

Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program for Planning and Demonstration Projects FY 2011 Competitive Grant Announcement

Performance Measures

To assist in fulfilling the Department’s responsibilities under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), Public Law 103-62, applicants that receive funding under this solicitation must provide data that measure the results of their work. Any award recipient will be required, post award, to provide the data requested in the “Data Grantee Provides” column so that OJP can calculate values for the “Performance Measures” column. **Performance measures for this program are being finalized. Below, BJA has listed the program objectives and sample performance measures. BJA will determine whether additional or different measures will be required prior to awarding grants.**

Program Goal	Performance Measures	Data Grantee Provides
<p>Category 1: To develop a reentry program that is in compliance with the ten mandatory requirements of a comprehensive reentry program.</p>	<p>Number of stakeholder entities participating in the Reentry Task Force.</p> <p>Number of strategic planning meetings.</p> <p>Provide strategic plan.</p> <p>Provide copies of collaborative agreements between stakeholder agencies for implementation of strategic plan.</p> <p>Provide comprehensive program evaluation plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of relevant state, tribal, territorial, or local leaders and representatives of relevant agencies, service providers, nonprofit organizations, and other key stakeholder entities participating in the Reentry Task Force. • Number of Reentry Task Force strategic planning meetings. • Provide a reentry strategic plan that describes a long-term strategy for implementation, sustainability, and evaluation. • Provide documentation of collaborative arrangements between state and local government and law enforcement agencies. • Provide an evaluation plan that includes a clear and comprehensive description of methodology, outcome measures, and how data will be collected, maintained, and reported.
<p>Category 2: Increase public safety and reduce recidivism.</p>	<p>Percent decrease in recidivism rates for the participants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of new offenders added to the participants this quarter. • Total number of participants in the initiative. • Number of participants released this quarter. • Total number of participants released from jail or prison since the beginning of the initiative. • Number of participants resentenced to prison with a new conviction or a violation of the terms of supervision this quarter.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of participants resentenced to prison with a new conviction or a violation of the terms of supervision since the beginning of the initiative.
	Percent reduction in the crime rate in the target area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of crimes in the target area reported during this quarter. Total population for the target area that the participants is returning to (i.e., county, city, neighborhood).* <p>*Requested to produce a crime rate.</p>
	Percent increase in employment among participants from the previous reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants who found employment this quarter. Total number of participants by employment status.
	Percent increase in participants enrolled in educational programs from the previous reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants who have enrolled in an educational program this quarter. Total Number of participants who are currently enrolled in an educational program. Total Number of participants who are eligible for enrollment in an educational program.
	Percent decrease in violations of conditions of supervised release from the previous reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants who have violated the conditions of their release this quarter. Total number of participants who have violated the conditions of their release since the beginning of this initiative.
	Percent increase of participants who fulfilled their child support obligations from the previous reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants this quarter that are required to pay child support. Number of participants who paid their child support this quarter.
	Percent increase in the number of participants who have obtained housing from the previous reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of target population who found housing this quarter. Number of participants who are eligible for new housing this quarter. Total Number of participants who have found housing since the beginning of this initiative.
	Percent increase in assessed as needing substance abuse health services who participate in those services from the previous reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants assessed for substance abuse health services this quarter. Number of participants who were assessed as needing substance abuse services this quarter. Total number of participants who have been assessed as needing substance abuse services since the beginning of this initiative Number of participants who enrolled in a substance abuse program this quarter. Total Number of participants enrolled in a substance abuse program since the beginning of this initiative.
	Percent increase in participants assessed as needing mental health services who participate in those services from the previous reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants assessed for mental health services this quarter. Number of participants who were assessed as needing mental health services this quarter. Total number of participants who have been assessed as needing mental health services since the beginning of this initiative. Number of participants who enrolled in a mental health program this quarter. Total number of participants enrolled in a

		mental health program since the beginning of this initiative.
	Percent reduction in drug usage among participants during the reporting period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of participants re-assessed regarding substance use during the reporting period. • Total number of participants re-assessed as having <i>reduced</i> their substance use during this reporting period.
	Percent decrease in alcohol abuse and consumption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of participants re-assessed regarding alcohol use during the reporting period. • Total number of participants re-assessed as having <i>reduced</i> their alcohol use during this reporting period.

Submission of performance measures data is not required for the application. Instead, applicants should discuss in their application their proposed methods for collecting data for performance measures. Please refer to the section “What an Application Should Include” (below) for additional information.