

Maximizing Justice Reinvestment Grant

Project Overview

PSIA Oversight Council

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Maximizing Justice Reinvestment Grant Project Goals & Target Population

- Target population is prison-bound adult female offenders from Pennington County.
 - “program will further justice reinvestment by diverting Pennington County females from prison, prevent return to prison”
- Goals
 - **“Reduce corrections costs by reducing unnecessary prison confinement.** The program will serve as an alternative for prison-bound female offenders, which supports the State’s justice reinvestment goal of reduced reliance on prison”
 - **“Expand and promote collaboration among those working in the criminal justice system to support justice reinvestment.** The program will be a local project, with a significant amount of local control, oversight, and responsibility. It will necessitate a significant amount of collaboration by local law enforcement, prosecution, judges, Court Services (probation), parole officers, and service providers.”
 - **“Use evidence-based practices to reduce recidivism and prevent reincarceration.** Evidence-based practices and programs will serve as the foundation of the program.”
- Preference is for those admitted to the program to be probation violators needing an intensive intervention as an alternative to prison admission.
- As space allows, parole violators could also be placed in the program.

Maximizing Justice Reinvestment Grant Budget

- \$1.75 Million over three years
- No match
- October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2019
- No cost extension is probable
- 100% of funds are budgeted as Contractual Services
- Major budgetary categories include:
 - residential program - \$985,500
 - case management - \$367,080
 - community-based services - \$115,200
 - housing assistance - \$45,000
 - SCRAM/GPS monitoring - \$39,420
 - jail costs - \$23,520
 - flexible funds to address individual specific needs – 43,200
 - consultants (3) - \$131,080

Maximizing Justice Reinvestment Grant Initial Program Concepts

- 90-120 day residential phase
- 9-month community phase
- Evidenced-based practices
 - Individualized, assessment-based
 - Risk and needs drive services and intensity
 - Cognitive-based programs
 - Identify and address Stages of Change
 - Responsivity – females, Native Americans
- Access existing state and local services and resources
- Ensure access to mental health, health care, and medication management
- Utilize federal funds to fill-in service gaps
- Enhanced case management
- Leverage supervision

Maximizing Justice Reinvestment Grant Program Development - Methods

- Data collection
- Risk/Need/Responsivity Individual Assessments
- Use of teams
- Interviews of stakeholders
- Recommendations of consultants
- Program Development Milestones
 - Target Population Confirmed
 - Program content (services & intensity) established
 - Mapping of Processes - selection, responses to violations, retention, termination, progression, completion
 - RFPs
 - Vendors selected
 - Contracts established
 - Vendors ramp up
 - Program manual, policies & procedures developed
 - Staff training
 - Program becomes operational