peer outreach events, and a direct client referral relationship with the City of Oakland

Department of Violence Prevention (see attached letter of support).

3. Insight Garden Program

Funding Amount: \$123,124

County: Alameda

Insight Garden Program (IGP) will provide wraparound reentry services to incarcerated women in three California Women's facilities: Folsom Women's Facility (FWF), Central Valley Women's Facility (CCWF), and the California Institute for Women (CIW). BSCC WHRSP Round II funding will target reentering women who are not currently enrolled in IGP's In-Prison and Reentry Services Programs. Over the grant period, IGP will serve between 50-60 women with intensive, integrated reentry support based on innovative best practice models. Program elements will include: 1) pre-release case management and mentorship; 2) gate pick-ups with backpack of supplies and transportation to housing; 3) system navigation based on individualized reentry plans that

include housing, employment/vocational opportunities, linkages to community-based social services and behavioral health agencies; and 4) extensive one-on-one follow-up to ensure successful transition for up to 6 months.

4. Christ Centered Ministries

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

Christ-Centered Ministries (CCM) seeks to provide warm hand-off services through the Restoration Reentry Project (RRP), which is designed to support successful reentry for targeted formerly incarcerated individuals through housing, case management, basic needs support, clinical counseling, employment training, and an array of social and behavioral supports. Services are delivered across 20 homes owned and managed by CCM that are located Los Angeles Service Planning Area 4 and 6 communities. CCM will service individuals from across the County with services grounded in evidence-based methodologies (Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, Harm Reduction, Community Case Management, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy) that emphasize helping participants stabilize, address trauma and biopsychosocial needs, and achieve independent living. The program is staffed by individuals with lived experience who reflect the demographics and experiences of the client population. While CCM is a faith-driven organization, programs are open to individuals of all backgrounds, sexual orientations, experiences, and belief systems.

5. Homeboy Industries

Funding Amount: \$499,939

County: Los Angeles

Homeboy Industries provides hope, training and support to formerly gang involved and previously incarcerated men and women. HBI serves thousands of clients with a wide-range of trauma-informed services, employing 200-300 individuals as Trainees in bridge and transitional employment and we are expanding capacity to provide comprehensive re-entry services, enhance retention, and embed data-driven, evidence-based practices in our case management work with Trainees.

6. ARSOLA's Distribution Center and Community Resources

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

Arsola's is applying for BSCC's Warm Handoff funding to support Arsola's Reentry Resources for Women, a project designed to provide support to women reentering society after periods of incarceration in California State Prisons, in order to prevent recidivism and aid formerly incarcerated persons in integrating successfully into society and rebuilding (and in some cases building) their lives. This project will: 1) reach-in to women's prisons to support with parole preparation, 2) once home, provide household set-up and material items, 3) provide administrative support, and 4) establish a successful reentry mindset and expand personal networks to 90 women over the course of the three-year grant period.

7. Goodwill of San Francisco

Funding Amount: \$498,840

County: San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin

SF Goodwill's Reentry Into Successful Employment (RISE) will integrate systems navigation, case management, and supportive services with comprehensive employment services informed by evidence based best practices to improve coordinated reentry services and reduce recidivism for the target population. SF Goodwill will develop step-by-step reentry plans for clients through a thorough intake and assessment process. Clients will develop individual career development plans, supported by a job readiness training, and transitional employment program or direct placement to outside employers.

8. D & J's Counseling and Support

Funding Amount: \$460,010

County: Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo

D&J's Counseling and Support Services' Freedom, Family, Future Program (F3 Program) will serve 80 individuals per year, totaling 240, returning from incarceration in state prison to the communities of, or nearby, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara. The F3 Program is targeting individuals deemed as long-term offenders and those who have committed sexual (290) offenses. Participants will be provided with comprehensive, individualized case management services based on case management plans (CMP) developed using an evidence-based risk and needs assessment. Based on the CMP, an individual may also participate in one or more of the following evidence-based courses provided by the F3 Program or supportive programming partners: 1) Housing 2) Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. 3) Employment and life skills 4) Adult Basic Education 5) 12-Step support. 6) Pro-social activities. 7) DUI-specific programming. 8) 52-Week Court-Ordered Batterer's Intervention. 9) Health and dental care services.

9. University of California, San Diego

Funding Amount: \$460,010

County: San Diego

UCSD Reentry and Community Linkages (UCSD RELINK) Program will serve reentrants who have been formerly incarcerated in California state prisons and reside in three underserved regions of San Diego County by using evidence-based approaches to address reentrants' basic, vocational, and health needs through service navigation, warm-handoffs to community providers, and skill-building mentorship to enhance pro-social behaviors.

10. Epidaurus DBA Amity Foundation

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

Amity proposes to provide Community Systems Navigation services to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison who are referred to Amity through parole, other community-based providers, or through Amity STOP referrals. Through systems coordination, which does not currently exist for this population in Los Angeles County, Community System Navigators (CSNs) will assess individuals and connect them with the most appropriate system of care, whether it is STOP, DHS-ODR,

Medi-Cal or another system of care provider. Amity CSNs will rotate through all 6 parole offices in Los Angeles County and intend to serve at least 42 individuals per CSN per month over the life of the grant.

11. Union of Pan Asian Communities

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Diego

The Union of Pan Asian Communities is proposing to provide evidence-based case management services, including reach-in, service navigation and transportation to 300 PRCS offenders during the 43-month Warm Handoff Reentry Services grant period for the purpose of reducing recidivism in San Diego County.

12. Center for Living and Learning

Funding Amount: \$498,290

County: Los Angeles

The WHRESP will address barriers to employment and reentry for former State prisoner job-seekers through evidence-based, peer-led employment preparation, cognitive behavioral interventions, and job placement and retention support. We aim to identify, screen, and enroll at least 150 participants, prepare at least 120 for and place at least 90 participants in living-wage jobs, and ultimately reduce un/under-employment and recidivism among WHRESP participants. Funding will support Executive Director oversight @ 7% FTE, a Program Manager @ 25% FTE, and two Peer Employment Specialist (one @ 100% FTE and one @ 25% FTE), as well as supportive services/items, office supplies, transportation, occupancy, phones, computers, participant job placement stipends, travel to Sacramento, an audit by a CPA and program evaluation consultation.

12. Rubicon Programs

Funding Amount: \$499,846

County: Contra Costa

Fostering collaborative partnership among Rubicon Programs' Reentry Success Center, County Probation, Public Defender, and Parole, the proposed program – Out for Good – will annually provide immediate, same-day stabilization services, resources, and support to 40 people upon release from prison; provide ongoing, evidence-based direct services and service navigation to 75 people out of custody on PRCS or parole who are disconnected from effective and sufficient supportive services; and will actively coordinate with parole and the Public Defender to support prerelease planning and post-release success for people eligible for release from state prison under California's newly amended Penal Code §1170(d)(1) "recall and resentencing" provisions.

14. ManifestWorks

Funding Amount: \$200,000

County: Los Angeles

ManifestWorks is an immersive workforce development and job placement organization; we offer real-world work training, placement and lifelong professional and personal support to those impacted by foster, care, incarceration and homelessness. Our vision is one of transformation: Harnessing our ties in TV, film and advertising, our industry partners join us to teach networking, communication,

leadership, accountability, financial well-being and the basics of production, enough to help participants excel at their first job — and start preparing for those that follow. Our support team guides ManifestWorkers past the trauma of their system involvement, and ongoing scaffolding ensures ascendent wages, stability and wellbeing. The hands-on focus sparks engagement and leads to a more than five-fold increase in wages and a 93 percent decrease in reliance of welfare.

15. Sacramento Covered

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Sacramento

Sacramento Covered's Reentry program proposes to serve up to 400 individuals returning to the community from state prison. Through a trauma-informed peer navigator/community health worker model, Sacramento Covered will address Social Determinants of Health through direct services, care coordination of healthcare services, housing support services and linkage to community resources that mitigates any barriers to care and establishes sustainable independence.

16. Restorative Partners, Inc

Funding Amount: \$497,294

County: San Luis Obispo

Restorative Partners, INC (RP) is certified by the Department of Health Care Services and approved by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide sober living housing and outpatient treatment services for men and women on parole through the Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP) program. We operate five recovery homes throughout SLO County and provide outpatient substance use treatment, domestic violence classes, and anger management classes for residents and non-resident clients. Participants in the Warm Handoff Reentry Services Program will have access to two reentry support programs that will, in turn, provide access to additional services at our agency and in the community to lower recidivism. 50 returned citizens will be served each year of the grant period. Through Mentorship and System Navigation, the program participants will maintain an recidivism rate below 25% for each year of the grant period.

17. Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Education Program Inc

Funding Amount: \$468,070

County: Los Angeles

Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Education Program Inc. (Turning Point) is requesting Warm Handoff Reentry funds to expand our existing community-based reentry services in L.S. Funding from BSCC will support expanded case management, housing, social services, and mental health services for up to 500 formerly incarcerated people exiting jails and prisons in L.A. County. Using a Housing First approach, Turning Point will aim to stabilize formerly incarcerated individuals by ensuring they have adequate housing, along with access to education, employment, substance use treatment, mental, health, and other resources proven to provide an effective path to reentry.

18. Goodwill Central Coast

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Santa Cruz

Goodwill Central Coast and the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County Reentry Court will collaborate to enhance the Reentry Court Program that will effectively deliver Warm Handoff Reentry Services that ease the process of reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals into the community through housing first efforts, intensive case management, employment services, and education for financial stability.

19. Operation New Hope

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Bernardino

ONH is proposing to expand our intensive Case Management services, Prison to Employment, and our evidence based cognitive behavioral therapy groups to support the successful reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals on probation or parole in San Bernardino. The Bounce Back program is geared to provide Case Management, Housing services, Employment services, and Mental Health services. The program will achieve this by creating positive social support networks, sharing a mission to provide services to produce stable independent living for those enrolled in the Bounce Back program

20. Beit T'Shuvah

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

We propose to provide highly individualized, long-term, residential rehabilitation and reentry services using an integrated approach (focusing on the mind, body and soul) for individuals formerly incarcerated in state prisons. Beit T'Shuvah is a 138-bed long-term residential rehabilitation and reentry program that annually serves approximately 200 individuals. We are requesting funding to provide services for 60 program participants, allowing for successful reentry as they offer inspiration to others struggling to overcome a variety of addictive and criminal behaviors.

21. A New Way of Life

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

Through implementation of a client-centered, harm-reduction and trauma healing-focused model, through our Miramonte/Montebello safe homes, A New Way of Life Reentry Project (ANWOL) will provide culturally authentic, supportive housing and wrap-around reentry services to benefit a minimum of 20 women released from state prisons during each funding year.

22. Paving Great Futures

Funding Amount: \$499,697

County: San Diego

Paving Great Futures' reentry services combine in-demand skills training with mentoring, case management, and wraparound support to serve the unique needs of San Diego's underserved communities that are heavily impacted by the justice system. Clients receive high quality training in the technical, emotional, and social skills necessary to acquire and excel in meaningful employment. Clients are further supported through integrated case management; job placement; mentoring with credible messengers; legal services including advocacy, expungement, and probation/parole support; restorative practices; and help meeting basic needs. PGF is a grassroots community organization in which the staff are all members of the community we serve, and our mentors and trainers are credible messengers who are effective at reaching, encouraging, and supporting clients through difficult situations such as reentry.

23. The TransLatin@ Coalition

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

The TransLatin@ Coalition proposes to implement the Access Project for transgender (trans) and gender nonconforming (GNC) adults in Los Angeles County who have formerly been incarcerated in a CA state prison. Trans/GNC individuals are in need of culturally-relevant reentry services, particularly given the pervasive and life-long discrimination they endure that often results in incarceration. The project is an adaptation of the first culturally-relevant, theory-driven intervention to improve post-incarceration health care and social services engagement among transwomen, currently being implemented by researchers at UCSF. The Access Project will provide intensive case management and peer navigation services to at least 120 individuals, linking them to gender-affirming internal and external services to ensure that their unique needs are met. Services will be strength-based, trauma-informed, client centered and will incorporate motivational interviewing. Project outcomes include the development; and increased employment.

24. Options Recovery Services

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

Options Recovery Services proposes to ensure adults released from state incarceration into Alameda County receive appropriate pre- and post-release services. For those with Substance Use Disorder, treatment and supportive housing will be provided, and for those receiving treatment, an opportunity for training and employment as a peer mentor will be made available.

25. METRO Community Ministries, INC

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Diego

Metro Community Ministries Inc. (MCMi) proposes to implement **Pathways**, targeting the central and eastern regions of San Diego, which houses over half the reentry population¹. **Pathways** will serve a total of 150 participants over the course of the project. 80% will have stable housing; 75% will obtain employment, with a 75% retention rate. 85% of participants will remain free of further convictions; 65% of participants will establish positive connections with family. **Pathways** will utilize the Risk, Needs and Responsivity Simulation Tool (RNR), Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC)

and an array of system linkages to individualize a range of services including transitional housing, employment training, education, family reunification and healthy relationships. Each assessment identifies areas of need and potential triggers for recidivism or relapse. Pathways proposes to serve 150 participants over the course of the project. **Pathways** will utilize a three-phase model based in evidence-based and promising practices to increase the employability, housing, sobriety and health of returning citizens; and awareness of impact on victims and their families, while simultaneously increasing public safety. The program will have multiple entry and exit points within an individualized system of care.

26. Mass Liberation

Funding Amount: \$499,999

County: Los Angeles

Mass Liberation's reentry programs will serve over 450 Returning Citizens in the grant period by providing supportive services for individuals who are incarcerated and who have recently left incarceration in California State institutions, including: individual Citizen Coaching; social opportunities; interactive classes in relationships, wellness, and education; vocational and employment training; and transitional housing programs. The purpose of these programs is to decrease rates of recidivism and help to make transitions back to society more successful among individuals in South Los Angeles County. Grant support from the BSCC Adult Reentry Grant program will help sustain and grow Mass Liberation's existing evidence-based warm hand-off reentry services.

27. Roots Community Health Center

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

Roots Community Health Center proposes to provide warm handoff reentry services through culturally congruent, integrated case management and navigation, which addresses the criminogenic, primary and behavioral healthcare, housing, and employment needs for reentry clients residing in East Oakland, California.

28. Young People in Recovery

Funding Amount: \$372,075

County: Sacramento and Orange

Young People in Recovery (YPR) will provide life-skills curriculum programs and community-based chapters in Sacramento and Orange County for individuals of all ages on parole or probation who also struggle with substance use. The life-skills curriculum includes vocational training such as how to write a resume, access education and employment resources to support employment and manage one's finances. The community-based YPR chapter will provide ongoing non-clinical, peer-led services and provide an alternative peer group. The YPR chapter will host monthly pro-social events; bi-weekly All Recovery Meetings that are inclusive of the many pathways to recovery (MAT, faith-based, 12 Step, etc.); and quarterly workshops that focus on how to access housing, education and employment. All activities are 100% free of charge to participants. All YPR materials are available in English and Spanish. During COVID, all programs can be offered virtually via Zoom and Google Hangout.

29. Friends Outside

Funding Amount: \$495,176

County: San Joaquin

Friends Outside seeks to engage individuals who are currently re-entering from state prison or have a history of incarceration at a CDCR facility to promote successful reentry into the community and reduce the likelihood of future justice system involvement. The proposed program seeks to accomplish this by providing a suite of comprehensive warm handoff reentry services to the individual and their families to reduce criminogenic risk and need, increase pro-social skill development and behaviors amongst individuals, and strengthen the family's ability to support their loved one's re-entry.

30. COSA San Diego

Funding Amount: \$497,921

County: San Diego

Circles of Support and Accountability, COSA San Diego, is an evidenced-based, restorative justice community reentry program proven to reduce recidivism. COSA provides support and accountability through community support for sex offenders who are releasing into San Diego after approximately 20 years of incarceration followed by 10 years (avg.) of commitment to a State hospital for mental health treatment related to their offending crime(s). These individuals have completed treatment and have been deemed appropriate by treatment and the courts to return to reintegrate. They are released conditionally and are provided stringent supervision, housing in a remote area of East County and community surveillance by a private contractor, secluded and isolated receiving no socialization support or reintegration skills. COSA San Diego is ready to provide COSA Circles and support to 30 men in successful community integration through the San Diego Public Defenders, Liberty Healthcare, Coalinga State Hospital, partners and trained community volunteers.

31. Avector Community Group, INC

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Bernardino

Community Re-Entry Services (CRS) works to rebuild the lives of parolees and provide for healthier and safer communities. Programs are founded in a belief that parolees have the ability to transform into law-abiding individuals. The service gap will be filled by working in underserved High Desert communities and in low-income neighborhoods in San Bernardino/Redlands. Our goal is to reduce recidivism for 120 parolees by promoting successful entry to the community through case management, computer skills training, assistance with and referrals to community services, social skills development and peer mentoring with successful individuals who have been released from incarceration. We work with families especially children to provide positive youth development and education activities. We work with mentally ill parolees focusing on the provision of mental health and counseling. Evidenced-based practices and policies will be utilized throughout the continuum to achieve positive outcomes resulting in healthy parolees and families and stronger communities.

31. The Place 4 Grace

Funding Amount: \$495,564

County: Alameda and Los Angeles

Home2Stay is a reentry program providing services to formerly incarcerated persons who have served time in California state prisons. Services provided focus financial and material support, job and skills training, counseling referrals, etc.

31. Willing 2 Move Forward

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

The program, titled Empowerment 4 Success (E4S) will serve individuals who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison who are re-entering communities in Los Angeles County, with a focus on South LA and Long Beach. E4S will offer services including; job development, financial literacy, housing and system navigation resources to successfully lead individuals to self-sufficiency and prevent recidivism.

34. Center for Council

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

Council Reentry Program (CRP) offers three core services to support successful reentry and reintegration: 1. In-Reach Services, 2. Case Management and Council Sessions and 3. Leadership Training.

35. Hope Solutions

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Contra Costa

Hope Solutions will reduce homelessness and improve employment outcomes for reentry clients in Contra Costa County by expanding housing capacity and creating streamlined access to critical employment and workforce training services. With funding from BSCC, our organization will create new housing navigation and employment/education specialist positions that will double our program capacity to serve an additional 45 to 60 reentry clients in each year of the grant. Through the collaborative efforts of the Contra Costa County Probation Department and Health, Housing, and Homeless Department, reentry clients will receive access to funds that cover housing subsidies, short-term housing options, landlord incentives, and move-in support. Hope Solutions will also support systems change by collaborating with Rubicon Programs' Reentry Success Center, Contra Costa Probation Department, Parole, and the Public Defender to coordinate pre-release planning and post-release support for shared reentry clients.

36. Catholic Charities of Santa Clara

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Santa Clara

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County will utilize the proposed Bridge to Reentry Program to expand its system navigation, safety net, and case management services for those reentering the community from California state prisons. Currently, CCSCC offers such services through the Bridges of Hope (BoH) Program and "The Window," both administered through its Social Ministries office at John XXIII Multi-

Service Center in downtown San Jose. These programs will act as conduits to engage the population of focus in services that help them establish self-sufficiency, reduce crisis, increase housing stability, and improve their overall well-being.

37. Center for Employment Opportunities

Funding Amount: \$472,560

County: Los Angeles

CEO will employ a Housing Specialist to develop a clear and cohesive housing navigation model and integrate it within CEO's employment program model. They will further develop CEO's pathway of service delivery to support participants' housing needs, including weaving in our housing and barrier's needs assessments, our financial capabilities training, our benefit navigation case management, and long-term goal setting practices. The Housing Specialist will work with the vocational and transitional jobs teams to increase the number of participants released from prison who are assessed at intake through our Housing Needs Questionnaire to a minimum of 300 participants assessed over the course of the grant; at least 100 linked directly to appropriate housing programs; and at least 150 participants placed into employment.

37. Breakout Prison Outreach

Funding Amount: \$30,231

County: Santa Clara

The Transitioning of Parolees to Success (TOPS) Program is a voluntary program designed to increase self-sufficiency and well-being by providing critical-time intervention that meets immediate needs of clients, as well as, providing accessible support services that ultimately reduce barriers to self-sufficiency. The TOPS Program will target a minimum of 100 men and women re-entering Santa Clara County from State prisons including those released from incarceration through Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) with a focus on those that live in San Jose and South County. One-touch Services and Case Management supports will be offered at no cost to eligible clients in an open, safe, and welcoming environment for them and their families. Enrolled participants are eligible to receive services for up to 12 months.