

**TO: BSCC Chair and Members**

**DATE: April 9, 2015**

**SUBJECT: State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP), Executive Steering Committee (ESC): Title II Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grant Program, Release of the Requests for Proposals (RFPs): Requesting Approval**

**AGENDA ITEM: J**

**ACTION: X**

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**Summary:** The State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) recommends BSCC approve the issuance of two competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) awarding up to \$3,000,000 in Title II Prevention and Intervention monies for both the Title II Prevention and Intervention Grant Request for Proposals (RFP) and the Tribal Youth Grant Request for Proposal (RFP).

**Background:** The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is the Designated State Administrative (DSA) agency for the following two federal juvenile justice funding sources: Title II Prevention and Intervention Grant Program (Title II) and the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Funding (JABG) Program. As the DSA responsible for Title II and JABG program administration, the BSCC is responsible for the development and submission of a three-year State Plan that identifies California's prioritized juvenile justice needs. The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002 requires that the State Advisory Group, known in California as the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) participate in development of the State Plan. This plan, as approved by the BSCC on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 outlines three priority areas: Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)/Reducing Ethnic and Racial Disparity (R.E.D.), Evidence-Based Practices (EBP), and strategies that promote positive outcomes for youth, their families and communities, by supporting efforts to develop and strengthen services, programs, and policies.

To support the Three-Year plan, the SACJJDP approved approximately \$3,000,000 in Title II Grant funds to further support the R.E.D. and EBP priority areas. On October 15, 2014, the SACJJDP recommended the BSCC Board authorize an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) to oversee the development of an RFP including the application, federal program purpose areas, and reporting requirements. On November 13, 2014 (attachment J-3), the BSCC Board approved the SACJJDP's recommendation and authorized staff to assemble an ESC for this project.

The ESC for the Title II RFP is made up of subject matter experts from multiple disciplines and co-chaired by BSCC Board member Chief Michael Ertola and SACJJDP member Honorable Judge Back. 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 using a framework of evidenced-based practices, principles, and strategies, and reduce racial and ethnic disparity in the juvenile justice system.

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

It is anticipated the 12 month project cycle will begin October 1, 2015 and end September 30, 2016. Due to the different needs of the eligible applicants, the ESC determined that funding should be distributed between federally recognized tribal governments, and small, medium and large counties. Therefore, the \$3,000,000 annually has been divided into set-aside categories to include two separate RFP's (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 (attachment J-1).

It is anticipated the applicants will have approximately nine weeks to develop their proposals for a submission deadline of July 10, 2014, and a start date aligned with the federal fiscal year of October 1, 2015. This will allow for BSCC to meet the SACJJDP and Board approval process for funding recommendations.

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**Recommendation/Action Needed:**

The Board:

- Approve the recommended release of the Title II Prevention and Intervention Grant Request for Proposals
- Approve the recommended release of the Tribal Youth Grant Request for Proposals

**Attachments:**

J-1: County Population Categories for Set Aside Funding

J-2: Title II ESC Membership

J-3: BSCC November 13, 2014 Meeting Agenda Item K

J-4: Title II Prevention and Intervention Grant RFP

J-5: Tribal Youth Grant RFP