BSCC OVERVIEW

- Established in 2012
  - Formerly Board of Corrections
  - Formerly Corrections Standards Authority

- BSCC Charge:
  - Statewide leadership
  - Technical assistance
  - Promote effective partnerships

- 13-Member Board Reports directly to the Governor’s Office
BSCC Members

- Linda Penner, Chair of the Board of State and Community Corrections
- Ralph Diaz (A), Secretary of CDCR
- Jerry Powers, CDCR Director of Adult Parole Operations
- Dean Growdon, Sheriff of Lassen County
- William Gore, Sheriff of San Diego County
- Leticia Perez, County Supervisor of Kern County
- Mark Varela, Chief Probation Officer of Ventura County
- Gordon S. Baranco, Retired Judge, Alameda County
- Michael Ertola, Chief Probation Officer of Nevada County
- Andrew Mills, Chief of Police of Santa Cruz
- Scott Budnick, Founder of Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC)
- David Steinhart, Director of Juvenile Justice Program Commonweal
- Francine Tournour, Director City of Sacramento Office of Public Safety Accountability
CORRECTIONS PLANNING AND GRANT PROGRAMS

- Training and Technical Assistance

- Resource for evidence-based, effective and promising programs, practices, and strategies

http://www.bsc.c.ca.gov/s_web-basedresourcesonevidence-basedpractices.php
Youth Reinvestment Grant
Statutory Requirements

♦ Established in the 2018 Budget Act and a related trailer bill.

♦ Diversion services approaches that are evidence-based, culturally relevant, trauma-informed, and developmentally appropriate.

♦ Target underserved communities with high rates of juvenile arrests and high rates of racial/ethnic disproportionality.
Youth Reinvestment Grant
Statutory Requirements

- Eligible applicants are cities and counties.
- 10% of funds are for grant administration.
- 90% of funds must be passed through to community-based organizations (CBOs), also known as non-governmental organizations (NGOs).
Youth Reinvestment Grant
Statutory Requirements

- Required services include:
  - Diversion programs and alternatives to arrest, incarceration, and formal involvement with the juvenile justice system,
  - Educational services, including academic and vocational services,
  - Mentoring services,
  - Behavioral health services and
  - Mental health services.
Youth Reinvestment Grant – Tribal Component

♦ $1.12 million specifically for Indian tribes to implement diversion programs for Indian children that use trauma informed, community-based, and health-based interventions.

♦ Eligible applicants are federally recognized Indian tribes in California.
Youth Reinvestment Grant Requirements for BSCC

As the administering agency, the BSCC is required to:

- contract with a research firm or university to conduct a statewide evaluation of the grant program (in process).
- produce a final report of grantees, projects, and outcomes at the state and local levels upon completion of the grant cycle.
BSCC Grant Development

♦ Executive Steering Committee Co-Chairs are Board Members
  ♦ David Steinhart
  ♦ Mark Varela

♦ A diverse group of subject matter experts was assembled, representing various disciplines and geographic areas of California.
# Youth Reinvestment Grant

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YRG Key Grant Components

- Equitable distribution across small, medium and large counties and cities in those counties.
- Small: 20 percent
- Medium: 20 percent
- Large: 20 percent
- The final 40 percent of funds will be awarded to the highest-rated of the remaining proposals.
$1 million may be requested in any one application

Cities and counties may submit multiple applications, including regional applications.

Successful applicants will be funded for a term of July 1, 2019 through February 28, 2023.

Target population: youth who are under the age of 18 located in underserved communities, who would otherwise be facing entry to the juvenile justice system or further involvement in the system.
YRG Key Grant Components

- Diversion services provided under this grant will be trauma-informed, evidence-based, culturally relevant, and developmentally appropriate.
- **Preference points** for proposals that will serve specifically incorporate the provision of diversion services to Native American youth.
Tribal Key Grant Components

- The total available funding is $1.1 million.
- There is no minimum and no maximum amount that a tribe may request.
- Successful applicants will be funded for a term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.
Tribal Key Grant Components

♦ One or more tribes may submit an application based on a regional approach.

♦ **Preference points** will be awarded to any application that uses a regional approach to encompass a consortium of tribes.

♦ The target population to be served by the YRG Tribal Youth Diversion Program are Indian children under the age of 18 (at the time of participant enrollment) who would otherwise be facing entry to the juvenile justice system or further involvement in the system.

♦ Diversion services provided under this grant will be trauma-informed, community-based, and wellness-based.
## YRG Timeline

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Letters of Intent to Apply

- BSCC is asking (but NOT requiring) that applicants interested in applying for the YRG Grant Program to submit a non-binding Letter of Intent.

- Letter should include the following information:
  - Name of the Applicant (City, County, or Tribe)
  - A brief statement indicating the City or County’s or Indian Tribe’s intent to submit a Proposal, and Name of contact person.

- A list of cities and counties that have submitted letters of intent will be posted to the BSCC website.

- Prospective Applicants that submit a Letter of Intent and decide later not to apply will not be penalized.

- Please submit your non-binding Letter of Intent via email or U.S. mail.

**Email Responses:** [YouthReinvestmentGrant@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:YouthReinvestmentGrant@bscc.ca.gov)
NGO Criteria

Any NGO that receives YRG Grant funds (as either a subgrantee or subcontractor) must:

- Have been duly organized, in existence, and in good standing for at least six months prior to the effective date of its fiscal agreement with the YRG grantee. Non-governmental entities that have recently reorganized or have merged with other qualified non-governmental entities that were in existence prior to the six-month date are also eligible, provided all necessary agreements have been executed and filed with the California Secretary of State prior to the start date of the grantee and subcontractor fiscal agreement.
- Be registered with the California Secretary of State’s Office, if applicable;
- Have a valid business license, Employer Identification Number (EIN), and/or Taxpayer ID (if sole proprietorship);
- Have any other state or local licenses or certifications necessary to provide the services requested (e.g., facility licensing by the Department of Health Care Services), if applicable; and
- Have a physical address (an exception can be made for an Indian Tribe)

Not required to be non-profit (tax exempt status per Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code).
APPLICATION TIPS

- Read the RFP thoroughly
- Ensure your program and fiscal staff are in agreement about the proposal content prior to applying
  - If possible, evaluator should also be involved
- If using a 3rd party grant writer, work collaboratively
APPLICATION TIPS

❖ Assume the rater knows nothing about the problem

❖ Follow RFP instructions

❖ Each section should be titled according to its section header (e.g., Program Need, Program Description, etc.). Within each section, address the bulleted items in a cohesive, comprehensive narrative format
## Application Tips

- Narrative content is proportionate to the weight of the section

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**APPLICATION TIPS**

- **SMART goals and objectives**
  - Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound.

- **Data driven-approach**
  - Make the connection for the reader
  - How selected, why selected, why will the approach will work

- **Develop a realistic budget**
  - Double check the math
  - Will you be able to spend if awarded?
APPLICATION TIPS

- Have someone else read the proposal
  - Can they tell you the goal, who will be served, how much it will cost?
- Label attachments clearly
- Final vs. Draft
  - Save “draft” proposal and attachments in a different location than the “final” proposal
Resources for Completing the RFP

• Submit questions to the BSCC
• Refer to the BSCC’s website where FAQs will be posted
• Attend the Bidder’s Conference
  • February 14 in Sacramento or view it via livestream: BSCC.CA.GOV
Proposal Due Date

♦ Applicants must submit one original signed Proposal and one electronic copy of the original signed Proposal.
♦ The Proposal must be received by the BSCC by **5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019.**
♦ Mail one original signed Proposal to the following address:
  Board of State and Community Corrections
  Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division
  2590 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200
  Sacramento, CA 95833
  **Attn: Youth Reinvestment Grant Program**
♦ Email one legible electronic copy of the signed Proposal to: YouthReinvestmentGrant@bscc.ca.gov.
♦ **Acceptable formats include Microsoft Word,** Microsoft Word Open XML Format Document, **Portable Document Format (PDF) or Google Docs.**
Any Questions?