

Memorandum



Date: February 6, 2015
To: Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
From: Tanja Heitman, Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Subject: Results of Community Recidivism and Crime Reduction Program Request For Proposals (RFP)

The State of California "Budget Act of 2014" (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2014, SB 852) allocated \$8 million of one-time funding to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Community Recidivism and Crime Reduction Services Grant described in California Penal Code section 1233.10. Santa Barbara County received \$100,000 to develop this competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. In developing the program, the Board of Supervisors (BOS), in collaboration with the County's Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), established minimum requirements, funding criteria, and procedures for the County to award grants.

With the support of the CCP and the approval of the BOS, the associated Request for Proposal (RFP) was posted on Santa Barbara County's General Services website on December 15, 2014, and included instructions mandating the submission of proposals by January 23, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. A memo announcing the availability of the RFP was electronically transmitted to members of the County's Collaborative Courts Policy Council and Core Committees, as well as to local community based organizations (CBO).

Eleven program proposals were received. Three (3) were not scored as they did not meet the minimum requirements laid out in the RFP. (Two [2] were disqualified as the proposals did not adhere to the target population as outlined in the RFP and one [1] was disqualified as the proposal did not adhere to the required format.)

During the week of January 26, 2015, three (3) representatives of the CCP Realignment Plan Workgroup evaluated and scored the remaining eight (8) proposal submissions as per the criteria established in the RFP. The following programs received the highest scores and are recommended for funding:

1. Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Center (score 290 points)
Requested funding: \$25,000 grant funds/\$16,000 in-kind match
Serve Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Post Sentence Supervision (PSS) offenders in north county needing anger management and parenting assistance.
2. Anger Management Specialists (score 247 points)
Requested funding: \$24,992 grant funds/no in-kind match
Serve male PRCS and PSS offenders in south county with a 16-week Personal Mastery Program (four [4] week segment utilizing the Pilgrimage model to create a "Life Chart" and 12 weeks of formal mindfulness-based stress reduction training).

3. Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (score 240 points)
Requested funding: \$24,104 grant funds/\$1,205 in-kind match
Serve PRCS and PSS offenders in south county at the Probation Report and Resource Center (PRRC) with individual therapeutic counseling utilizing cognitive behavioral therapy; one-on-one client advocacy/case management and recovery support services; and, gender specific support groups addressing trauma utilizing the evidence-based Seeking Safety curriculum.

4. Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center (score 215 points)
Requested funding: \$25,000 grant funds/\$29,453 in-kind match
Serve clients who have experienced sexual abuse in south county and Santa Ynez areas with crisis intervention counseling and support services for ten (10) weeks.

It is proposed that the CCP recommend these top-scoring applicants to the BOS for funding. Prior to the BOS Hearing, the Probation Department will conduct a pre-award meeting with the four (4) agencies to ensure they are prepared to serve the required population and understand the contract requirements.