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**AGENDA DATE:** June 2, 2020 **REVISED**

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Ed Lardner, Grant Specialist    PHONE: (559) 802-9462		

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the submission of a grant application to the Board of State Community Corrections

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the submission of a grant application for federal funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance and administered by the California Board of State Community Corrections for Fiscal Year 2020/21 to assist with the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program in the amount of up to \$235,534;
2. Certify the grant funds received shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body;
3. Agree to provide the 25% matching funds, up to \$78,512, required for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program and abide by the statutes and regulations governing the federal Grants Program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the California Board of State Community Corrections; and
4. Authorize the Chairman to sign the grant application and related certifications.

**SUMMARY:**  
The California Board of State Community Corrections (BSCC) has released the request for applications for year three of a three-year grant cycle for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT). RSAT is federally funded through

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the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) Inmate Programs section has applied for previous RSAT grants, been awarded, and implemented RSAT since 1999. The Board approved an agreement with the BSCC to fund year one of the current three-year grant cycle and operate RSAT on August 28, 2018, Agreement No. 28823. The Board approved an agreement with the BSCC to fund year two of the current three-year grant cycle and operate RSAT on July 30, 2019, Agreement No. 29311.

If awarded this grant, TCSO will be funded for year three of the three-year cycle; the first year commenced on July 1, 2018 and ended on June 30, 2019, the second year commenced on July 1, 2019 and will end on June 30, 2020. A non-competitive BSCC request for application for continuation funding was issued for the third year, July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, which TCSO is applying for.

The purpose of the RSAT Program is to break the cycle of drugs and violence by reducing the demand, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs. Participants are inmates with drug addiction problems. These inmates are segregated inside the TCSO Pre Trial Correctional Facility from the rest of the County's jail population. RSAT participants undergo intensive counseling over several months to battle drug addiction, develop appropriate life skills, and successfully re-enter the community after incarceration.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

TCSO is seeking up to \$235,534 from the BSCC for the proposed RSAT grant application to fund our Sheriff's staff and our project subcontractor. The cost to operate RSAT in the third year grant cycle is \$314,046. There is a 25% match, up to \$78,512, which will come from the Inmate Welfare Fund administered by TCSO. The total for both the \$235,534 and the \$78,512 is \$314,046.

The Sheriff's Office has budgeted the proposed expenses within the Fiscal Year 2020/21 operating budget to reflect the grant revenues and matching revenues. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The Safety and Security Initiative is one of four initiatives in the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The RSAT Program addresses the goal to "Provide facilities and resources for training and rehabilitation of criminal offenders." Counselors work with inmates on a full-time basis addressing the life skills and tools necessary for planned reentry into the communities. This Program is in line with this initiative.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
Mike Boudreaux  
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment: Grant application

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE THE )  
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH THE BOARD OF STATE ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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# **2020 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Grant Program**

**YEAR-3 REAPPLICATION PACKET**

**Released: May 8, 2020**

**Three-Year Project Cycle  
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021**

**Applications due by 5:00 p.m., June 5, 2020**

*In addition to the grant application, this Request for Applications (RFA) packet includes important information about funding provisions, grant eligibility, and application submission requirements.*



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### CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

All documents submitted as a part of the RSAT proposal are public documents and may be subject to a request via the California Public Records Act. The BSCC, as a state agency, may have to disclose these documents to the public. The BSCC cannot ensure the confidentiality of any information submitted in or with this proposal. (Gov. Code, § § 6250 et seq.)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

This Reapplication Packet is being sent to all current RSAT grantees awarded funding for the three-year project cycle of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021 and provides the information necessary to prepare a reapplication to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for **Year Three** of the RSAT Grant (FY 2020). Questions concerning this packet should be directed to:

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Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division

Email: [Veronica.Silva@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Veronica.Silva@bscc.ca.gov)

**Colleen Stoner, Field Representative**

Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division

Email: [Colleen.Stoner@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Colleen.Stoner@bscc.ca.gov)

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must submit one (1) electronic copy of the original signed reapplication packet to the BSCC's Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division by 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2020. An electronic signature is acceptable.

**Reapplication packets are to be emailed to [Veronica.Silva@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Veronica.Silva@bscc.ca.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2020.**

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The RSAT Program is federally funded through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) as identified via Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance CFDA number 16.593. This funding assists states and local governments in developing and implementing substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities, and supports efforts to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders. Historically, the California RSAT Program has funded state and local detention facilities to provide in-custody treatment services with an aftercare component requirement placed on the grantees.

As the state administering agency of California's RSAT Program, the BSCC is committed to improving public safety through cost-effective, promising, and evidence-based strategies in managing statewide criminal and juvenile justice populations.

In September 2017, the BSCC Board authorized the establishment of an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) to oversee the development of a Request for Proposal (RFP) process to award \$942,139 in RSAT funding to local detention facilities. The ESC developed the program design, evaluation process and criteria used to select the proposals. This competitive process resulted in grant awards to four projects funded for a three-year cycle, the first year of which commenced July 1, 2018. A non-competitive Request for Application (RFA) for continuation funding was to be issued in the second and third year (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 and July 1, 2020 - 2021, respectively)



contingent upon on the availability of federal funding. This RFA is in response to the reapplication process for year-three funding as determined by the ESC.

## **BSCC EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE**

### **RSAT Executive Steering Committee**

To ensure successful program design and implementation, the BSCC uses Executive Steering Committees (ESCs) to inform decision making related to the Board's programs. The BSCC's ESCs typically are composed of subject matter experts and stakeholders representing both the public and private sectors. The BSCC makes every attempt to include diverse representation on its ESCs, in breadth of experience, geography and demographics. ESCs are convened and approved by the BSCC Board, as the need arises, to carry out specified tasks, including the development of RFPs for grant funds. ESCs submit grant award recommendations to the BSCC Board and the Board then approves, rejects or revises those recommendations. Members of the ESCs are not paid for their time but are reimbursed for travel expenses incurred to attend meetings.

The RSAT ESC included a cross-section of subject matter experts on community engagement, prevention and intervention programs, law enforcement strategies, and rehabilitation and reentry, including individuals who have been impacted by the criminal justice system. A list of ESC members can be found on Attachment A of this RFA.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

Existing law prohibits any grantee, subgrantee, partner or like party who participated on the above referenced RSAT ESC from receiving funds from the RSAT grants awarded under this RFA. Applicants who are awarded grants under this RFA are responsible for reviewing the RSAT ESC membership roster and ensuring that no grant dollars are passed through to any entity represented by any member of the RSAT ESC.

## **PROGRAM PURPOSE AND PROJECT DESIGN**

The principle purpose of the RSAT Program is to break the cycle of drugs and violence by reducing the demand, use, and trafficking of illegal drugs.

The goals of the RSAT Program are to enhance the capability of states, and units of local and tribal government to provide substance use disorder treatment for incarcerated inmates; prepare offenders for their reintegration into the communities from which they came by incorporating reentry planning activities into treatment programs; and assist offenders and their communities through the reentry process by delivering community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services. The California RSAT funding for this grant period will be used to support local jail-based programs which must include both an "in-jail" component and an "aftercare" component. Funding may be directed at either the in-custody portion of the project, the aftercare portion, or both.

### **Eligibility and Grant Period**

Eligible applicants are the current grantees (Kern, Santa Cruz, Sacramento and Tulare County Sheriff's Departments) selected through a competitive process to receive RSAT funding for a three-year cycle, the third year of which will begin July 1, 2020 and will end on June 30, 2021. These four grantees are now eligible to apply for continuation funding through this non-competitive RFA process for the third year (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020). Funding will be awarded upon the successful completion of the year-two grant period and the submittal of the application for the third-year funding.

### **Funding Amount**

Eligible applicants will be allowed to request up to a maximum amount of \$314,046 funds for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. A 25 percent match of the funds awarded to the recipient (cash or in-kind) is required.

### **Program Elements**

To receive continuation funding, grantees must continue to maintain the program elements as identified in their original grant proposal which include the following:

The program design must:

- Engage participants for at least three months and no more than 12 months.
- Focus on the inmate's substance use diagnosis and addiction-related needs.
- Develop the inmate's cognitive, behavioral, social, vocational, and other skills to solve the substance use and related problems.
- Prepare participants for successful community reintegration that may include post-release referral to appropriate evidence-based aftercare treatment and/or service providers including those that support the use of medication-assisted treatment.
- To the extent possible, jail-based programs should separate the treatment population from the general correctional population and program design should be based on effective scientific practices.
- Require urinalysis and/or other proven reliable forms of drug and alcohol testing for program participants, including both periodic and random testing of:
  - 1) The participant before he or she enters the in-jail component of the RSAT program;
  - 2) During the period in which the individual participates in the in-jail component of the RSAT program;
  - 3) The participant who has exited the in-jail component of the RSAT program if the individual remains in-custody; and
  - 4) To the extent possible, the participant who has exited the in-jail component of the RSAT program and has been released from custody under supervision that includes drug and alcohol testing.
- Provide aftercare services for up to one year to those individuals who have completed the in-jail component of the RSAT program.
- Provide coordination between the in-jail treatment program and other social service and rehabilitation programs, such as education and job training, parole supervision, halfway houses, self-help, and peer group programs.
- Collaborate with local authorities and organizations involved in substance use disorder treatment to assist in the placement of program participants into

community substance abuse treatment facilities or non-residential aftercare services upon release.

- Coordinate all aftercare services with local Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Behavioral Health Services Administration.

### **Evidence-based and Data-Driven Approaches** <sup>1</sup>

The BSCC is committed to supporting programs, practices, and strategies that are rooted in evidence and supported by data to produce better outcomes for the criminal and juvenile justice systems, and for the individuals who are involved in those systems.

Applicants seeking funding through this grant process will be required to demonstrate that services are directly linked to the implementation of evidence-based and promising practices and strategies that reduce recidivism. The following information is offered to help applicants in understanding the BSCC's broad view of evidence-based and promising practices that are supported by data and research:

The concept of evidence-based practices was developed outside of the criminal justice arena and is commonly used in other applied fields such as medicine, nursing and social work. In criminal justice, this term emphasizes measurable outcomes, and ensuring services and resources are actually effective in promoting rehabilitation and reducing recidivism. On a basic level, evidence-based practices include the following elements:

1. Evidence the intervention is likely to work (i.e., produce a desired benefit);
2. Evidence the intervention is being carried out as intended; and
3. Evidence allowing an evaluation of whether the intervention worked.

Evidence-based practices involves using research and scientific studies to identify interventions that reliably produce significant reductions in recidivism when correctly applied to target populations through the use of the following four (4) principles of effective intervention:

- Risk Principle – focuses attention on the crucial question of WHO is being served and calls for targeting higher risk individuals.
- Need Principle – requires that priority be given to addressing criminogenic risk/need factors with a clear focus on WHAT programs are delivered.
- Treatment Principle – conveys the importance of using behavioral treatment approaches to achieve the best possible outcomes and requires attention to the question of HOW programs are delivered.
- Fidelity Principle – draws attention to HOW WELL programs are delivered and reiterates the necessity that programs be implemented as designed.

Successful implementation of evidence-based practices also includes but is not limited to:

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<sup>1</sup> Lowenkamp and Latessa, 2003, Lowenkamp, 2003; Lowenkamp & Latessa, 2005a; Lowenkamp and Latessa, 2005b; Center for Criminal Justice Research and the Corrections Institute at the University of Cincinnati, Correctional Program Checklist Assessment

- Organizational development to create and sustain a culture accepting of best practices and evidence-based approaches that includes cultural and linguistic competencies;
- A commitment to initial and ongoing professional development and training;
- Use of validated risk/needs/responsivity assessment tools;
- Data collection and analysis;
- Use of case management strategies;
- Use of programs known to produce positive criminal justice outcomes;
- Quality assurance activities to ensure program fidelity;
- Performance management to improve programs, service delivery, and policies;
- A “systems change approach” to develop collaborations so tasks, functions and sub-units work effectively together and not at cross-purposes; and
- A focus on sustainability.

In discussions of evidence-based practices in criminal justice, it is common to distinguish between programs, strategies and promising practices/approaches.

Programs are designed to change the behavior of individuals in the criminal justice system and are measured by individual-level outcomes. For example, programs aiming to reduce substance use and antisocial behavior include Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Behavioral Programs and Social Skills Training.

Strategies may include programs to change individual behavior; however, this term is often used to describe a general intervention approach that supports larger community or organizational level policy objectives. For example, case management is applied to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency of criminal and juvenile justice agencies, while pretrial assessment is designed to enable informed decisions about which arrested defendants can be released pretrial without putting public safety at risk. Strategies can also refer to the application of effective practices that are correlated with a reduction in recidivism, such as the use of assessment tools, quality assurance protocols, and delivery of interventions by qualified and trained staff.

Promising practices/approaches, for purposes of this grant work, can be broadly construed to include crime-reduction and recidivism-reduction programs or strategies that have been implemented elsewhere with evidence of success, but with evidence not yet strong enough to conclude the success was due to the program or that it is highly likely to work if carried out in the applicant’s circumstances. The difference between evidence-based and promising practices/approaches is a difference in degree on the number of situations in which a program or strategy has been tested and the rigor of the evaluation methods used.

Applicants seeking to implement promising programs, approaches or strategies must describe the documentation, data and evidence available to support the approach and why it is best suited to the needs and objectives described in the application for funding. Applicants can find information on evidence-based treatment practices in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) Guide to Evidence-Based Practices available at [www.samhsa.gov/ebpwebguide](http://www.samhsa.gov/ebpwebguide) as well as in Attachment B of this RFA.

## REDUCING RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITY

Research shows that youth and adults of color are significantly overrepresented in the criminal justice system in California<sup>2</sup>. BSCC supports efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and encourages others to do the same. The BSCC has undertaken a number of activities to ensure that California addresses this concern including trainings.

For additional information about reducing racial and ethnic disparity (R.E.D.) applicants may contact the R.E.D. Coordinator, Field Representative Timothy Polasik, by telephone at (916) 621-2853 or by email [Timothy.Polasik@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Timothy.Polasik@bscc.ca.gov).

## GRANT REQUIREMENTS

### **Grant Agreement**

Applicants approved for funding by the BSCC are required to enter into a Grant Agreement with the BSCC. Grantees must agree to comply with all terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement.

The Grant Agreement start date is expected to be July 1, 2020. Grant Agreements are considered fully executed only after they are signed by both the Grantee and the BSCC. Work, services, and encumbrances cannot begin prior to the Grant Agreement start date. If a grantee chooses to incur costs for reimbursement, any work, services, and encumbrances which occur after the start date but prior to grant agreement execution may not be reimbursed. Grantees are responsible for maintaining their Grant Agreement, all invoices, records, and relevant documentation for at least three (3) years after the final payment under the contract.

### **Board Resolution**

Applicants must submit a resolution from their governing board addressing specific requirements that covers the length of the three-year grant cycle. If the Grant recipients' resolution does not cover year-three of the three-year grant cycle, then the grant recipient must have a new resolution covering this period on file before a fully executed grant agreement can be completed. A signed resolution is not required at the time of the reapplication submission, but applicants are advised that no financial invoices will be processed for reimbursement until the appropriate documentation has been received by the BSCC. Please see Attachment C for a sample.

**Match Requirement:** As previously mentioned, funding for the FY 2020/21 RSAT Program requires a 25 percent match of the funds awarded to the recipient (cash or in-kind). Matching funds may be either state or local dollars. Federal funds are not an allowable match source for this grant.

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2 Multiple studies confirm the disparities in the criminal and juvenile justice systems. The W. Haywood Burns Institute (<http://www.burnsinstitute.org/>) has worked extensively on this issue as has the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) and the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University (<https://cjjr.georgetown.edu/certificate-programs/reducing-racial-and-ethnic-disparities/>) Created Equal: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the US Criminal Justice System (NCCD: Hartney/Vuong March 2009)

**Eligible Grant Expenditures:** Grant funds can be used to supplement existing funds dedicated to the project, but may not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. For information on eligible and ineligible costs, refer to the BSCC Grant Administration and Audit Guide, at [http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_correctionsplanningandprograms/](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_correctionsplanningandprograms/). The ESC has determined that award recipients may not use RSAT funds for this grant period to purchase vehicles or rent program space outside of the facility.

### **Supplanting**

BSCC grant funds shall be used to support new program activities or to augment existing funds that expand current program activities. BSCC grant funds shall not be used to replace existing funds.

Supplanting is strictly prohibited for all BSCC grants. When using outside funds as match, applicants must be careful not to supplant. Supplanting is the deliberate reduction in the amount of federal, state, or local funds being appropriated to an existing program or activity because grant funds have been awarded for the same purposes.

It is the responsibility of the Grantee to ensure that supplanting does not occur. The Grantee must keep clear and detailed financial records to show that grant funds are used only for allowable costs and activities.

### **Audit Requirements**

All grantees are required to have an audit completed within 180 days following the completion of the grant period, as specified below. Reasonable and necessary extensions to the due date may be granted by the BSCC, if requested. A grantee that willfully fails to submit an audit as required may be deemed ineligible for future BSCC grant funds pending compliance with the audit requirements of this grant.

The Grantee must provide to the BSCC copies of reports generated from either:  
The annual City/County Single Audit (as submitted to the State Controller's Office), or  
A Grant-Specific audit. The audit must cover the entire grant period.

The BSCC reserves the right to call for a program or financial audit at any time between the execution of the contract and three years following the end of the grant period.

### **Quarterly Invoices**

Disbursement of grant funds occurs on a reimbursement basis for costs incurred during a reporting period. The State Controller's Office will issue the warrant (check) to the individual designated on the application form as the Financial Officer for the grant. Grantees must submit invoices online to the BSCC on a quarterly basis, no later than 45 days following the end of each quarter. Grantees must maintain adequate supporting documentation for all costs claimed on invoices. BSCC staff will conduct on-site monitoring visits that will include a review of documentation maintained as substantiation for project expenditures.

For additional information, refer to the BSCC Grant Administration Guide, found on the BSCC [website](#).

## **Quarterly Progress Reports**

Grant award recipients are required to submit quarterly progress reports to the BSCC. Progress reports are a critical element in BSCC's monitoring and oversight process. Grantees that are unable to demonstrate that they are making sufficient progress toward project goals and objectives and that funds are being spent down in accordance with the Grant Award Agreement could be subject to the withholding of funds. Once grants are awarded, BSCC will work with grantees to create custom progress reports. Applicable forms and instructions will be available to grantees on the BSCC's website.

## **Travel**

Travel is usually warranted when personal contact by project staff is the most appropriate method of conducting project-related business. Travel to and from training conferences may also be allowed. The most economical method of transportation, in terms of direct expenses to the project and the employee's time away from the project, must be used. Projects are required to include sufficient per diem and travel allocations for project-related personnel, as outlined in the Grant Award, to attend any mandated BSCC training conferences or workshops outlined in the terms of the program.

### **Travel - Units of Government**

Units of government may follow either their own written travel and per diem policy or the State's policy. Units of government that plan to use cars from a state, county, city, district car pool, or garage may budget either the mileage rate established by the car pool or garage, or the state mileage rate, not to exceed the loaning agency rate.

### **Travel - Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)**

A CBO receiving BSCC funds as a subgrantee must use the State travel and per diem policy, unless the Grantee's written travel policy is more restrictive than the State's, in which case it must be used. Reimbursement is allowed for the cost of commercial carrier fares, parking, bridge, and road tolls, as well as necessary taxi, bus, and streetcar fares.

## **Out-of-State Travel**

Out-of-state travel is restricted and only allowed in exceptional situations. Grantees must receive written BSCC approval prior to incurring expenses for out-of-state travel. Even if previously authorized in the Grant Award, Grantees must submit to the BSCC a separate formal request (on Grantee letterhead) for approval. Out-of-state travel requests must include a detailed justification and budget information.

In addition, California prohibits travel, except under specified circumstances, to states that have been found by the California Attorney General to have discriminatory laws. The BSCC will not reimburse for travel to these states unless the travel meets a specific exception under Government Code section 11139.8, subdivision (c). For additional information, please see: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>.

## **Debarment, Fraud, Theft or Embezzlement**

It is the policy of the BSCC to protect grant funds from unreasonable risks of fraudulent, criminal, or other improper use. As such, the Board will not enter into contracts or provide reimbursement to applicants that have been:



1. debarred by any federal, state, or local government entities during the period of debarment; or
2. convicted of fraud, theft, or embezzlement of federal, state, or local government grant funds for a period of three years following conviction.

Furthermore, the BSCC requires grant recipients to provide an assurance that there has been no applicable debarment, disqualification, suspension, or removal from a federal, state or local grant program on the part of the grantee at the time of application and that the grantee will immediately notify the BSCC should such debarment or conviction occur during the term of the Grant contract.

The BSCC also requires that all grant recipients include, as a condition of award to a subgrantee or subcontractor, a requirement that the subgrantee or subcontractor will provide the same assurances to the grant recipient. If a grant recipient wishes to consider a subgrantee or subcontractor that has been debarred or convicted, the grant recipient must submit a written request for exception to the BSCC along with supporting documentation.

All applicants must complete Attachment D certifying that they are in compliance with the BSCC's policies on debarment, fraud, theft and embezzlement.

### **Compliance Monitoring Visits**

The BSCC staff will conduct periodic monitoring of each project to assess whether the project is in compliance with grant requirements and making progress toward grant objectives, and provide technical assistance as needed regarding fiscal, programmatic, evaluation and administrative requirements.

### **RSAT National Conference**

Typically, one grantee will be invited to attend the National RSAT Conference (tentatively scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois at a date not yet determined). This conference runs for 3-4 days with no associated registration fees. RSAT grant funds may be used to reimburse departments for travel related expenditures such as airfare, mileage, meals, lodging, and other per diem costs. Applicants who would like to be invited to attend this conference may include these costs in the budget section of this application under the "Other" category. Registration information regarding the date, time and location have not yet been determined.

### **Local Evaluation Plan and Final Local Evaluation Report**

As indicated in the 2018 RFP, grantees are required to submit to the BSCC a Local Evaluation Plan and a Local Evaluation Report.

- **Local Evaluation Plan** - The purpose of the Local Evaluation Plan is to ensure that projects funded by the BSCC can be evaluated. Grantees completed the Local Evaluation plan during year-one of the grant and any further modifications to the Local Evaluation Plan must be approved in advance by the BSCC.
- **Local Evaluation Report** - Following project completion, grantees are required to complete a Final Local Evaluation Report which must be in a format prescribed by the BSCC. The purpose of the Local Evaluation Report is to determine whether the overall project (including each individual component) was effective in



meeting the goals laid out in the Local Evaluation Plan. To do this, the grantee must assess and document the effectiveness of the activities that were implemented within each individual project component. These activities should have been identified in the previously submitted Local Evaluation Plan.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to identify research partners early on and include them in the development of the proposal, to better ensure that the goals and objectives listed in the proposal are realistic and measurable. Applicants are also strongly encouraged (but not required) to use outside evaluators to ensure objective and impartial evaluations. Specifically, applicants are encouraged to partner with state universities or community colleges for evaluations. To assist in these efforts, applicants must set aside five (5) percent to ten (10) percent of the grant award requested for data collection, evaluation, and reporting activities and reflect this amount in the Proposed Budget section of the application.

Note: To the extent the local evaluation plan involves research in which either: (1) data is obtained through intervention or interaction with an individual or (2) identifiable private information is obtained from program participants, the local evaluation plan must comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46. This includes compliance with all Office of Justice Programs policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent. For additional information on whether 28 C.F.R. Part 46 applies to your local evaluation plan, please see:

<https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/ResearchDecisionTree.pdf>

**Summary of Key Dates:**

June 5, 2020	Reapplications are due to the BSCC via email by 5:00 p.m.
July 1, 2020	Grant year begins
October 15, 2020	First quarterly progress report due covering July – Sept. 2020
November 16, 2020	First quarterly financial invoice due covering July – Sept. 2020
January 15, 2021	Second quarterly progress report due covering Oct. – Dec. 2020
February 15, 2021	Second quarterly financial invoice due covering Oct. – Dec. 2020
April 15, 2021	Third quarterly progress report due covering Jan. – Mar. 2021
May 17, 2021	Third quarterly financial invoice due covering Jan. – Mar. 2021
June 30, 2021	Grant year ends
July 15, 2021	Fourth quarterly progress report due covering Apr. – June 2021
August 16, 2021	Fourth quarterly financial invoice due covering Apr. – June 2021

## APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM: INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Applicant:** Complete the required information for the County Sheriff's Office submitting the proposal.
- B. Data Universal Numbers System (DUNS):** Provide Data Universal Numbers System (DUNS) number of the applicant.
- C. Tax Identification Number (TIN):** Provide tax identification number of the Applicant.
- D. Project Title:** Provide the title of the project.
- E. Project Summary:** Provide a summary (100-150 words) of the proposal. Note: this information will be posted to the BSCC's website for informational purposes.
- F. Grant Funds Requested:** Identify the amount of grant funds requested.
- G. Treatment Components That the RSAT Grant Funds Will Be Used For:** Applicants must be able to provide a jail-based substance use disorder treatment program that includes aftercare services. RSAT grant funding may be used for the in-custody component, the aftercare component or both. Identify what components the grant funds will be used for by checking the appropriate box.
- H. Project Director:** Provide the name, title and contact information for the individual responsible for oversight and management of the project. This person must be an employee of the Grantee.
- I. Financial Officer:** Provide the name, title and contact information for the individual responsible for fiscal oversight and management of the project. Typically, this is the individual that will certify and submit invoices. This person must be an employee of the Grantee.
- J. Day-to-Day Program Contact:** Provide the name, title and contact information for the individual who serves as the primary contact person for the grant. Typically, this individual has day-to-day oversight for the project. This person must be an employee of the Grantee.
- K. Day-to-Day Fiscal Contact:** Provide the name, title and contact information for the individual who serves as the primary contact person for fiscal matters related to the grant. This may be the individual who prepares the invoices for approval by the Financial Officer. This person must be an employee of the Grantee.
- L. Authorized Signature:** Complete the required information for the person authorized to sign for the Applicant. This individual must read the assurances under this section, then sign and date in the appropriate field.

**If you experience technical difficulties with the application form, please contact:**

**Veronica Silva, Grant Analyst**  
[Veronica.Silva@bscc.ca.gov](mailto:Veronica.Silva@bscc.ca.gov)

## SECTION I: RSAT APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

<b>A. NAME OF APPLICANT</b>			
NAME OF APPLICANT County of Tulare Sheriff's Office			
<b>B. DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBER SYSTEM (DUNS)</b>		<b>C. TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)</b>	
DUNS # 071861884		TIN #: 94-60000545	
STREET ADDRESS 36650 Road 112	CITY Visalia	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93291
MAILING ADDRESS (if different) 36168 Road 112	CITY Visalia	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93291
<b>D. PROJECT TITLE:</b>	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment		
<b>E. PROJECT SUMMARY (100-150 words):</b>			
This program is for the sole purpose of providing an evidence-based substance abuse recovery program to county jail inmates. With the use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy interventions, it is the intent of the program to change behaviors and attitudes regarding substance abuse issues and criminal thinking. Discharge planning will be a key component in helping the offender upon release into the community.			
<b>F. GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED:</b>		<b>G. TREATMENT COMPONENTS THAT THE RSAT GRANT FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR (check one box):</b>	
\$ 235,534		IN-CUSTODY <input type="checkbox"/>	AFTERCARE <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>H. PROJECT DIRECTOR:</b>			
NAME Susanna Reyes	TITLE Inmate Program Manager	TELEPHONE NUMBER 559-735-1669	
STREET ADDRESS 36168 Road 112		FAX NUMBER 559-737-4411	
CITY Visalia	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93291	EMAIL ADDRESS sireyes1@co.tulare.ca.us
<b>I. FINANCIAL OFFICER:</b>			
NAME Alfredo Parra	TITLE Fiscal Manager	TELEPHONE NUMBER 559-802-9457	
STREET ADDRESS 833 S. Akers Street		FAX NUMBER 559-737-4283	
CITY Visalia	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93277	EMAIL ADDRESS acparra@co.tulare.ca.us
PAYMENT MAILING ADDRESS (if different) NA	CITY NA	STATE NA	ZIP CODE NA
<b>J. DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAM CONTACT:</b>			
NAME Nicole Salinas	TITLE Inmate Program Specialist	TELEPHONE NUMBER 559-735-1672	
STREET ADDRESS 36168 Road 112		FAX NUMBER 559-737-4411	

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Visalia	CA	93291	nsalinas@co.tulare.ca.us

**K. DAY-TO-DAY FISCAL CONTACT:**

NAME	TITLE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Kelly Rigsby	Accountant	559-802-9459

STREET ADDRESS	FAX NUMBER
833 S. Akers Street	559-737-4283

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Visalia	CA	93277	kgrigsby@co.tulare.ca.us

**L. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**  
 By signing this application, I hereby certify that I am vested by the Applicant with the authority to enter into contract with the BSCC, and that the grantee and any subcontractors will abide by the laws, policies and procedures governing this funding.

NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER	TITLE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Pete Vander Poel	Chairman	559-636-5000	grants@co.tulare.ca.us

STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2800 W. Burrel Avenue	Visalia	CA	93291

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (Blue Ink Only)	DATE
x	June 2, 2020

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

All documents submitted as a part of the RSAT proposal are public documents and may be subject to a request via the California Public Records Act. The BSCC, as a state agency, may have to disclose these documents to the public. The BSCC cannot ensure the confidentiality of any information submitted in or with this proposal. (Gov. Code, § § 6250 et seq.)

## SECTION II: PROJECT GOALS PROGRESS AND PLAN

**Instructions:** Please respond to the questions below using an Arial 12-point font.

- 1) Based on the project goals and description identified in your original proposal, please discuss the progress your project made during the second year of funding.

Based off the original proposal and goals, the RSAT project has successfully maintained a separate housing unit to operate a residential program that uses structured social learning and evidence-based behavioral interventions to target criminogenic risk factors and treat substance use disorders. During the second year, the project has successfully added the MATRIX model for Criminal Justice settings into its weekly schedule increasing the programs dosage hours, implemented individualized treatment planning, and increased immediate and spontaneous rewards. The RSAT project also uses the Adult Adolescent Parenting Inventory to assess parenting and child attitudes to identify low, moderate, and high risk for child maltreatment.

- 2) What goals have been established for year-three of the project that will improve your project or build upon your initial efforts in year-two?

The goals that have been established for year-three include piloting the Avenues to Success program, which includes a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) for all participants of RSAT. This program involves extensive case management planning with a whole-person approach to behavior intervention, recovery and re-entry.

- 3) What efforts did your project make toward implementing effective correctional practices in year-two?

The RSAT project continued established interventions that addressed criminogenic needs, increased dosage hours recommended by the Risk, Need, and Responsivity Model (RNR), increased staff training that specifically addressed Racial and Ethnic Disparities, Motivational Interviewing, and certifying staff as Thinking for a Change facilitators. The RSAT project piloted, logged and tracked new interventions, assessments, curriculum, and empirical literature. Lastly, direct Clinical supervision increased to evaluate progress and enhance fidelity.

- 4) What additional efforts will you make in year-three to increase your capacity to deliver effective correctional practices aimed at reducing recidivism?

In year-three, the RSAT project will increase positive reinforcements, pilot a responsivity assessment, combine Avenues to Success into RSAT project, which will connect offenders directly to Well Path services. The program director will facilitate monthly in-house aftercare meetings and work directly with reentry planning. The program director will increase collaboration with Clinical Director to ensure compliance with professional treatment standards and practices.

- 5) List the criminogenic targets of your project in the table below. For each target identify the intervention(s) used to address it with offenders and the method by which you will determine success. Add additional rows to the table to accommodate additional targets.

Criminogenic target(s)	Intervention used to address target(s)	Method(s) used to determine whether criminogenic targets have been successfully addressed
Substance Abuse	Contingency management system with Sanctions and rewards Cognitive behavior therapy, Role-Playing Motivational interviewing and interactive journaling through The Matrix Early Recovery Skills (ERS) Relapse Prevention (RP) Thinking for a Change (T4C), Residential Drug Abuse Program (R.D.A.P) Series	Outcome Assessment And Reporting System (OAARS), Criminal Thinking Scale (CTS) The Correctional Assessment and Intervention System (CAIS), and Character counts personal inventory, Individual Treatment Plans and Residential Substance Abuse Skills Acquisition
Maladaptive Cognitive and Emotional process	Contingency management system with Sanctions and rewards Cognitive behavior therapy, Role-Playing Motivational interviewing and interactive journaling through The Matrix Early Recovery Skills (ERS) Relapse Prevention (RP) Thinking for a Change (T4C), Residential Drug Abuse Program (R.D.A.P) Series	Outcome Assessment And Reporting System (OAARS), Criminal Thinking Scale (CTS) The Correctional Assessment and Intervention System (CAIS), and Character counts personal inventory, Individual Treatment Plans and Residential Substance Abuse Skills Acquisition
Employment/Education	Education classes / HiSET Program, Pathway to Employment Connections (P.E.C) Transitional program, Vocational training	HiSET Exam, Offender Reintegration Scale (OARS) Survey of Offender Barriers to Reentry and Employment
Parenting/Family relationships	The Nurturing Parenting Program and Father Read Program/ Thinking for a Change a cognitive behavior therapy	Adult Adolescent Parenting Inventory-1 and 2 (AAP1/2)
Environmental Influences	Contingency management system with Sanctions and rewards Cognitive behavior therapy, Role-Playing Motivational interviewing and	Outcome Assessment And Reporting System (OAARS), Criminal Thinking Scale (CTS) The Correctional Assessment and

	interactive journaling through The Matrix Early Recovery Skills (ERS) Relapse Prevention (RP) Thinking for a Change (T4C), Residential Drug Abuse Program (R.D.A.P) Series, Avenues to Success	Intervention System (CAIS), and Character counts personal inventory, Individual Treatment Plans and Residential Substance Abuse Skills Acquisition, Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)
Criminal Attitude	Contingency management system with Sanctions and rewards, Cognitive behavior therapy, Role-Playing Motivational interviewing and interactive journaling through The Matrix Early Recovery Skills (ERS) Relapse Prevention (RP) Thinking for a Change (T4C), Residential Drug Abuse Program (R.D.A.P) Series, Avenues to Success	Outcome Assessment And Reporting System (OAARS), Criminal Thinking Scale (CTS) The Correctional Assessment and Intervention System (CAIS), and Character counts personal inventory, Individual Treatment Plans and Residential Substance Abuse Skills Acquisition, Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT)

- 6) Discuss how the use of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and Mental Health Services are incorporated into RSAT program to address opioid use for both in-custody and aftercare participants.

Prior to release from custody, Wellpath coordinates continued treatment for all clients of the Wellpath system as needed. Additionally, the RSAT program utilizes two community-based organizations (CBO) to meet any medically assisted treatment (MAT) needs through referrals and intake appointments scheduled prior to release from custody. The Bay Area Addiction Research and Treatment and Kings View have locations throughout Tulare County that provide onsite physical examinations, counselor review, drug testing and an initial dose of medication as needed.

- 7) Provide an implementation workplan (use Attachment E template provided) that includes an outline of the project's major phases and milestones through goals and objectives that are SMART: specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-specific.

- 8) How many in-custody participants were served in year-two of your project?

There were approximately 151 participants in year-two of the RSAT Project.

9) How many in-custody participants will be served in year-three of your project?

We approximate 150 participants for year-three.

10) How many aftercare participants were served in year-two of your project?

There were approximately 117 participants served in year-two.

11) How many aftercare participants will be served in year-three of your project?

We approximate 115 participants for year-three.

12) Please describe how your project provides aftercare services relative to the required elements in the RSAT program design as listed below. Please address each element in your response.

After completion from the RSAT program and with collaboration from Tulare County Probation and other community-based organizations, staff attempts to contact all clients on monthly bases via telephone to review transition plan. The transition plan incorporates SMART goals created by participant based on need and risk assessments. In addition, resources, referrals and counseling are provided to clients based on individual need. Clients are also able to attend a monthly Aftercare group held in-house for additional supportive services and referrals.

- *Aftercare services to those individuals who have completed the in-jail component of the RSAT program for up to one year;*
- *Collaboration with and coordination between the in-jail treatment program and other social service and rehabilitation programs, education and job training, parole supervision, halfway houses, self-help, and peer group programs;*
- *Collaboration with local authorities and organizations involved in substance abuse treatment to assist in the providing Mental Health Services and MAT and the placement of program participants into community substance abuse treatment facilities or non-residential aftercare services upon release; and*
- *Coordination of all aftercare services with local Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration-funded departments that address the needs of the RSAT target population.*

### SECTION III WORKPLAN

**Instructions:** Complete the Project Implementation Workplan located in Attachment E. This template identifies measurable goals and objectives, activities and services, the responsible parties and a timeline. List only the top three goals of the project aimed at project implementation for the third year of funding.

### SECTION IV: PROJECT BUDGET



**Instructions:** Complete the RSAT Budget Table on the following page to show the grant funds being requested (Column A) and the match funds being committed (Columns B and C). Applicants may request up to \$314,046 in funding for year-three.

While some departments may use different line items as a part of their budget processes, these are the line items that must be used when invoicing the BSCC for reimbursement of expenditures.

Note:

- Applicants are to copy and paste the Budget Table into a separate document.
- Report amounts in whole dollars only. Please double-check all math.
- Applicants are not required to request funds for every line item in the BSCC Budget. If you are not requesting funds for a certain line item, simply list \$0.
- All applicants must contribute a 25 percent (25%) match of the funds awarded to the recipient (cash or in-kind) is required.

It is not necessary to align grant dollars with match dollars in the same line item, as long as the combined total of Columns B and C equals 25% of the total of Column A.

The federal formula used to calculate the match is:

Award Amount divided by .75%; multiplied by .25%

**Example:** For an award amount of \$350,000, match would be calculated as follows:

$\$350,000 / 75 \text{ percent} = \$466,667$  (total grant funding requested)

$25 \text{ percent} \times \$466,667 = \$116,667$  match

- All funds must be used consistent with the requirements of the BSCC Grant Administration Guide, located on the BSCC [website](#). Applicants should reference this Guide for definitions and other guidance in preparing a budget.

### BUDGET TABLE FY 2020-2021

#### RSAT Budget Table for County of Tulare Sheriff's Office

*Name of Applicant*

Total combined project costs of the In- Custody and Aftercare components (include all leveraged funding used to support the overall program): \$ 603,641

Estimated project costs for In- Custody only component (include all leveraged funding used to support the overall program): \$592,366

Estimated project costs for Aftercare only component of the program (include all leveraged funding used to support the overall program): \$ 11,275

List all non-RSAT related funding sources that will be leveraged to support the project costs for the In-Custody only component (e.g., general fund, AB 109): Inmate Trust Fund, AB109, and general fund

List all non-RSAT related funding sources leveraged to support the project costs for the Aftercare only component (e.g., general fund, AB 109): Inmate Trust Fund, AB109, and general fund

<b>BSCC BUDGET For RSAT Grant Funds Requested</b>				
<b>BSCC Budget Line Item</b>	<b>A. Grant Funds</b>	<b>B. Cash Match</b>	<b>C. In-Kind Match</b>	<b>D. Total (A+B+C)</b>
1. Salaries and Benefits	\$48,435	\$16,145	\$0	\$64,580
2. Services and Supplies	\$8,597	\$2,866	\$0	\$11,463
3. Professional Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4. Community-Based/Non-Governmental Organization (CBO/NGO) Subcontracts	\$158,297	\$52,766	\$0	\$211,063
5. Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6. Equipment/Fixed Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
7. Project Evaluation	\$19,830	\$6,610	\$0	\$26,440
8. Other (Travel, Training, etc.)	\$375	\$125	\$0	\$500
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$235,534</b>	<b>\$78,512</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$314,046</b>

**What to include in each Budget Line Item:**

1. Salaries and Benefits: In this line, include salaries and benefits ONLY for staff of the Applicant. Salaries and benefits associated with partner agencies, subgrantees or subcontractors should be included in the applicable line item (e.g. Professional Services, CBO Contracts, etc.).
2. Services and Supplies: In this line, include grant funds or match associated with services and supplies purchased or donated by the applicant. Services and supplies purchased by partner agencies, subgrantees or subcontractors should be included in the applicable line item (e.g. Professional Services, CBO Contracts, etc.).
3. Professional Services: In this line item, include grant funds or match associated with public agency or professional consultant subcontracts.
4. Community-Based/Non-Governmental Organization (CBO/NGO) Subcontracts: In this line, include grant funds or match associated with CBO/NGO subcontracts.

5. Indirect Costs: Indirect costs are shared costs that cannot be directly assigned to a particular activity, but are necessary to the operation of the organization and the performance of the project. Indirect costs must be based on either the applicant's approved Indirect Cost Rate Plan or on a Cost Allocation Plan. Indirect cost guidelines can be found in the BSCC Grant Administration Guide, located on the BSCC [website](#).
6. Equipment and Fixed Assets: In this line, include grant funds or match associated with equipment and fixed assets purchased or donated by the Applicant. Equipment and fixed assets are defined as nonexpendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit. Items that do not meet this threshold should be included in the Services and Supplies category. Equipment and fixed assets purchased by partner agencies, subgrantees or subcontractors should be included in the applicable line item (e.g. Professional Services, CBO Contracts, etc.).
7. Project Evaluation: In this line, include all grant funds or match associated with evaluation efforts, even if they would otherwise fall into one of the other line items (e.g., Salaries & Benefits or Professional Services).
8. Other (Travel, Training, Etc.): In this line, include ONLY training, travel or other costs encumbered by the Applicant. Training, travel or other costs encumbered by partner agencies, subgrantees or subcontractors should be included in the applicable line item (e.g. CBO Subcontracts, etc.). Note: Out-of-state travel is permissible in certain cases. The use of federal funds for out-of-state travel is monitored very closely. Justification for out-of-state travel (OST) undergoes a high level of review and scrutiny and approval is granted only in limited cases. Even out-of-state travel included in a proposed budget requires separate approval by BSCC.

## SECTION V: BUDGET NARRATIVE

**Instructions:** The purpose of the Budget Narrative is to provide support and explanation for the amounts requested (and match funds committed) in the Budget Table.

The Budget Narrative must be submitted in Arial 12-point font.

Provide the information listed under each line item below with narrative to explain how the requested grant funds and match will be used to achieve project goals. If you are not requesting funds in a particular category, list \$0 on the Grant Funds Requested line and "N/A" on the Narrative Detail line.

### 1. Salaries and Benefits

List the classification/title, percentage of time, salary or hourly rates, and benefits (if applicable) for every staff person from the applicant that will be funded by the grant or committed as match to the grant. Briefly describe their roles/responsibilities within the RSAT project.

#### a. Grant Funds Requested: \$48,435

**Narrative Detail:** Tulare County Sheriff's Office "Inmate Program Specialist", one FTE, salary and benefit total \$64,580 assigned who has day-to-day oversight of the program, working with the counselors and inmates. The IPS 's duties include gathering data, monitoring entries in client's files, and observing classes for content and modalities. The IPS is also responsible for coordinating biweekly meetings, allowing staff the ability for input and the opportunity for briefing of special cases.

**b. Match: \$16,145**

**Narrative Detail:** All matching funds identified in this budget document will come from our Inmate Welfare Trust account. The match does not include the leveraged costs of the Inmate Program Specialist supervisor, the Project Manager, or specially assigned correctional deputy's to the RSAT housing unit.

## **2. Services and Supplies**

Itemize all services and supplies purchased by the applicant.

**a. Grant Funds Requested: \$8,597**

**Narrative Detail:** We anticipate a total of \$11,463 to be spent on this category. The expected service and supplies include workbooks and laptops, for the inmates structured classroom use, assessment tools, curriculum, testing supplies and drug testing supplies. Additional expenses include laptops to be used only for our RSAT inmates to help in the success of the program, program incentives are given to the inmates on a monthly basis as well as gift vouchers for part of our rewards and a way to keep inmates checking in during the after-care portion of our program. RSAT grant funds will continue to be used to purchase the following program materials: inmate clothes and supplies as needed, RDAP, Nurturing Parenting, OAARS, ORS, Getting it Right and Road to Reentry.

**b. Match: \$2,866**

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

## **3. Professional Services**

List the names of any public agencies or professional consultants that will work on the project. Show the amount of funds allocated to each and itemize the services that will be provided. List any positions to be funded, including classification/title, percentage of time, salary or hourly rates, and benefits (if applicable).

**a. Grant Funds Requested: \$0**

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

**b. Match: \$0**

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

## **4. Community-Based/Non-Governmental Organization (CBO/NGO) Subcontracts**

List the names of all CBO/NGO that will work on the project, if known. Show the amount of funds allocated to each and itemize the services that will be provided. Include any positions to be funded, including classification/title, percentage of time,

salary or hourly rates, and benefits (if applicable). If a community partner has not been selected as of the date of the submission of the application, identify the amount of grant funds that will be allocated and describe the services to be provided.

**a. Grant Funds Requested: \$158,297**

**Narrative Detail:** TCSO will continue to collaborate with the sole subgrantee Champions Recovery Alternative Programs, Inc., based in Kings County, to provide four FTE position Alcohol & Other Drug (AOD) counselors. One AOD counselor will be assigned to assist with aftercare while the other three will be primarily assigned to in-custody. A portion of one Director of Clinical Services and one AOD Senior Specialist to oversee the project and AOD counselors in addition to other operating overhead and expenses.

**b. Match: \$52,766**

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

**5. Indirect Costs**

Itemize all indirect costs. Indirect costs must be based on either the grantee's approved Indirect Cost Rate Plan or on a Cost Allocation Plan. Indirect cost guidelines can be found in the BSCC Grant Administration Guide, located on the BSCC [website](#).

**a. Grant Funds Requested: \$0**

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

**b. Match: \$0**

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

**6. Equipment/Fixed Assets**

Itemize all equipment and fixed assets to be purchased by the Grantee.

**a. Grant Funds Requested: \$0**

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

**b. Match: \$0**

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

## 7. Project Evaluation

Itemize all costs associated with evaluation efforts for this project.

### a. Grant Funds Requested: \$19,830

**Narrative Detail:** Barbara Aved, PHD, of Barbara Aved & Associates (BAA) will continue to provide data collection, progress reporting, and data analysis of the information collected during the inmates stay in jail as well as their aftercare activities. Other agencies have used BAA as part of their data collection and analysis as has the RSAT program.

### b. Match: \$6,610

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

## 8. Other (Travel, Training, etc.)

Itemize all costs that do not fit into the categories listed above, including travel and training. At a minimum, applicants should budget the potential cost of attending the National RSAT Conference in Virginia.

### a. Grant Funds Requested: \$375

**Narrative Detail:** Curriculum for training our staff within the program as well as possible trainings that the staff may attend to benefit the RSAT program.

### b. Match: \$125

**Narrative Detail:** N/A

## Attachment A

### 2017-2021 RSAT EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE ROSTER

	Name	Title	Organization
1	Dean Growdon, Chair	Sheriff	Lassen County Sheriff's Department & BSCC Board Member
2	Shannon Robinson, MD	Senior Psychiatrist	Statewide Telepsychiatry Program, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
3	Karen S. Dalton, Dr. PH	Jail Manager	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
4	Renee Smith	Programs & Service Manager	Solano County Sheriff's Office
5	Robert Hadley	Lieutenant	Butte County Sheriff's
6	Patricia Ceballos,	Reentry Program Coordinator	San Diego Sheriff's Department
7	Douglas Snell	Correctional Lieutenant	Avenal State Prison, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

## Attachment B

### Evidence-Based Resources

The websites provided below may be useful to applicants in the proposal development process. This list is not exhaustive, and it is offered as a suggested starting point for applicants to use in researching evidence-based programs, practices, and strategies.

Blueprints for Violence Prevention

<http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/index.html>

Board of State and Community Corrections

[http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s\\_evidence-basedpractices\(ebp\).php](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_evidence-basedpractices(ebp).php)

California Institute of Behavioral Health Solutions

<http://www.cibhs.org/evidence-based-practices-0>

Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy

<http://evidencebasedprograms.org/>

CrimeSolutions.gov

<http://www.crimesolutions.gov/>

Evaluating Drug Control and System Improvement Projects

Guidelines for Project Supported by the Bureau of Justice Assistance

<https://www.bja.gov/evaluation/guide/documents/nijguide.html>

Find Youth Information

<http://www.findyouthinfo.gov/>

Justice Research and Statistic Association

<http://www.jrsa.org/>

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)

“Preventing and Reducing Youth Crime and Violence: Using Evidence-Based Practice.”  
A report prepared by Peter Greenwood, Ph.D., for the California Governor’s Office of  
Gang and Youth Violence Policy, 2010.

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=255934>

National Institute of Corrections

<http://nicic.gov/Library/>

National Institute of Justice, New Tool for Law Enforcement Executives

<http://nij.gov/five-things/>

National Reentry Resource Center

<http://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/>

Office of Justice Programs – Crime Solutions.gov

<http://www.CrimeSolutions.gov>

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Model Program Guide  
<http://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg/>

Peabody Research Institute, Vanderbilt University, Director Mark Lipsey  
<http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/research/pri/publications.php>

Promising Practices Network  
<http://www.promisingpractices.net/>

Reducing Recidivism to Increase Public Safety: A Cooperative Effort by Courts and Probation Hon, J. Richard Couzens, Placer County Superior Court (Ret.)  
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/EVIDENCE-BASED-PRACTICES-Summary-6-27-11.pdf>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
[www.samhsa.gov/ebpwebguide](http://www.samhsa.gov/ebpwebguide)

The National Documentation Centre on Drug Use  
<http://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/3820//>

University of Cincinnati, Effective Programs/Curricula Recommendations  
[http://www.bscc.ca.gov/downloads/Univ\\_of\\_Cincinnati\\_Curricula\\_Recommendations\\_Oct\\_2011.pdf](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/downloads/Univ_of_Cincinnati_Curricula_Recommendations_Oct_2011.pdf)

Washington State Institute for Public Policy  
<http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/>



**Attachment C**

**SAMPLE RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**

Each grantee must submit a resolution from their Governing Board that includes, at a minimum, the assurances outlined in the sample below. Applicants are encouraged to submit the Resolution with their proposal. Awardees must have a resolution on file before a fully executed grant agreement can be completed.

WHEREAS the *(insert name of applicant, county department)* desires to participate in the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program, federally funded through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as BSCC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the *(insert title of designated official)* is authorized on behalf of this Governing Board to submit the grant proposal for this funding and sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that *(insert county department)* agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project and abide by the statutes and regulations governing the federal Grants Program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.

Passed, approved, and adopted by the Governing Board of *(name of board)* in a meeting thereof held on *(insert date)* by the following:

Ayes:

Notes:

Absent:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment D

### Certification of Compliance with BSCC Policies Regarding Debarment, Fraud, Theft, and Embezzlement

It is the policy of the BSCC to protect grant funds from unreasonable risks of fraudulent, criminal, or other improper use. As such, the Board will not enter into contracts or provide reimbursement to applicants that have been:

1. debarred by any federal, state, or local government entities during the period of debarment; or
2. convicted of fraud, theft, or embezzlement of federal, state, or local government grant funds for a period of three years following conviction.

Furthermore, the BSCC requires grant recipients to provide an assurance that there has been no applicable debarment, disqualification, suspension, or removal from a federal, state or local grant program on the part of the grantee at the time of application and that the grantee will immediately notify the BSCC should such debarment or conviction occur during the term of the Grant contract.

BSCC also requires that all grant recipients include, as a condition of award to a subgrantee or subcontractor, a requirement that the subgrantee or subcontractor will provide the same assurances to the grant recipient. If a grant recipient wishes to consider a subgrantee or subcontractor that has been debarred or convicted, the grant recipient must submit a written request for exception to the BSCC along with supporting documentation.

By checking the following boxes and signing below, applicant affirms that:

I/We are not currently debarred by any federal, state, or local entity from applying for or receiving federal, state, or local grant funds.

I/We have not been convicted of any crime involving theft, fraud, or embezzlement of federal, state, or local grant funds within the last three years. We will notify the BSCC should such debarment or conviction occur during the term of the Grant contract.

I/We will hold subgrantees and subcontractors to these same requirements.

A grantee may make a request in writing to the Executive Director of the BSCC for an exception to the debarment policy. Any determination made by the Executive Director shall be made in writing.

<b>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE</b>			
<b>(This document must be signed by the person who is authorized to sign the Grant Agreement.)</b>			
NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER Pete Vander Poel	TITLE Chairman	TELEPHONE NUMBER 559-636-5000	
STREET ADDRESS 2800 W. Burrel Avenue	CITY Visalia	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93291
EMAIL ADDRESS grants@co.tulare.ca.us			
AUTHOTIZED OFFICER SIGNATURE			DATE June 2, 2020

## Attachment E

### RSAT Implementation Workplan

Please complete a 1-page Project Implementation Workplan using the template below. This Project Implementation Workplan identifies measurable goals and objectives, activities and services, the responsible parties and a timeline. To build the RSAT Implementation Workplan, copy and paste the following tables into a separate document. List only the top three goals of the project aimed at project implementation for the third year of funding.

<b>Goal 1:</b>	Decrease Criminal behaviors and recidivism		
<b>Objectives:</b>	a) Identify the nature and history of legal problems b) Identify and replace criminal behavior with prosocial behaviors c) Improve ability to find and manage social, occupational, financial and living situations sufficiently to increase probability of maintaining recovery from substance use disorder		
<b>Project Activities:</b> (that support goal and objectives)	Responsible staff/ partners	Timeline	
		Start Date	End Date
Continue Pilot Log	IPS-Salinas/Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Increase Clinical Supervision	Susanna/Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Increase spontaneous rewards	TCSO/Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Continue Individual treatment	IPS- Salinas/ Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Continue established models	TCSO/Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Avenues to Success	TCSO/Probation/ Well Path/HHSA/CBO	07/01/2020	06/30/2021

<b>Goal 2:</b>	Enhance Parenting and Family Relationships		
<b>Objectives:</b>	a) Learn and implement positive parenting techniques to help gain visitation/custody with children b) Learn and implement problem solving skills for approaching family problems c) Promote positive parenting skills and help prevent child abuse and neglect		
<b>Project Activities:</b> (that support goal and objectives)	Responsible staff/ partners	Timeline	
		Start Date	End Date
APPI-1/2 Assessments	IPS-Salinas/ Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Mother/Father Read Program	TCSO	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Provide Staff training	TCSO/ Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Nurturing Parenting Program	Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021

<b>Goal 3:</b>	Enhance employment and education skills to increase probability of employment after release.		
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<b>Objectives:</b>	a) Every participant will attend a one-week workshop to enhance interviewing and resume building skills b) To develop basic employment skills, knowledge and competencies needed to maintain pro-social work ethics c) Provide access to a high school equivalency test through the HiSET exam while in-custody d) Provide vocational training and certification		
Project Activities: (that support goal and objectives)	Responsible staff/ partners	Timeline	
		Start Date	End Date
Reentry planning/ P.E.C	TCSO/ W.I.B/ Champions	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
HiSET Exam/ GED Prep	TCSO/ Visalia Adult School	07/01/2020	06/30/2021
Vocational Training	TCSO/Visalia Adult School/CBO	07/01/2020	06/30/2021