County of San Bernardino – Department of Public Health

Interim Local Evaluation Plan

The County of San Bernardino, Department of Public Health, is currently conducting an RFP for services and selection of our local evaluation partner. We are expecting to contract with a higher education institution, but this will ultimately be determined by the RFP process, as detailed below.

The RFP was released on September 22 and resulted in the following. **Bold and italicized** items below are complete at this time.

Application Conference Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Deadline for Submission of Questions Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Deadline for Submission of Applications Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Tentative Date for Mailing Award/Denial Letters Monday, November 27, 2017

Tentative Deadline for Protests Thursday, December, 7, 2017

Tentative Date for Awarding Contracts December 2017/January 2018

Tentative Start Date for Contract(s) December 2017/January 2018

Mandatory Post–Award Conference and Training December 2017/January 2018

Contracts for service and our local evaluation partner are expected to be in place by 1/1. At this time, awards have not yet been made or presented to the Board.

The RFP asked Evaluation Service proposers to describe their experience working with the reentry population, their experience evaluating services, tracking recidivism as defined by the BSCC, their experience in using statistical software to do so, and their ability to meet the evaluation requirements of the County and BSCC.

Via the RFP, Evaluation Service proposers were also asked to include a plan for collecting and evaluating baseline and outcome data, methods of tracking project performance, a description of their research design, and a logic model.

After the Evaluation Service contract is in place, we will submit a thorough evaluation plan. However, at this time, we are only able to detail the process leading to creation of the plan, which at the moment, is the RFP itself. The plan is expected to be complete by 4/1.