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## **BJA-funded Programs Eligible for Evaluation Under the NIJ Evaluation Solicitation**

Below are brief descriptions of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects. Applicants to the NIJ FY 2012 solicitation, "Evaluation of the FY 2011 Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects" **must** use this list when developing their evaluation plan for the evaluability assessments or the full-scale evaluation. Please refer to the solicitation for all other requirements.

Inquiries regarding the projects listed below should not be directed to the individual sites. **All requests for additional information must be directed to** Henry Rosen, Policy Associate, National Reentry Resource Center, Council of State Governments, at 646-383-5738, or by email to [hrosen@csg.org](mailto:hrosen@csg.org).

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### **Adult demonstration sites:**

**Program Legal Name:** Solano County Health and Social Services (CA)

**Federal Funding Amount:** \$373,721

**Project Summary:** Solano County aims to enroll 160 women who are pregnant and/or already have dependent children, and who are incarcerated or have recently returned from state prison or county jail into the Women's Reentry Achievement Program (WRAP). This program will provide step-down services from a newly built 500-bed reentry facility that will allow 160 women to become self-sufficient and active members of the community. WRAP services include: childbirth preparation for pregnant moms in the Solano County Jail; smoking cessation classes in the Solano County Jail; substance abuse and mental health services; transitional housing at Mission Solano's Bridge to Life Center; childcare and transportation; assistance in securing important documents, applications, and registrations; peer mentoring; women's support group by Solano County Mental Health; Graduate Equivalency Diploma preparation; and Literacy Skills development in the Solano County Jail.

**Program Legal Name:** Connecticut Department of Corrections (CT)

**Federal Funding Amount:** \$500,000

**Project Summary:** The Connecticut Second Chance Act Project aims to enroll 100-125 moderate to high-risk male and female offenders returning to New Haven, CT to participate in their program. Second Chance Act funding supports utilization of the New Haven Correctional Center as a "step down" facility from prison to the community. The project engages community service providers to provide intensive case management services; establish a neighborhood-based reentry center in New Haven; provide continuing education and vocational training; provide family reunification programming; and provide entrepreneurial community service-based reentry programs.

**Program Legal Name:** Johnson County (KS)

**Federal Funding Amount:** \$749,772

**Project Summary:** Johnson County seeks to enroll individuals with a minimum of 120 days left to serve on their sentence and no detainers, and with a Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) score in the range of 15-32 and/or a mental health diagnosis. Participants will receive mental health services, health services, substance abuse treatment programming, education/GED training, employment readiness training, housing assistance, and financial training.

**Program Legal Name:** City of Boston (MA)

**Federal Funding Amount:** \$750,000

**Project Summary:** The Boston Reentry Initiative (BRI) pools resources from law enforcement, corrections, post-release supervision, public prosecutors, and faith- and community-based organizations to support individualized, sustained reentry plans for individuals assessed as high-risk in returning to the Boston area. The foundation of the BRI is the monthly panel, which introduces each class of BRI participants to BRI's services, and educates on the consequences of reoffending after reentry. From this initial orientation, case managers and mentors conduct a fourth-generation actuarial-based risk-needs assessment of all BRI participants, and maps out a tailored reentry plan with the assistance of a reentry support team for each participant. The case plan uses the Suffolk County House of Corrections programming and mobilizes services for transition and reintegration back into the community. Case manager and mentors keep close contact with participants while in prison and for up to 18 months post-release.

**Program Legal Name:** Minnesota Department of Corrections (MN)

**Federal Funding Amount:** \$750,000

**Project Summary:** The Minnesota Second Chance Act Re-Entry Project engages approximately 100 adult males convicted of felony-level offenses and are returning to either Minnesota Correctional facility (MCF) Lino Lakes or MCF Rush City for violating technical conditions of supervised release, and must reside in the partner counties (Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin and Ramsey counties) upon release. Participants receive continuous case management and targeted intervention strategies including housing services, domestic violence prevention, victim impact classes, chemical dependency assessments and referral to services, mentoring, employment services, transportation support and community resource hub services both pre- and post-release to help foster a successful return.

**Program Legal Name:** Missouri Department of Corrections (MO)

**Federal Funding Amount:** \$412,355

**Project Summary:** The Missouri Second Chance in Action Project targets 52 women assessed as high-risk returning to Farmington in St. Francois County, or Kennett in Dunklin County. Second Chance in Action (SCIA) engages extensive collaboration and utilizes actuarial-based assessments. The project provides Integrated Case Management (ICM), a component of the Transition from Prison to Community (TPC) model, starting the day one enters prison and continues and intensifies through release and on to discharge from supervision. SCIA targets criminogenic needs that affect recidivism such as, family reunification and cognitive behavioral therapy while incorporating gender-responsive treatment, such as therapy for abuse and trauma. SCIA will also provide a comprehensive range of services such as employment and independent housing support. Furthermore, in alignment with evidence-based practice, the supervision agency will provide swift, community-based, and graduated responses to violations of parole. To address unique gender needs, specifically chosen parole officers trained in gender-responsiveness will utilize innovative supervision strategies to achieve program retention and facilitate transition success.

**Program Legal Name:** Hudson County (NJ)

**Federal Funding Amount:** \$750,000

**Project Summary:** This program aims to enroll and provide services for individuals with a diagnosed mental health and/or substance use disorder, who have been arrested, incarcerated and sentenced to the Hudson County Correctional Center more than once and reside in Hudson County. The program will provide: rapid risk/needs assessment, pre-release services, linkage to entitlements and services prior to release, post-release services, ongoing assessment, case management, and will implement data collection and analysis strategies to better understand the population and impact of the program.

**Program Legal Name:** Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (OH)

**Federal Funding Amount:** \$249,665

**Project Summary:** The Ohio Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation aims to enroll and serve 15 women who are pregnant or have children, returning to Franklin County from either the Ohio Reformatory for Women and Infants or Franklin Pre-release Center. The program will provide services to pregnant females or females with children three months prior to release from the correctional facility. These services will include identifying needs and providing referrals to appropriate services when released. The referrals for services will take into account the needs of the children as well as the mother.