

STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

July 16, 2015 Meeting

Issue: Title II Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grant

State Task(s) Update: As you may recall, the funding for the Title II Prevention and Intervention Grant is intended to support juvenile justice partners and/or community stakeholders in developing a comprehensive systems reform program that will address the delinquency prevention and intervention priority areas. The guidance and leadership from this Committee also required that the funding use a framework of evidenced-based practices, principles, and strategies, and reduce racial and ethnic disparity in the juvenile justice system.

Given the SACJJDP's guidance, the federal program purpose areas chosen by the ESC members include:

- Aftercare
- Alternatives to Detention
- Delinquency Prevention
- Diversion
- Gender Specific Services
- Juvenile Justice Systems Improvement

\$3,000,000 annually has been divided into set-aside categories to include two separate RFPs (one Title II and one Tribal): \$360,000 for tribal governments; \$580,800 for small counties; \$871,200 for medium counties; and \$1,188,000 for large counties. Maximum funding thresholds for counties have been determined according to the total population within each county.

ESC members will commence the reading and rating of the _____ proposals by July _____; with the final SACJJDP recommendations to the BSCC to occur September 10th, 2015.

Federal Task(s) Update: As the Designated State Agency selected by the Governor to administer the federal juvenile justice grant programs, the BSCC is required annually to submit online applications requesting grant funds appropriated by Congress. In its role as an advisory body to the BSCC, the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) has been tasked with application development and programmatic oversight of the Title II funding stream. The FFY 2015 federal grant application builds upon the strategies and activities implemented by the SACJJDP with the consistent focus on systems improvement. As required by the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the application is comprised of a Program Narrative; Budget Detail Worksheet including the description of the structure and function of the juvenile justice system; an analysis of juvenile crime problems and juvenile justice system needs; and plans for compliance with the core protections of the JJDP Act (separate application due July 15th).

The FFY 2015 comprehensive plan Title II details how funds will be utilized to support the focus areas outlined by the SACJJDP. These areas include continued focus on both R.E.D. and EBP and a new addition to focus on quality education for juvenile justice youth. This third focus is in

direct response to the SACJJDP's January 14th 2015 meeting whereby it prioritized an education focus as a result of new state legislation and federal guidelines promulgated by the OJJDP that align with this focus area.

Recommendation / Action Needed: Information only

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