

Adult Reentry Grant Rental Assistance Cohort II Project Summaries

Brilliant Corners

Brilliant Corners, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation), Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (OHS), Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), 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 BSCC funding and can leverage more than \$1 million in services and administrative funding from LA County 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.

Catalyst Foundation

The Catalyst Foundation Housing First Reentry Program seeks to lessen the number of formerly incarcerated men and women in the greater Antelope Valley region experiencing and/or who are at-risk of homelessness, using a Housing First model.

Family Assistance Program

This project will expand short-term emergency housing, emergency assistance, interim transitional housing, rent subsidies coverage, move-in cost assistance to a greater number of women released from prison/jail in San Bernardino County. The project will be geared towards ensuring that former female prisoners reenter society successfully. A total of 300 individuals will be served by this project.

Homeboy Industries

Homeboy Industries (HBI) has been working with former gang members and/or formerly incarcerated men and women for over thirty years, we have implemented the 18-Month program that helps clients begin their transformational healing. Our population comes out of prison housing instable, and it is their biggest barrier to starting over. In this project, HBI will expand our ability to provide Housing First through our adult reentry services, rental assistance, and increased partnerships. Through a comprehensive service plan and a Housing Case Manager, our goal is housing stability for our clients.

LifeMoves

LifeMoves is the largest and most innovative non-profit organization committed to ending the cycle of homelessness for families and individuals in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. As a financially-stable and results-driven organization, our 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, on any given night, feed, clothe, and house about 700 people, half of whom are minor children. Formerly incarcerated individuals

experience homelessness at rates 10 times higher than the general population, and they face very high barriers in achieving stable housing. Under the proposed Adult Reentry Rental Assistance Program, LifeMoves will provide rental assistance and supportive services to individuals formerly incarcerated in State Prison, to break the cycle of homelessness that very often results in members of this vulnerable group re-offending.

Men of Valor Academy

Men of Valor Academy (MOVA) will expand its transitional housing program to make an additional 30 beds available to individuals 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 (PRCS). The MOVA Transitional Housing Program strives to ensure permanent housing stability, recognizing that immediate safe housing is critical to enabling individuals to actively participate in stabilizing services. Our transitional housing program does not limit the length of stay as we work with clients and partners to help secure more traditional forms of permanent housing. Our approach to housing applauds and complies with the components of Housing First.

St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Inc.

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, including: Working with reentry individuals to ensure they receive critical housing navigation and subsidies in order to facilitate community reintegration and reduce recidivism; 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 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.

Time for Change Foundation

Since 2002, the Time for Change Foundation has provided housing and supportive services to women transitioning from incarceration on a pathway to self-sufficiency. This ARG from BSCC will expand on our comprehensive housing program, assist with reunifying children with their moms and empower women to become economically advantaged. Our belief is that housing is a right and that our returning citizens deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. Thus far, we have assisted over 1700 women reach self-sufficiency and reunited 299 children from foster care back to their moms