

Proud Parenting Grant Program – 2022

Executive Steering Committee Seeking Membership

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for the Proud Parenting Grant Program for a limited-term beginning April 2021 through November 2021. Statements of Interest for ESC membership will be taken until Friday, April 16, 2021 or until a full membership has been reached.

Proud Parenting Grant Program

The Proud Parenting Grant Program was established in 1997 and previously known as “Young Men as Fathers Program. The current intent of this grant program is to fund parenting services to young parents through the age of 25 who are or have been involved in the criminal/juvenile justice systems and/or are considered crossover youth within the child welfare system. The overall goal of the Proud Parenting Program is to improve and support these young parents and their families by increasing parenting knowledge, positive parent-child interactions, and improve co-parenting relationships. In addition, the grant helps to provide community linkages for participants and strengthen prosocial activities.

Considerations for potential Proud Parenting Grant Program ESC Membership

ESC members should reflect California’s population and diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and cultural perspectives and backgrounds. There are important responsibilities and considerations that you must review before determining whether you can serve on this ESC, such as:

- Time Commitment;
- Conflict of Interest Laws;
- Financial Reporting Requirements; and
- Ethics Training.

Please review full Roles and Responsibility information at:

http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees/.

The BSCC is seeking individuals who have professional expertise and/or life-experiences related to the juvenile justice system, treatment services, and/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 encouraged to apply as well as individuals formerly involved in the juvenile justice and/or child welfare systems as young parents. *Note: Prior experience on an ESC is not required.

Individuals interested in serving on the ESC will be required to attend at least one all-day Zoom meeting on **April 21, 2021** to begin the development of the Request for Proposals (RFP). In addition, there will be at least 1 subsequent meeting required to receive training to effectively read and score proposals submitted for this grant program, culminating in award recommendations for BSCC Board approval in November 2021.

If after reviewing all this information you determine you would be able to serve on the Proud Parenting Grant Program ESC, please submit an email with the subject line "Proud Parenting ESC Membership" to PP_Grants@bscc.ca.gov and include the following:

- Your name and title (if applicable)
- The name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable)
- Your telephone number
- Your email address
- The geographical part of California you represent

Attach to the email a Word document (no more than one page) that contains your Statement of Interest. In the Statement of Interest, please address your professional expertise and/or life experiences, how your participation on this ESC will contribute to the success of this grant program, and how your involvement will assist the BSCC in meeting our diversity and subject matter expertise goals.

Once you have sent the email, you will receive a reply acknowledging receipt of your submission to the BSCC. If you do not receive a reply within 24 hours, please resubmit your request. If after your second attempt you do not receive the a reply, please contact Helene Zentner, Proud Parenting Grant Program Field Representative, at helene.zentner@bscc.ca.gov for follow up assistance.
