

**Adult Reentry Grant Program - Warm Hand-Off Project Summaries  
(In Alphabet Order and as Provided by the Applicants)**

1. A Safe Place

Funding Amount: \$492,003

County: Alameda

A Safe Place proposes to fill a current service gap in Alameda County by addressing the unique needs of formerly incarcerated survivors of domestic violence through gender-specific, trauma-informed reentry services, including safe shelter, counseling, and intensive case management. The primary innovation of this project is identifying victimization as a nexus connecting the various pathways to incarceration for women and the ongoing impact of unresolved complex trauma as a barrier to their success upon release. This project will focus on assessing participants for trauma symptoms and providing trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy in conjunction with safe shelter and intensive case management services to help formerly incarcerated women meet their reentry goals and achieve long-term stability.

2. Abundant Living Family Church High Desert

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Bernardino

The Abundant Living Family Church High Desert New Hope Program will provide warm hand-off services through comprehensive case management that addresses criminogenic needs of over 200 eligible individuals over the 42-month grant program.

3. Actors' Gang

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

The Actors' Gang (TAG) theatre company envisions the formerly justice involved community as the leaders of TAG Prison Project. By positioning an individual with lived experience at the helm of rebuilding a support network with TAG Alumni Advocacy Project, an effective strategy will be created to not only foster the individual but also expand community-led support systems starting from a pre-release program, TAG Prison Project, to reentry programming with TAG Reentry Project. An increased number of teaching artist workshops and on-the-job-training will provide an avenue for upward mobility to formerly incarcerated participants creating a platform with meaningful and long-term employment as an Alumni Teaching Artist, that will foster organic peer-to-peer mentoring and ensure access to ongoing core/soft skill development.

4. After Innocence

Funding Amount: \$188,015

County: Alameda

This program is aimed at exonerees, people convicted and imprisoned for crimes they did not commit who then had their convictions overturned and charges dismissed or were acquitted after re-trial. This program proposes to increase the access of California's exoneree population to post-release services in three of their highest areas of need: 1) health care utilization; 2) legal services; and 3) social services through warm hand-off case management.

5. AMAAD Institute

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

The AMAAD Institute is a comprehensive and culturally relevant peer-based organization housed in South L.A. that is proposing to implement the *Reclaiming Innocence Project* which includes Cognitive Behavioral Therapy as an important component of individual and group counseling sessions with a July 11, 2019 Board Meeting

licensed therapist and Motivational Interviewing components with a peer navigation specialist. The project will provide reentry participants with important tools to address traumatic experiences as well as resources to help manage stress derived from reacclimating into the community. A cornerstone of the effort includes peer-to-peer mentoring and leadership development opportunities.

#### 6. Anti-Recidivism Coalition

Funding Amount: \$499,626

County: Los Angeles

The Anti-Recidivism Coalition is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization working to improve outcomes for formerly incarcerated people and in turn, strengthen communities and increase public safety. ARC's reentry program will serve 1,200 formerly incarcerated members by providing wraparound supportive services including: individual case management, workforce development programs, mental health services, support groups, peer network, mentoring, transitional housing programs, life skills, financial literacy training, education, and employment support. The purpose of these programs is to reduce recidivism and create opportunities for formerly incarcerated people to reintegrate successfully back into their communities. Grant funds will help sustain and augment existing warm hand-off reentry services.

#### 7. Brilliant Corners

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Francisco

Brilliant Corners, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation), Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Corporation for Supportive Housing, Chrysalis, and the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, launched Breaking Barriers in 2015. Breaking Barriers is a scattered-site rapid rehousing program that provides housing, tenancy support, case management, and employment services to adults on felony probation who are experiencing homelessness or are precariously housed. Brilliant Corners intends to expand Breaking Barriers to serve 80-100 additional participants using grant funding and can leverage more than \$1 million in services and administrative funding from Probation to support this expansion. The goal of the program is for clients to "transition in place" and assume full rental payments at the end of the 24-month rental subsidy and services.

#### 8. Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS)

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

The BOSS program will use grant funds to provide warm hand-off support services designed to remove barriers to successful reentry for formerly incarcerated individuals. The BOSS Hope Reentry Services Team will be centralized at the Hope Reentry Center in downtown Oakland, serving participants throughout the county (making community-wide service referrals as needed). Ninety percent (90%) of the program staff will be individuals with lived experience who will provide expert case management while serving as mentors and role models. Services will be employed using evidence-based methodologies (Housing First, Trauma Informed Care, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Harm Reduction, Peer Mentoring) with a focus on helping participants build skills, address health, mental health and recovery needs. The program will create positive social support networks, and achieve stable Independent living for successful reentry.

#### 9. Catalyst Foundation

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

The Catalyst Foundation Supportive Services Reentry Program seeks to connect formerly incarcerated people in the Antelope Valley region experiencing and/or at-risk of homelessness with support using an Intensive Case Management Model for services.

#### 10. Centro Community Hispanic Association (CHA)

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

Centro CHA aims to increase their impact on the lives of 75 previously incarcerated women and men (ages 18-29). This project will expand services in their base area in the City of Long Beach to include impacted neighborhoods of the Greater Harbor Area Gateway Cities. The project will help individuals avoid reoffending and increase their success in reclaiming their lives while improving the safety of neighborhoods and communities. Through the implementation of integrated reentry and use of evidenced-based strategies guided by Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) principles, the project aims to reduce recidivism, promote job readiness, increase employment retention and provide direct navigation assistance for wrap-around health and human services, and other supportive services to participants enrolled in program.

#### 11. Community and Youth Outreach (CYO)

Funding Amount: \$499,119

County: Alameda

CYO is proposing to expand its Intensive Case Management services and Healthy, Wealthy and Wise cognitive behavioral therapy groups to support the successful reentry of high-risk young people transitioning from state prison to Oakland neighborhoods. The CYO program will serve young adults, ages 18-35, who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison and are at high-risk of recidivism and/or violence. Through the program, CYO will aim to reduce recidivism and involvement in violence among high-risk young people on probation or parole in Oakland and improve their educational and employment outcomes.

#### 12. Community Solutions, Inc. (CSI)

Funding Amount: \$490,575

County: Ventura

CSI proposes to provide group and individual cognitive-behavioral services and group and individual substance use disorder services for individuals who have been formerly sentenced to, and released from, state prison, primarily serving those on state parole in Ventura County. CSI will hire a full-time Reentry Specialist to facilitate the group/individual sessions, provide in-reach services, conduct intakes, prepare monthly progress reports, make referrals to community providers based upon participants' needs, and provide case management services. When providing evidence-based program (EPB) models, it is imperative to ensure that they are delivered with fidelity. CSI is a national leader in the provision of quality assurance (QA), particularly in the criminal/juvenile justice fields and will employ a variety of QA protocols to ensure fidelity, strengthen staff skills, and increase the probability the EBP will have the desired impact with participants.

#### 13. Community Works West

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

The Community Works West, Alameda County Young Men's Reentry Program, will utilize the proven model of warm hand-off services to transitional-aged youth (TAY) males, as they return to their Alameda County communities following incarceration in state prisons. The reentry program will serve young men ages 18-25 who are incarcerated, recently released, and/or mandated to programming, utilizing culturally competent, gender-specific, and restorative practices. Program participants will be provided with risk and needs assessments, individualized case planning, case management, and other evidence-based programming. The goals of the program are reduced recidivism, the establishment sustainable independence (housing, employment, education) and development of community and interpersonal support for all program participants.

#### 14. Episcopal Community Services (ECS) of San Francisco

Funding Amount: \$478,000

County: San Francisco

ECS of San Francisco in partnership with the San Francisco Adult Probation Department (SFAPD) and various community partners, proposes to operate a warm hand-off program for people leaving state prison who are on parole or being monitored by SFAPD through post-release community supervision. Over the 42-month grant period, ECS will provide housing stabilization and housing focused case management services to 35 justice-involved people receiving rapid rehousing rental assistance through ECS's complementary BSCC adult reentry rapid rehousing program. The partnership between ECS and SFAPD seeks to address the link between homelessness and the criminal justice system by proactively uniting two critical systems in San Francisco.

#### 15. Family Assistance Program

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Bernardino

This project will expand and specialize case management service to serve a greater number of women on probation/parole in San Bernardino County. The project will be geared towards ensuring that former female prisoners reenter society successfully, gain employment and if possible reunify with family. Family Assistance Program proposes to have 2 full-time case managers who will dedicate 100% of their time to this project and an evaluation coordinator who will spend 25% of their time to the project. The case manager will have a strong reach-in service element and work with participants incarcerated with a release date of 30 days or less. This process will establish a release plan and ensure that clients experience smooth transition from jail/prison to family or a housing facility operated by Family Assistance Program. Clients will continue to receive case management, service coordination, and system navigation until they have achieved their self-defined goals.

#### 16. Fathers and Families of San Joaquin

Funding Amount: \$499,990

County: San Joaquin

The project provides support to those formerly incarcerated in state prison. The program entails reducing recidivism rates through wrap-around case management, linkages to various supportive resources, mentorship with a "been there done that" model, trauma recovery and empowerment.

#### 17. Five Keys Schools and Programs

Funding Amount: \$499,874

County: San Francisco

Five Keys Schools and Programs will provide case management and housing navigation services at the California Institute for Women and the Central California Women's Facility. Services are targeted at mature survivors of intimate partner violence, who are reentering the community after a sentence of 10 to 40 years, with an emphasis on women released under new legislation which allows them to be paroled (AB 593, and AB 1593). As participants transition into permanent housing, survivors will receive case management and housing navigation assistance in a program that is responsive to their unique needs.

#### 18. Flintridge Center

Funding Amount: \$495,974

County: Los Angeles

Flintridge Center proposes to serve 100 individuals returning to the community from state prisons. Systemic barriers and lack of opportunity make it difficult for formerly incarcerated adults to avoid reincarceration. Flintridge will break down these barriers and create opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals in Los Angeles, with a geographic focus on Northwest Pasadena and West Altadena. Flintridge will address trauma and employment through the Apprenticeship Preparation Program, a comprehensive workforce development program that prepares individuals for careers in union construction trades. The program will reduce recidivism, increase employment outcomes and

strengthen partnerships between Flintridge Center and agencies associated with individuals returning to the community from state prison.

19. Fresno Pacific University Center for Peace and Circles of Support and Accountability (COSA)

Funding Amount: \$499,994

County: Fresno

COSA is an evidence-based approach increasing the capacity for successful reintegration for adult offenders of major crimes who have served their sentence and are reentering Fresno from state prisons and hospitals surrounding the Central Valley. COSA provides "seamless transition" or warm hand-off reentry services by working with restorative justice program partners and staff inside prisons (VSP, SATF, Avenal and CSH), along with city, state and federal supervision in the community. COSA does this through an inner circle of trained volunteer community members that meet weekly with the "core member" (COSA client) alongside an outer circle of support and accountability that includes supervision, treatment providers, AA sponsors, housing and job managers, etc. COSA provides case management services and tracks outcomes through a dashboard and database for program effectiveness and ongoing improvement.

20. Friends Outside in Los Angeles County (FOLA)

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

The Warm Hand-Off (W-H-O) Program will be led by FOLA and will include partnerships with the Inglewood One-Stop, America's Job Center of California, New Opportunities(a charter school), Special Service for Groups (a housing provider), and the Alameda Parole Office. W-H-O will serve 375 recently released parolees on-site at the Alameda Parole Office where they will be assessed, have their basic needs met, and get a warm hand-off to community service sites in Inglewood and East Los Angeles from which FOLA's peer Case Manager will provide services. Services will address the immediate needs of clients through direct services and linkages for an average period of 90 days, with 60 days of follow-up to help them become stabilized. The program goals are to: 1) Increase parolee's knowledge of resources; 2) reduce barriers to reentry; and 3) increase-sufficiency. Evidence-based practices will include addressing clients' needs shortly after release, trauma-informed care, cross-system partnership, and motivational practices.

21. Goodwill of Silicon Valley

Funding Amount: \$498,062

County: Santa Clara

This project will meet target population and community needs for service defragmentation and improved reentry services coordination and access. The program will incorporate evidence-based and best practices to deliver integrated systems navigation, case management, emergency supportive services, and employment services.

22. Inland Empire United Way

Funding Amount: \$499,941

County: San Bernardino

Inland Empire United Way, through its 211 San Bernardino County Program, and in partnership with Rebound, propose to formalize their relationship into a sophisticated, comprehensive system of care for highly vulnerable previously incarcerated (in state correctional facilities) individuals. The 211 Peer Reentry staff, supported by 20 additional 211 staff members including veterans, employment navigators, a 24/7 call center with a 3-digit phone number, and a Coordinated Entry System team, will combine assets with Rebound, a 5-man peer-based reentry entity. Together they will provide an array of essential support services in order to focus on stabilizing 150 vulnerable clients through housing and reduce recidivism. Both agencies have proven reentry experience and this project brings them together in a formal partnership with outcomes neither can achieve alone.

23. Insight Garden Program (IGP)

Funding Amount: \$376,875

County: Alameda

Building on IGP's 17 years of work in California prisons, and 10 years with people in reentry, will pilot the Warm Hand-Off Reentry Services Program (WHRSP) with people in four prisons who are returning to 14 California counties. During the 3.5-year duration of the grant, WHRSP will reach 1400 people in prison through reach-in services, 70 through immediate gate and 24-hour warm hand-off rapid response services, and 175 through long-term warm hand-off services. This initiative will significantly reduce recidivism and improve housing, employment, financial, health, and legal outcomes for people while incarcerated, upon release, and as they reenter communities.

24. JVS SoCal

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

Working in partnership with Defy Ventures, JVS SoCal will provide workforce development opportunities to 25 members of the reentry population annually in the Los Angeles area. JVS SoCal will receive referrals from Defy Ventures of individuals preparing to release and those recently-released, and work with other strategic partners to provide holistic reentry workforce reintegration services to the community. JVS SoCal will refer individuals to other service partners as necessary for supportive services outside of JVS SoCal's scope. From the West Los Angeles America's Job Center of California, operated by JVS SoCal, reentry individuals will have the opportunity to participate in skills assessments, workshops on resume development, interview skill development, networking, job training in high-growth industries, job placement assistance, Job Search Support Group, free access to computers with internet, printer, copier, fax and phones.

25. Kern County Hispanic Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Kern

This project will serve 270 formerly and current released individuals from state prison requiring Warm Hand-Off Services meeting the intent of Senate Bills 840 and 1380 for combating homelessness. The project will utilize a Housing First Model for housing advocacy and navigation, and evidence-based intensive case management and participant assessment to ensure the greatest positive outcomes for obtaining stable housing, reduced criminal recidivism, sobriety, and other issues facing these community reentry individuals.

26. La Clinica de La Raza, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda/ Solano

Through the Transitions Clinic Project, La Clinica de La Raza, Inc. will address the health and psychosocial needs of the state prison reentry population living in Vallejo and nearby cities. Through direct services, Transitions Clinic will provide primary care, mental health, and navigation services as well as coordinated support services for health and social service needs. Through warm hand-offs to referral partners, Transitions Clinic will connect clients with food, employment, and housing services. The Transitions Clinic will serve 150 clients over a 2.5-year project period and the staff will include a Community Health Worker, Mental Health Clinician, and a Primary Care Provider.

27. Life Community Development

Funding Amount: \$484,030

County: San Bernardino

This project will provide services to a target population who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison and includes people leaving state prison on parole or those monitored by the probation departments of each county through post-release community supervision.

28. LifeMoves

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Mateo

LifeMoves is a large and innovative non-profit organization committed to ending the cycle of homelessness for families and individuals in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. The mission is to provide interim housing and supportive services for homeless families and individuals to rapidly return to stable housing and achieve long-term self-sufficiency. LifeMoves operates ten shelters and seven other facilities that feed, clothe, and house approximately 700 people, one-half of whom are minor children. Under the proposed Adult Reentry Warm Hand-Off Services Program, LifeMoves will provide case management services to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison so that they are and remain connected to the supports and services they need to maintain stable housing and self-sufficiency.

29. LightHouse Social Service Centers (LHSSC)

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Bernardino

LHSSC is proposing to provide Reentry Warm-Hand-Off services to 100 individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison, who are homeless or at significant risk of becoming homeless in Riverside County and 100 individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison, who are homeless or at significant risk of becoming homeless in San Bernardino County during the 42-month grant term. The proposed program will focus on persons released within the last year and will target individuals under the supervision of parole or post-release community supervision. It is anticipated that services will last approximately six (6) months, however some participants may need additional time to secure employment and stable permanent housing.

30. ManifestWorksFunding Amount: \$147,017 (*partial funding – applicant requested funding amount of \$300,000*)

County: Los Angeles

ManifestWorks is an immersive workforce development and job placement organization that turns real-work experience into learning opportunities for those impacted by incarceration, foster care and homelessness. The vision is one of transformation. The project harnessed ties in film, television, new media production, and partners in Hollywood to teach networking, effective communication, leadership, accountability, and the basics of production. These skills help participants to excel at their first job and start preparing for their second. The hands-on practical focus sparks enthusiasm and engagement, leads to an increase in wages and employment for graduates, and decreases reliance on social services.

31. Men of Valor Academy (MOVA)

Funding Amount: \$498,053

County: Alameda

MOVA will expand the capacity of its Academy to serve an additional 300 men who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison. This includes people leaving state prison that are on parole or those monitored by the county probation departments through post-release community supervision. The goal of the MOVA Warm Hand-Off Reentry Services Program is to deliver innovative and therapeutic support focusing on health, housing, improving access to family, and sustaining employment for clients. Warm hand-offs by staff that share a lived experience of incarceration helps MOVA to maximize service coordination and create real accessibility to critical resources for clients.

32. Mercy House Living Centers

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Orange

The Mercy House Living Center Bridge to Reentry Program aims to serve 140 formerly incarcerated, homeless individuals during the 42-month contract period. By providing emergency shelter, housing navigation and employment support, the program aims to reduce the rate of recidivism and homelessness of program participants.

### 33. No More Tears

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

No More Tears is a prison-based program that encourages men inside prison to challenge their thinking and perspective and commit to living productive lives of non-violence. The purpose is to reduce violence in communities. The Program is comprised of three core components - two "inside" and one "outside". These components are: 1) "Response to Violence"-12-week Curriculum (pre-release); 2) Restorative Justice Healing Circle-monthly (pre-release); and 3) Facilitating Warm Hand-Offs to Community-Based Reentry Services (upon release and through reentry). Together, these three components seek to achieve the following goals: 1) Provide data-driven, restorative resources through networking with community-based reentry providers; 2) Provide a vehicle for formerly incarcerated persons to serve their communities as crime and violence prevention advocates; 3) Transform participating men by allowing them to feel supported and accountable through peer mentorship; 4) Offer tangible and effective support to men maneuvering the difficult transition and reentry process from prison-to-community resulting in reduced recidivism rates.

### 34. North County Lifeline, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Diego

North County Lifeline will provide trauma-informed, client-centered, case management focused on identifying and connecting clients with non-housing related supportive services that will help them to remove barriers to self-sufficiency. Eligible participants are ex-offenders reentering, or currently residing in North San Diego County. Referrals to supportive services will be made via warm hand-off. Clients may also receive "barrier busting" (wraparound) assistance (i.e. purchasing reasonably priced items beyond a client's financial means that remove key barriers to achieving their case management goals.

### 35. Oakland Private Industry Council (PIC), Inc.

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

The Oakland PIC HUSTLE Program will enroll (over three years) 90 pre-release and post-release parolees and probationers and, after developing a relationship of trust, carefully assess each participant and develop an Individual Life Plan for each, mapping out challenges to successful transition and activities to address those challenges. These steps will be followed by Life Coaching and Case Management/System Navigation by peer professionals to build participant's social capital, change thought processes, insure participant stability, and develop job readiness skills. The program will also provide informational and motivational groups and workshops. The ultimate goal of the program is to secure an unsubsidized career pathway of employment for participants, with long-term job retention, as the culmination of successful transition back to the community and reduction of recidivism. The program has extensive support services and incentives to ensure continued engagement.

### 36. Playa Vista Job Opportunities and Business Services (PVJOBS)

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

PVJOBS' Construction Apprenticeship Mentoring Program (CAMP) is a network of construction industry professionals, employers, and mentors aimed to support the retention and completion of registered apprenticeship programs for ex-felons. A key component of CAMP is providing mentoring



services to 80 mentees (40 per year). CAMP will also enroll 40 journey-level construction mentors to provide the mentees with the industry knowledge and emotional support needed to persevere through the apprenticeship process. Mentees and mentors will commit to participating in monthly mentoring activities, trainings, and workshops all focused on career progression. The program will also help eliminate some of the financial barriers that often plague ex-felons in this profession by providing supportive services to purchase tools, transportation, union fees, etc.

37. Plumas Crisis Intervention & Resource Center

Funding Amount: \$165,622

County: Plumas

The project will provide intensive case management and array of supportive services to transitioning individuals on post-release community supervision and parolee program participants through the Warm Hand-Off Project.

38. Project HEART, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$498,958

County: Nevada

Project H.E.A.R.T (Holding Excellence Above Relapse Team) will provide a team of five Peer Mentors to enter Wayne Brown Correctional Facility to deliver mentoring and case management to 49 program participants. The team will also provide "warm hand-offs" to substance use disorder treatment and other service providers upon release including emergency housing assistance. Using a three-pronged approach, the program proposes to provide the following: 1) Pre-Release Services— four months prior to release from custody, five Peer Mentors will enter WBCF and meet regularly with program participants and each Peer Mentor will carry a case load of 10 Participants; 2) During Release— the same Peer Mentor will meet each participant at the gate to ensure successful connection to needed services; and 3) Post-Release Services- continue until each program participant has achieved stability, including safe housing, employment, family reunification, etc. Services and support can continue indefinitely.

39. Reintegration Academy

Funding Amount: \$257,400

County: San Bernardino

The Reintegration Academy proposes to collaborate with the Division of Adult Parole Operations to screen and select three cohorts of 40 former "lifer" parolees to Pitzer College to immerse them in Academic, Career Development, and Life Skills training for 8 weeks. Participants will come to Pitzer College one day per week from 5:00-9:30 p.m. for the 8 weeks. Participants will be enrolled in a community college during the sixth week of this program. The program will host a job fair with 20 employers during the 8th week of the program.

40. Root and Rebound

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

Root & Rebound proposes to hire a Warm Handoff Reentry Attorney who will develop responsive and proactive strategies to support the success of individuals with complex and/or urgent reentry legal needs who are reentering their communities following incarceration in state prisons. In addition to carrying a caseload of high-needs cases drawn from a current client base and referral streams, the Warm Handoff Reentry Attorney will collaborate with existing staff in Oakland, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Fresno, and the tribal regions of Northern California to support them in providing enhanced services to their existing caseloads. Lastly, the Warm Handoff Reentry Attorney will deliver trainings for service providers already serving the target population on best practices in supporting this population in navigating the legal barriers resulting from their prior justice involvement.

41. San Diego Second Chance

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Diego

Second Chance San Diego proposes to provide Warm Hand-Off Reentry Services in San Diego County to inmates transitioning out of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The program is focused on supporting reentry participants to navigate the reentry process. The Second Chance program will work with individuals prior to release in the community to develop a transition plan. The plans will be developed using motivational interviewing case management to identify the goals and needs of the participant. The Second Chance program proposes to provide the services to include but not be limited to: reach-in services; case management services; housing navigation; transportation; food; Job Readiness Training; education assistance; employment/vocational services; social services; behavioral health referrals; transitional services; and system navigation. The ultimate goal is to help those served become self-sufficient and crime free.

42. Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos

Funding Amount: \$465,960

County: Santa Cruz

The goal of the Barrios Unidos is to transform the most impoverished and disenfranchised sectors of society, their incarcerated sisters and brothers. The Barrios Unidos model draws from and expands upon the multiple strategies and activities that have been developed over the years by Barrios Unidos staff, which are guided by mentoring, cultural, spiritual, and non-violent principles, that promote social justice, economic equity, civic leadership, democratic participation, community development, self-reliance and peace.

43. Self Awareness and Recovery (SAR)

Funding Amount: \$470,067

County: Sacramento

SAR will provide services and assistance to state ex-incarcerated individuals coming home. The goal being to provide a more welcoming comfort zone to help the ex-incarcerated find solutions to the challenges that they are facing currently in society. SAR will commit to a hands-on approach to meet the needs of their clients/brothers and sisters. They will provide resources in job opportunities and development, education, assistance, and trauma informed workshops for those in need of self-work and introspection.

44. Sister to Sister 2, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$496,134

County: Alameda

The Sisters 2 Reentry Program is designed to promote successful reintegration into society and reduce recidivism for 228 women formerly incarcerated in state prison. Participants will have the option of enrolling in one or more of three key programs: 1) The Sisters 2 Wellness Navigation Program- a 12 month program which provides Housing Assistance, Case-Management, Counseling, Health & Wellness Services, Education & Job Skills, and Family Restoration/Reunification Services; 2) The Serenity Life Social Enterprise- a 6-month program which will offer entrepreneurial/job skills for formerly incarcerated women through planting, developing, manufacturing, and marketing a plant-based Health & Wellness Product Line; 3) The Serenity House Residential Health & Wellness Program- a 2 year program which provides housing and wrap-around services for participants requesting recovery services in a sober living environment. Serenity House follows a housing first approach in the sense that it does not discharge clients who experience a relapse of drug/alcohol use.

45. Soledad Enrichment Action (SEA), Inc.

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

SEA, Inc. will provide adults, who are returning to society after incarceration, with a program in which they will receive linkage to resources while helping rebuild their communities. The resources provided include but are not limited to: employment services, education, housing, and food. Further, clients will be assigned to different projects that will serve and better their new communities. The restorative justice component will allow clients to reconnect to their communities and the people who now live there.

46. Transitions Clinic Network (TNC) San Francisco Public Health Foundation

Funding Amount: \$499,966

County: San Francisco

The TCN, a program of the San Francisco Public Health Foundation since 2006, created a primary care-based model of care that aims to improve health and reentry outcomes among chronically-ill individuals returning to the community from prison. The program also strives to address the lack of engagement and representation of these individuals in the health care system. To date, 19 independent primary care systems throughout California have implemented this program. The grant funding will allow TCN to: 1) improve continuity of care for individuals with chronic medical conditions leaving prison by facilitating connections to community health systems; 2) improve engagement in community primary care services for chronically ill individuals leaving prison; and 3) reduce barriers to engagement in patient-centered primary care services for chronically-ill patients returning to San Francisco.

47. Urban Association of Forestry and Fire Professionals (FFRP)

Funding Amount: \$499,995

County: Los Angeles

The FFRP is a project in which people currently or formerly incarcerated in California's Conservation Camps, gain the knowledge, resources and tools that are critical to obtaining gainful employment once released. The program will assist individuals in preparing for success post-Camp by providing tangible and highly qualified pre-release mentoring and career planning support to expand their employment pathways. Any self-identified person currently, or previously incarcerated, in Camp is eligible for FFRP support, whether they aim to become fire/fuel workers or not. FFRP focuses services: (1) onsite at camps (with individuals still incarcerated); and (2) to those released from camp.

48. Victor Valley Family Resource Center

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Bernardino

This project will provide strategic and meaningful engagement with participants and families, in ways to impact safety, treatment, communication, self-sufficiency and health outcomes. It will use evidence-based intake assessment to conduct personal interviews, develop an Individualized Transition Plan including the participant's vision, domains of need, specific goals, action-based strategies and resources. The priority is to quickly house people utilizing Housing First Principles, to provide stability; address substance use disorder, and/or serious mental illness. The goal is to facilitate the transition of people from state prison by helping them access reentry services and providing a warm hand-off to community programs. The project will assist in securing housing and employment opportunities; provide a continuum of medication-assisted therapy options to all inmates based on medical necessity; coordinate with in-custody correctional mental health services staff to release prescriptions, obtain medical clearances and discharge plans; and work with the individual upon release to ensure progress through their community reentry plan.

49. Volunteers of America of Los Angeles (VOALA)

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

The VOALA South LA Warm Hand-Off Re-Entry Program will provide jail in-reach, assessment, intensive case management, housing navigation, placement services, community navigation

services, employment services, mentoring, and referrals for supportive services. All services are provided with the goal of connecting individuals who were sentenced to and released from state prison in South LA to permanent housing and the resources they need to successfully reintegrate into their community and avoid recidivism.

50. WestCare California (WCCA), Inc.

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Fresno

WCCA proposes to serve 100 clients during the 42-month grant period. Using a Housing First strategy that welcomes any potential clients without precondition, Navigators/Mentors will engage clients, assess needs, barriers and assets related to housing stabilization and successful community reintegration. WCCA will provide short-term case management and linkages to community resources. WCCA has a well-developed performance outcome methodology that will ensure a minimum of 50 percent of formerly incarcerated households exit successfully to permanent housing, avoiding reentry into the prison system.

51. Whole Systems Learning (TRIBE)

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Los Angeles

TRIBE brings culturally competent trauma-informed targeted services that includes: employment, education, entrepreneurship, trauma therapy, life skills, case management as well as warm-hand off referrals for all other needed services to parolees. The project partners directly with the Department of Parole Operations, Southern Region and is able to provide outreach to more than 400 parolees each month as they attend mandatory meetings in the community. The project will directly provide services through partnerships with at least 10 other service providers including mental and physical health and Masters Vocational School which has a 100% placement rate for reentry persons and can provide training in a range of trades.

52. Youth Employment Partnership, Inc. (Career Options)

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: Alameda

Career Options brings together the skills and expertise of the Youth Employment Partnership, the Cypress Mandela Training Center, and the West Oakland Job Resource Center to ensure that 50 reentry young adults receive comprehensive support, vocational skills, and job placement opportunities needed to gain meaningful, sustainable, and high-earning employment in: (1) Construction; (2) Culinary Arts; (3) Information and Document Processing; (4) Health Care; or (5) Warehouse/Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (Warehouse/TDL) sectors. Each career track program uses a Living Classroom Strategy in which participants directly participate in social enterprises and benefit from hands-on work experience and contextualized skill learning while receiving industry-recognized certification and other individualized supports. Career Options combines education and job readiness developmental training, cognitive-behavioral case management, high-demand sector training and certification, and work experience to give trainees a competitive edge in employability and reintegrate successfully.

53. Youth Empowerment

Funding Amount: \$500,000

County: San Diego

Youth Empowerment proposes the Community Mentor Program that will provide case management, mentors with lived-experience with incarceration, referrals to community resources, and implement Individual Service Plans aimed at assisting former offenders successfully reenter the communities of City Heights and Southeast San Diego within 72 hours of post-release from confinement. The central objectives for Youth Empowerment include: a focus on the restoration of ex-offenders into their communities; recidivism reduction; expanding partner capacity to establish the most comprehensive

post-release mentoring structure possible; and increasing the overall capacity to address the demand of services for individuals identified through SB 840 (formerly incarcerated within CDCR) and directly affected by AB 109 (Realignment).

**Adult Reentry Grant Program - Rental Project Summaries  
(In Alphabet Order and As Provided by the Applicants)**

1. Arsola's House

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: Alameda

The Arsola's House is a reentry housing program that will provide up to 19 months of free housing to a minimum of 68 reentry persons in single person housing units.

2. Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS)

Funding Amount: \$2,982,746

County: Alameda

BOSS proposes to provide rental housing assistance to help formerly Incarcerated individuals find and move into permanent affordable housing as quickly as possible with the support of the BOSS Hope Reentry Housing Team (HRHT). Services will be centralized at the Hope Reentry Center in downtown Oakland, serving participants throughout the county and making community-wide service referrals as needed. Ninety percent of the program staff will have lived experience and will provide expert case management while serving as mentoring and role models. Services will be employed using evidence-based methodologies (Housing First, Trauma Informed Care, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Harm Reduction, Peer Mentoring) and will focus on: 1) Increasing the availability of housing by developing new landlord partnerships and 2) Increasing successful placements through barrier removal and move-in assistance.

3. Epidaurus DBA Amity Foundation (Amity)

Funding Amount: \$2,999,976

County: Los Angeles

The Amity program will provide Housing Navigation services to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison, specifically those who have served long terms (including life terms) in prison. These individuals will be referred to the program through parole, community-based providers, Amity's Male Community Reentry Center Program, or Transitional Housing Program that serves predominately long-term offenders. Amity Housing Navigators will ensure individuals who are eligible for services receive the VI-SPDAT and are given a vulnerability score and entered into the Coordinated Entry System queue. Once a slot becomes available, Housing Navigators will use the PATH organization's LeaseUp database tool to match an individual to available housing in Los Angeles, coordinate payment to landlords, provide referrals for needed services, and provide case follow-up. Amity intends to provide at least 300 individuals with rental subsidies prevention level funding to cover 6 months of assistance under HUDs category 2 for individuals at-risk of homelessness.

4. Fathers and Families of San Joaquin

Funding Amount: \$1,934,260

County: San Joaquin

Fathers & Families of San Joaquin has developed a scatter-site Housing First model based on elements of evidence-based programs including: Los Angeles County Beyond Housing Program, RainCity model from Vancouver, and the Fortune Society scatter-site program of New York. The

model will provide diversity of permanent housing options throughout various neighborhoods to parolees over the course of forty-two months.

5. Foothill House of Hospitality

Funding Amount: \$1,165,631

County: Nevada

Foothill House of Hospitality, working in collaboration with the Nevada County Probation Department and the Alliance for Workforce Development Prison to Employment Initiative, proposes to offer a Rental Assistance Program. The program provides a combination of emergency shelter, assistance with qualification for a rental, assistance with securing employment or benefit income, assistance with locating, applying for, and securing a rental unit, and support for retaining housing after securing a rental unit. The program will be offered to those who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison. This includes people leaving state prison that are on parole or those monitored by county probation departments through post-release community supervision.

6. Goodwill of Silicon Valley

Funding Amount: \$2,997,619

County: Santa Clara

This project will address target population and community needs for housing and improved self-sufficiency for persons formerly incarcerated in state prison. The proposed project will be called: New Opportunity Welcome Home Program (NOW-Home Program).

7. Interfaith Shelter Network (IFSN), Inc.

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: Sonoma

IFSN's Reentry Rental Assistance Program will be implemented to meet the housing needs of those formerly incarcerated in state prison in accordance with IFSN's existing Housing First Program model, developed in 2011, prompted by the HEARTH Act, established under the umbrella of the Sonoma County Continuum of Care with applicable community providers, and in compliance with Federal and State policies and procedures. IFSN will meet the housing needs of the reentry population, by applying Progressive Engagement methodology and utilizing multiple evidence-based practices in the service delivery of three core components: 1) Housing Location and Placement Services; 2) Financial Assistance; and 3) Housing Stabilization Services.

8. LightHouse Social Service Centers (LHSSC)

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: San Bernardino/Riverside

LHSSC proposes to provide rental assistance services to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison who are homeless in the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. LHSSC will target individuals under the supervision of parole or post-release community supervision, focusing on those persons released within the last year. Participants in the proposed program will receive rental assistance through Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) services. RRH is a permanent housing modality and a primary solution for ending homelessness. LHSSC will serve 75 formerly incarcerated individuals in Riverside County and 75 formerly incarcerated individuals in San Bernardino County during the 42-month grant period. It is anticipated that the duration of services for most participants will range from 6-12 months. However, some participants will require 24 months of RRH services to become stabilized in permanent housing.

9. Mercy House Living Centers (Release to Lease Program)

Funding Amount: \$2,975,870

County: Orange

The Release to Lease Program aims to secure housing for 140 formerly incarcerated, homeless individuals during the 42-month contract period. The barriers to housing and needs of the target

population will be met through a tailored and individualized package of assistance that includes: 1) housing search and placement services; 2) landlord engagement and incentive strategies; 3) medium to longer-term financial assistance; 4) housing stabilization; 5) case management and connections to resources, including but not limited to employment support.

#### 10. Midtown Family Services

Funding Amount: \$2,284,904

County: Santa Clara

Midtown Family Services Program will provide permanent rental and deposit assistance placement to (40) individuals per year coming out of state prison or former ex-parolees. The program will focus on, room-rentals, stipends to families, and emergency rehabilitation shelter beds in order to immediately support clients. Case managers will also provide case management, referrals, outreach, data collection, seamless integration to public benefits, and connect clients to reentry centers for other acute services such as alcohol and drug recovery, expungement, legal services, and cognitive behavioral therapy.

#### 11. Shelter, Inc. (Positive Futures for Reentry)

Funding Amount: \$2,999,999

County: Contra Costa/Solano

The Positive Futures for Reentry is a rental assistance program that provides direct service and financial assistance to support persons formerly sentenced to and released from state prison who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in obtaining and maintaining stable housing in Contra Costa and Solano counties. Applying client-centered, evidence-based, and Housing First approaches, SHELTER, Inc. will offer a variety of services including prevention, rapid rehousing, and master-leasing. Each participant will benefit from individualized services that will help them access, stabilize, and sustain housing after participation and help them build community connections and achieve greater self-sufficiency.

#### 12. St. John's Well Child and Family Center

Funding Amount: \$1,986,068 (*partial funding – applicant requested funding amount of \$2,985,000*)

County: Los Angeles

Through its South LA Reentry Housing Assistance Project, St. John's Well Child and Family Center (SJWCFC) will provide critical housing support and resources for residents reentering the communities of South Los Angeles and Compton from incarceration in state facilities. SJWCFC will do this through a combination of individual and systemic-level approaches that include: 1) working with reentry individuals to ensure they receive critical housing navigation and subsidies in order to facilitate community reintegration and reduce recidivism; 2) addressing the lack of local housing and supportive services available to the reentry population by developing meaningful partnerships with local community based organizations, landlords, and housing entities; and 3) building the capacity of the reentry population and allies by establishing a Community Advisory Board to advocate for increased reentry housing options and more lenient housing policies in Los Angeles County.

#### 13. Starting Over, Inc.

Funding Amount: \$1,270,007

County: Riverside

Starting Over's Housing First Program will support formerly incarcerated people with a project-based Housing First model emphasizing self-determination, along with person-centered, trauma-informed case management. The program will serve at any point in time 20 formerly incarcerated people released to Riverside County from state prison and address high rates of imprisonment, numbers of people returning post-release, and recidivism in the county. Tenants will sign renewable one-year agreements with Starting Over, Inc. under which their rent will be completely covered, with no limits on length of stay. Housing First tenants can choose from high caliber, strictly voluntary programming options proven to support successful reentry and reduce recidivism. These include mental health

services, substance abuse treatment, peer support, parenting classes, poverty reduction programs, Path to SEED employment readiness program, and more.

14. The AMAAD Institute

Funding Amount: \$2,045,170

County: Los Angeles

Located in Los Angeles, the AMAAD Institute is a comprehensive and culturally relevant peer-based organization that is intentionally inclusive and culturally relevant to African American / Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/Queer (LGBTQ) adults. In an effort to complement the AMAAD Institute's existing reentry behavioral health support services, the organization is proposing the Reentry Rental Assistance Program which consists of; 1) Rental Security Deposits, 2) Rent Subsidy Payments; and 3) Emergency Flex Transitional Housing Stipends for vulnerable individual in disproportionately impacted Los Angeles communities.

15. Victor Valley Family Resource Center

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: San Bernardino

The Victor Valley Family Resource Center Homeward Bound Program provides person-based rental assistance to low-income families who are returning from state prison across San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties and helps them access critical affordable housing stock. Using Housing First Priorities, this type of rental assistance allows tenants to live in an affordable unit and pay rent based upon their income. The assistance may also be used for security deposit costs including the last month's rent and any legal payment, fee, deposit or charge that is required by a landlord as a condition of assuming occupancy. Funding is also available to cover utility deposits (turn-on fees) required for gas, electricity and/or water.

16. Volunteers of America of Los Angeles (VOALA)

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: Los Angeles

The (VOALA) South LA Rental Assistance Program will provide assessment, intensive case management, housing search, counseling services, housing placement assistance, housing stabilization services (including rental assistance and stabilization case management), and linkages to supportive services. The goal of the project is to connect individuals who were sentenced to and released from state prison and who are homeless in South Los Angeles to permanent housing and the resources they need to sustain housing.