**Proud Parenting Grant Program**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members for an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for the Proud Parenting Grant program. This ESC will develop the competitive Request for Proposals (RFP), read and rate eligible proposals, and make award recommendations to the BSCC Board (Board). Members of the ESC will be appointed by the Board for a limited-term beginning in September 2017 and tentatively concluding in April 2018. The BSCC is accepting Statements of Interest for this ESC membership through July 31, 2017; ESC members are being sought who will represent California’s population and its diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender and cultural perspectives and backgrounds. The BSCC seeks members who have professional expertise and life experiences related to the juvenile justice system and with treatment or diversion programs for justice-involved and/or child welfare system individuals. Government and community based representatives with expertise in social services, healthcare, parenting skill training, education, diversion programs, and supportive services are needed. Individuals formerly involved in the juvenile justice and/or child welfare systems are encouraged to apply. Prior experience on an ESC is not required.

**There are several significant requirements that you should consider before you decide if you would like to submit a Statement of Interest. Please click** [**here**](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees.php) **and review the information about ESC Roles and Responsibilities carefully.**

**Statement of Interest Submission**

If after having reviewed all of these requirements you are interested in Proud Parenting ESC membership, please click [here](mailto:PP_Grants@bscc.ca.gov) and include the following information in the body of the email:

* Your Name:
* Telephone Number:
* Email Address:
* The organization you represent and title within that organization, if any:
* Geographical part of California you represent:
* Your statement of interest that indicates how your participation will help us meet our programmatic and diversity goals:

After you have completed your email response for Statement of Interest for the Proud Parenting ESC membership, please click send. You will get a reply acknowledging receipt of your submission. If you do not receive a reply to your email within 24 hours, please email [helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov) and she will contact you directly for follow up.

**Public Comment**

If you are not interested in seeking Proud Parenting ESC membership but you would like to provide public comments, you may email your public comments to [PP\_Grants@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:LEAD@BSCC.CA.GOV). All public comment received at this email address will be provided to the ESC membership for consideration. You can also provide public comment at any of the Proud Parenting Program ESC meetings.