Request for Information (RFI)
Second Chance Act Grant Pilot Program
Housing and Support Service Assistance for Adult Male Probationer/Parolees

Alaska Department of Corrections (ADOC) is seeking information from community-based entities that are interested in providing housing and/or support services to Adult male probationer/parolees. ADOC was awarded funding through the Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act Statewide Recidivism Reduction Grant to pilot a project that will provide housing and support services to eligible males transitioning from incarceration to the community. This pilot project will work with willing participants to help them reenter the community by providing them with necessary services and skills to become productive members of society. The ultimate goal of this pilot project is to reduce recidivism and prevent additional victimization.

This pilot will connect willing participants with ADOC staff who will use evidenced-based tools to determine what services and resources they need to be successful and remain in our community. This program aims to have housing, treatment, and any other community-based services set up for each participant prior to release. These targeted community interventions will be based on the individual’s risk and needs as determined by an evidenced-based risk and needs assessment, the Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R). The target population for this pilot project is males, 18-35 years old, who are Medium to High Risk as determined by the LSI-R. This population is the most in need of additional wrap-around services and support to successfully reintegrate to our community.

Information provided to ADOC should describe the following:

For Housing providers:
1) The number of available housing units for males 18-35
2) A description of the unit sizes and layout
3) A description of on site amenities offered (laundry, on-site staff, etc.)
4) The rental rate structure, to include a day rate
   a. Monthly rent must not exceed $1,000, utilities included
5) A description of any additional services that may be provided
6) A description of any local, State, or Federal funding supporting the housing
7) Eligibility for housing
8) Any criminal background prohibiting individuals from residing in your housing

For Support Services:
1) A description of the type of services available through your agency
2) The number of participants that you can provide services and frequency of services
3) A fee structure:
   a. Structure must include out of pocket costs for uninsured, Medicaid, or private insurance
   b. A breakdown of service costs, ie: groups, individuals sessions, single class rates, etc.
4) The hours of operation
5) A description of any local, State, or Federal funding supporting the services
6) Eligibility for services
7) Any criminal background prohibiting individuals from receiving services through your organization

This is an RFI for partnership interest and is not intended as a formal offering for the award of a contract. ADOC reserves the right to modify or withdraw the RFI, and/or use the ideas or proposals submitted in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of this Pilot project. Please note that this RFI may be utilized for Statewide services and/or may be disseminated again for program expansion.

Questions may be directed to doc.reentry@alaska.gov

Responses:

1) Will included a copy of the rental agreement or lease, if applicable
2) Are limited to five (5) pages, excluding samples documents
3) Are due to ADOC Reentry no later than 4:00 p.m. AST, November 9th, 2018
4) May be submitted by hand delivery, or email as follows:

    Alaska Department of Corrections
    ATTN: Reentry
    550 W 7th Avenue, Suite 1800
    Anchorage, AK 99501

    Email: doc.reentry@alaska.gov

Your participation in this pilot project provides transitioning individuals with holistic, wrap-around services and an opportunity for a supported release.

We thank you for your interest and consideration,

DOC Reentry