

Yolo County Criminal Justice Grant Writing Team

CCP Update – 12/10/18

1. Submitted Applications

- a. **OJP Second Chance Act – Adult Reentry Program: REJECTED**
In partnership with CommuniCare, would have funded an Adult Reentry Coordinator position and three Case Worker positions to provide assistance for individuals released from county jail or state prison to successfully reintegrate into Yolo County’s communities.
- b. **OJP Swift, Certain, and Fair: ACCEPTED**
Three year grant cycle, \$600,000 total. Funds one new Deputy Probation Officer position to implement the “Swift, Certain, and Fair” model. This model is based on the Hawaii Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program, which uses flash incarceration tactics and a sanctions/incentives matrix as an alternative to the traditional violation of probation model. It is anticipated that this policy change will reduce time spent in court and improve recidivism outcomes for probationers.
- c. **OJP Justice and Mental Health Collaboration: REJECTED**
Would have funded one new Clinician position for HHSa and one new Specialty Courts Deputy Probation Officer position to expand the existing forensic team’s capacity, allowing Mental Health Court to double the maximum number of clients from 15 to 30.
- d. **CalOES Transitional Housing (XH): PENDING**
In partnership with Fourth and Hope. \$300,000 annually; successful applicants are able to re-apply non-competitively for up to four subsequent years. Goal is to fund a new 10-unit apartment complex to serve as transitional housing with full case management services. Empower Yolo would provide rapid re-housing services.

2. Upcoming Grants

- a. **BSCC Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**
RFP released. Applications due March 31st, 2019. Notice of intent due by January 14th. Two possible uses for this funding identified: 1) To sustain and expand the existing Neighborhood Court pre-charging diversion program, if other funds cannot be secured. 2) To expand the existing forensic team with additional Clinician positions, which would allow the expansion of pre-charging diversion programming to reach the population affected by mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Funding expected to begin in August 2019.

b. BSCC Prop 47 Funding: Round Two

Anticipated RFP release in January 2019. Awards expected to be made in August 2019. \$1M available for small scope projects, up to \$6M available for large scope projects. Funding could be used to sustain the existing Extended Hope program, which is currently funded by a federal SAMHSA grant, or to expand the forensic team.

c. BSCC Adult Reentry Grant (ARG)

Anticipated RFP release in early 2019. This grant gives us a second opportunity to fund reentry programming after the unsuccessful federal application. Would follow same model: an Adult Reentry Coordinator position with a team of Case Managers.

d. BSCC Youth Reinvestment Grant (YRG)

Anticipated RFP release in early 2019. This grant is focused on providing diversion opportunities for low-level juvenile offenders. Exploratory talks have focused on a restorative justice-based diversion program with social worker positions to work directly with troubled youth.

e. DSH Incompetent to Stand Trial Diversion Grant (IST)

Competitive funding solicitation from Department of State Hospitals to fund the mandated AB 1810 mental health diversion programming. Potential staffing model: one new Clinician position and two new Case Manager positions. Clinician would conduct assessments and the Case Managers would work directly with diversion program clients. Grant will require a 20% match.