

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: G

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Proposition 47 Grant Program Evaluation Reports of Cohorts I and Preliminary Findings of Cohort II: **Information Only**

Summary

This information item provides a summary of the entire Proposition 47 Cohort I grant program as well as the first two years of the Proposition 47 Cohort II grant program administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections. Cohort I began in June 2017 and ended September 2021 following a one-year, no cost extension. During that time, more than 32,000 individuals received services, including mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and diversion programs. For most grantees, the recidivism rates for participants were lower than the statewide average, suggesting that participants who completed the program requirements may be less likely to recidivate. Cohort II started in August 2019 and is expected to conclude in December 2022. During the first two years, more than 5,000 participants received services. Preliminary data indicate improvements in employment and housing rates for those participants.

The attached presentation highlights results and progress made by the Cohort I and 2 grant recipients toward providing services to individuals with a history of mental health and/or substance-use disorder issues who are involved in the justice system.

Background

Pursuant to Proposition 47, a 2014 voter-approved initiative to reduce penalties and encourage rehabilitation for people who commit some lower-level crimes, this grant provides funding for mental health services, substance-use disorder treatment and diversion programs for people in the justice system. Grant programs also provided housing-related assistance and other community-based supportive services, including job skills training, case management and civil legal services. The grant funds programs that serve both adults and juveniles.

Grantees were public agencies and were required to demonstrate shared partnerships in community engagement and economic equity by subcontracting with one or more non-governmental, community organization for a minimum of 50 percent of the total grant award.

Recognizing that different-sized jurisdictions have different capacities, resources, and needs, there were two categories within which applicants competed. Maximum funding thresholds

were set within each category. These categories were established so that projects of a smaller scope did not compete against projects of a larger scope. Smaller scope projects could request up to \$1,000,000, and larger scope projects could request up to \$6,000,000, with a special set-aside of \$20,000,000 and \$18,616,627 for the County of Los Angeles in Cohorts 1 and 2, respectively.

Attachment

G-1: Proposition 47 Grant Program: Cohort I and 2 Update