

North Carolina Comprehensive Statewide Juvenile Reentry Systems Reform Planning: Improving the successful reintegration of juveniles into the community

OJJDP FY 2014 Second Chance Act, Comprehensive Statewide Juvenile Reentry, Systems Reform Planning Program

- Small planning grant, 1 year duration, to improve juvenile success following reentry
- 6 awards made by OJJDP
- All 6 recipients eligible to apply for the implementation grant, due in July. OJJDP will make up to 4 awards, each totaling \$1-2 million.

Goals and Objectives

To address the current gaps in the North Carolina juvenile justice system, this project will meet the following goals and objectives:

- **Goal 1. Establish a task force to guide the development of a juvenile reentry systems reform strategic plan.**
 - Objective 1. DACJJ will assemble a diverse group of task force members within the first month of the grant, and manage and document the task force's work throughout the planning year.
- **Goal 2: Develop an outcome measurement and evaluation plan.**
 - Objective 2: RTI (our proposed sub-grantee) and DACJJ will identify the points at which juveniles are most likely to reoffend.
 - Objective 3: RTI and DACJJ will increase juvenile data quality, including increasing the time period that juveniles are tracked after release.
- **Goal 3. Develop a juvenile reentry systems reform strategic plan.**
 - Objective 4. DACJJ will recommend increasing use of evaluation and evidence-based programming.
 - Objective 5. DACJJ will create a plan to increase the continuum of care for the most serious juvenile offenders.
 - Objective 6. DACJJ will create a plan to increase training and oversight of our juvenile court counselors.
 - Objective 7. DACJJ will create a plan to phase out outdated and unsafe facilities, renovate and expand safer, secure, and more cost-efficient facilities.
 - Objective 8. DACJJ will create a plan to engage both families and youth in case planning, supervision, and services.
 - Objective 9. DACJJ will devise a plan to reduce the likelihood of adult arrest from 1 in 3 to 1 in 6 for juveniles within 3 years of leaving a YDC.
- **Goal 4. Develop an implementation plan.**
 - Objective 10. Over the course of the planning project, DACJJ will develop a realistic juvenile reentry strategic plan implementation schedule.
- **Goal 5. Develop a sustainability plan.**
 - Objective 11. Over the course of the planning project, the DACJJ will build and support an action plan to sustain implementation of the juvenile reentry strategic plan with or without OJJDP implementation funding.