



LONG BEACH REENTRY SERVICES PROGRAM

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Grant Information

- **Funder:** California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
- **Grant name:** Proposition 47 Grant Program
- **Awarded amount:** \$8 million
 - \$4 million will be subcontracted to community-based organizations (CBOs)
- **Period of performance:** October 2024 – June 2028

What is Proposition 47?

- Proposition 47 was a voter-approved initiative on the November 2014 ballot that reduced specified low-level drug and property crimes from felonies to misdemeanors. Each year, the state savings generated by the implementation of Proposition 47 are deposited into the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund. Sixty-five percent of these savings are set aside annually for the BSCC to administer a competitive grant program.
- Proposition 47 requires that these funds be awarded to public agencies to provide mental health services, substance use disorder treatment and/or diversion programs for those in the criminal justice system.

Project Goals

Goal 1) Enhance and increase coordination of mental health, substance use treatment, diversion, and supportive services for justice-involved individuals in Long Beach.

- Objective: Enroll at least 200 clients a year in core and/or supportive services. 80% of clients who complete core services will report an increase in coping skills to manage their mental health and/or substance use issues. At least 80% of clients served will not recidivate.

Goal 2) Increase programming specifically designed for justice-involved youth.

- Enroll at least 50 justice-involved youth a year in diversion programming. 80% of youth served will improve their life skills through mentorship, case management, and mental health services. 75% of youth served will recognize the long-term consequences of criminal activities through restorative justice practices.

Goal 3) Improve connections to specific mental health, substance use treatment, and supportive services for justice-involved women.

- Enroll at least 25 women a year in gender-specific programming. 80% of women served will report enhanced coping skills to heal from past sexual, physical, or mental abuse. 80% of women will increase their self-efficacy to build and maintain healthy relationships.

Description of Core Services

- **Mental Health Support**

- Individual and group therapy focused on: Addressing negative thoughts and feelings; Developing coping strategies; Building healthy relationships
- Referrals to psychiatrists for medication management

- **Substance Use Treatment**

- Treatment and support services to break the cycle of alcohol and drug abuse
- **Community Connection:** Peer support groups to foster coping skills and community support

- **Diversion Programs**

- **Adult Diversion:** Provided by Long Beach Prosecutor's Office as a **pre-arrest diversion** program offering case management, mental health, and substance use treatment in lieu of arrest.
- **Youth Diversion:** Specialized CBO-led programs for ages 15–24, offering **pre-arrest, pre-charge**, and other diversion options tailored to youth needs

Description of Supportive Services

- **Case Management:** Develop personalized Individual Service Plans, connect clients to resources for achieving personal goals, and meet basic needs such as links to food and transportation.
- **Housing:** Access to sober living, transitional housing, and other supportive environments
- **Education:** Guidance for high school diploma/GED completion, trade school, or higher education enrollment
- **Employment:** Skill-building workshops, resume help, interview practice, job readiness training, and connections to internships and jobs
- **Legal Support:** Assistance with expungement, immigration issues, child support cases, and other legal matters
- **Tattoo Removal:** Free removal of gang-related or trauma-associated tattoos that could hinder employment opportunities

Description of Supportive Services Cont'd

- **Gender-Specific Services**

- **Focus:** Trauma-informed, culturally affirming support tailored to women
- **Services:** Case management, domestic violence awareness and support, healthy relationship workshops, mental health services, and more
- **Context:** Justice-involved women often experience more physical and sexual abuse than men, highlighting the need for specialized support

- **Youth-Specific Services**

- **Focus:** Address unique challenges facing justice-involved youth, such as: Unstable family environments; School and employment struggles; Limited life skills and mentorship

Role of the Health Department

- **Referral and Intake Process**
 - **Engagement:** Staff will connect with justice-involved individuals and families through probation and parole officers, the Prosecutor's Office, and partner CBOs.
 - **Screening:** Will screen clients for eligibility, and conduct needs assessments to identify necessary services.
 - Provide warm handoffs to CBOs for direct services.
- **Oversight of Long Beach Proposition 47 Advisory Committee**
 - The committee will advise on program design, implementation, and continuous quality improvement.
- **Subcontract Management**
 - **Responsibility:** Oversee and manage subcontracts with CBOs that deliver direct services to clients.
- **Reporting and Communication**
 - **Financial & Programmatic Reports:** Complete necessary reports and ensure compliance with funder requirements.
 - **Ongoing Communication:** Maintain regular communication with the funder to ensure alignment and transparency.



Thank you

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