

Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Seeking Membership

Youth Reinvestment Grant

This ESC will develop a Request for Proposals, read and rate applications, and develop grant award recommendations for the BSCC. This grant program is aimed at diverting low-level offenders from initial contact with the juvenile justice system using approaches that are evidence-based, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate. Grant funds will be used to target underserved communities with high rates of juvenile arrests and high rates of racial/ethnic disproportionality within those juvenile arrests. Applicant local governments will be required to pass through 90 percent of awarded funds to community-based organizations. Applicant jurisdictions will be required to designate a "lead public agency" responsible for coordinating with local law enforcement agencies, social service agencies, and nonprofit organizations to implement the local grant program. Community-based organizations that receive these funds must provide diversion- and alternative-sanction programs, academic- and vocational-education services, mentoring, behavioral health services, and mental health services.

In addition, funds from the Youth Reinvestment Grant Program have been specifically set aside for Indian tribes for the purpose of implementing diversion programs for Indian children that use trauma-informed, community-based, and health-based interventions. Funding priority shall be given to diversion programs that address the needs of Indian children who experience high rates of juvenile arrests, high rates of suicide, high rates of alcohol and substance abuse, and low high school graduation rates.

Interested in participating on the Youth Reinvestment Grant ESC?

The BSCC is looking for people who have expertise in one or more of the areas noted as relevant to this grant including but not limited to diversion, alternatives to incarceration, the juvenile justice system, trauma-informed care, tribal communities, disproportionate minority contact, education, mentoring, behavioral health, and mental health. In addition, ESC members should reflect California's diverse population in terms of perspectives, backgrounds, professional expertise, life experiences, and geographical representation.

There are important responsibilities and considerations that you must review before you determine whether you can serve on this ESC. Please review this information by clicking on the hyperlink here: http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees.php

If after having reviewed this information, you have determined that you would be able to serve on the Youth Reinvestment Grant ESC, please submit your name, geographical part of California you represent, the name of your organization (if any) and your statement of interest that indicates how your participation will contribute to the development of this grant. Please submit this information to BSCC Youth Reinvestment Grant at: YouthReinvestmentGrant@bscc.ca.gov. You will then receive an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of submission. If you do not receive an automatic reply, that means your submission was not received by the BSCC. Please try again. If again you do not receive an automatic reply, please contact Kimberly Bushard at kimberly.bushard@bscc.ca.gov for assistance. Please be sure to include the following information in your submittal:

E-mail Subject: Youth Reinvestment Grant

E-mail Body:

Your Name:

The Organization you represent, if any:

Geographical part of California you represent:

Your statement of interest that indicates how your participation will contribute to the development of this grant:

Final date to indicate your interest in being considered for this ESC is 5 pm August 17, 2018.