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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DATE: February 9, 2018

TO: County Probation Departments, County Offices of Education and Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations within California

FROM: Kathleen T. Howard, Executive Director

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE PROUD PARENTING GRANT PROGRAM

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is announcing the release of the BSCC Proud Parenting Grant Program Request for Proposals (RFP).

The purpose of this grant program is to fund parenting services to young parents or expectant parents (who were involved in the criminal/juvenile justice systems and/or involved in the child welfare system) to break the intergenerational cycle of violence and delinquency. Funded grant programs will do so by increasing parenting knowledge, improving attitudes about responsible parenting, relationships between parents and their children, as well as providing necessary life-skills training and self-esteem to the youthful program participants.

Eligible applicants for Proud Parenting Grant Program awards are:

- County Probation Departments,
- County Offices of Education, and
- Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) located in the State of California.

Non-profit organizations are those that are recognized as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Community-based organizations, whether as applicants or through grantee contracts, must be registered with 501(c)(3) status and meet the specific criteria listed within the RFP.

Proposals must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2018**. A copy of the RFP is attached and is available on the BSCC [website](#).

The BSCC staff cannot assist the applicant or its partners with the actual preparation of the proposal. Any technical questions concerning the RFP, the proposal process, or programmatic issues must be submitted by email to: Helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov.