



# REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER & NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION

*RFQ Contract Award  
Recommendations*



# RFQs SUMMARY

3 RFQs issued on April 1, 2014. Due **April 18:**

1. \$800,000 for a West County Reentry Resource Center  
(*\$400k FY 13-14 for capital; \$400k for FY 14-15 operations*)
2. \$350,100 for Network Management Team for  
East & Central Network System of Services
  - \$105,000 **Network Manager**
  - \$81,700 **Field Operations Coordinator (3)**
3. \$412,000 for Services for East & Central Network:
  - \$115,000 for **Housing**
  - \$132,000 for **Leadership/Entrepreneurialism**
  - \$100,000 for **Employment/Education Liaisons**
  - \$65,000 for **Specialized Employment Training/Placement**

# EVALUATION PANELS



- ▶ 3 Evaluation Panels established
- ▶ Panel **scoring sessions** and **interviews** conducted  
Mon., April 21 thru Fri., April 25, 2014
- ▶ **Consensus Scoring** methodology utilized
- ▶ **Impartiality Statements** signed
- ▶ Panel recommendations issued upon conclusion
- ▶ **No appeals received**



# PANEL MEMBERS

## West County Reentry Resource Center

	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Tracy Reed Foster</b>
1	<b>CAO Representative</b>	<b>Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator</b>
2	<b>Reentry Coordinator</b>	<b>Jessie Warner</b>
3	<b>CCP Representative: Public Safety</b>	<b>Robin Lipetzky, Public Defender</b>
4	<b>CCP Representative: Health/HS</b>	<b>David Seidner, Adult Mental Health Mgr.</b>
5	<b>CBO Reentry Services</b>	<b>Carol Burton, CenterForce</b>
6	<b>Returning Citizen</b>	<b>Kyle Dunson: Berkeley Food and Shelter Project, case manager for their new ROADS Home for Veterans program</b>
7	<b>Member of the CAB</b>	<b>Mark Morris</b>

# PANEL MEMBERS



## Network Management Team for East/Central: Evaluation Panel Members

	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Tomi Riley, Chief of Staff, Supervisor Piepho</b>
1	<b>Probation Department</b>	<b>Todd Billeci, Director of Field Services</b>
2	<b>CAO Representative</b>	<b>Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator</b>
3	<b>Emerald HPC Representative</b>	<b>Keith Archuleta</b>
4	<b>Chief of Police</b>	<b>Chief Alan Cantando, Antioch PD</b>
5	<b>Public Defender</b>	<b>Robin Lipetzky</b>
6	<b>LINC Project Coordinator</b>	<b>Pamela Singh</b>
7	<b>Homeless Programs</b>	<b>Arturo Castillo, Adult Services Program Manager</b>

## Service Providers for East/Central Network: Evaluation Panel Members

	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Vernon Williams III</b>
1	<b>Emerald HPC Representative</b>	<b>Keith Archuleta</b>
2	<b>CAO Representative</b>	<b>Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator</b>
3	<b>Employment/Reentry Specialist</b>	<b>Charles Turner, Oakland PIC</b>
4	<b>Behavioral Health--Forensics</b>	<b>David Seidner, Adult Mental Health Mgr.</b>
5	<b>Housing Services</b>	<b>Jenny Robbins, LCSW Supportive Housing Manager</b>
6	<b>Faith Community</b>	<b>Eugene Jackson, CCISCO</b>
7	<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>Guy Swanger, Chief of Police Concord</b>

# RESPONSES RECEIVED



- ▶ **2** For West County Reentry Resource Center *(1 Deemed Non-Compliant)*
- ▶ **6** for Network Management Team
  - (2) for Network Manager
  - (1) for either Network Manager or Field Ops. Coordinator
    - (3) for Field Ops. Coordinator
- ▶ **6** For Network Services



# WEST CO. REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER RESULTS



- ▶ **Rubicon Programs, Inc.** only response scored.
- ▶ Response scored 88 out of 100.
- ▶ Rubicon interviewed by Panel. Panel concerned about:
  - ✓ December opening date... Staff activities between July-Dec.?
  - ✓ Using existing staff or recruiting; recruiting process.
  - ✓ \$328k design/build estimate...contingency plans? Prevailing wages?
  - ✓ Contractor selection process
  - ✓ Center site selection process
  - ✓ Quality assurance plans
  - ✓ Steering Committee composition and authority to hire/fire Center Manager
- **Recommended for contract award.**

# NETWORK MANAGEMENT TEAM



## ► Network Manager: Kathy Moniz-Narasaki

- ✓ MS in Criminal Justice from CSU Sacramento;
- ✓ Over 10 years in reentry field;
- ✓ Numerous trainings & certifications in offender management and evidence-based reentry best practices;
- ✓ Led a team of community and public agencies to establish the Maui Reentry Council.

## ► Field Ops. Coordinator (*Concord*): Patrick Mims

- ✓ Program Director for Sexually Exploited Minors program at BAWAR;
- ✓ Awarded FBI's "Director's Community Leadership Award" in April 2014;
- ✓ 21 years in state prison, successfully discharged from parole;
- ✓ Certificates in Vocational Plumbing, Electric, and Office Services. AA degree;
- ✓ Certified Drug and Alcohol Counsellor II, Certified Rape Crisis Counselor



# NETWORK MANAGEMENT TEAM



## ► Field Ops. Coordinator (*Antioch*): **Vernon Williams III**

- ✓ Founded a youth empowerment & leadership development organization in East County;
- ✓ A returned citizen who has overcome challenges, barriers and struggles to successfully reintegrate;
- ✓ Created hospital-based violence intervention initiative called "Beyond Violence;"
- ✓ Created the Student Engagement Team with Antioch USD.

## ► Field Ops. Coordinator (*Pittsburg*): **Eugene Jackson**

- ✓ Worked in ministry for 18 years, including prison ministry;
- ✓ Community Organizer with CCISCO;
- ✓ Leadership in Ceasefire in Richmond;
- ✓ Organized East County Clergy Caucus.

# NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS



- ▶ Leadership/Entrepreneurialism: JFK University, Institute of Entrepreneurialism (\$66,000). Brighter Beginnings (\$66,000).
  - ✓ Partnership proposal that links with Mentor contract for BB.
  - ✓ IEL in 4<sup>th</sup> year of operation. 86 for-profit companies created.
  - ✓ 4 phases: Pre-release leadership (BB), Phase I Community Leadership (BB), Phase II Career Readiness (IEL & BB)—up to 15, Phase III Entrepreneurial Leadership Certificate (IEL)—up to 6 participants.
  
- ▶ Specialized Employment Training/Placement: Prepare My Sheep (\$65,000).
  - ✓ Paintless Dent Repair (1-2 months) and Automotive Mechanic Training (up to 1 year)
  - ✓ Pilot program for up to 5 participants (1 mechanic trainee, 4 dent repair trainees)
  - ✓ On-the-job training offered. New non-profit recently established.

# NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS



- ▶ **Housing: New Life Dream Center (\$115,000)**
  - ✓ Transitional housing services for 15 AB 109 Returning Citizens: 5 women (Oakley) and 10 men. (5 in Antioch, 5 Brentwood). Room and board provided.
  - ✓ Focus on recovery, reunification with family, reintegration built on education and a foundation of faith.
  - ✓ 12 month program; non-denominational. Faith-based program, but participation in church services not mandatory.
  - ✓ Services include: accommodations, counseling, transportation, referrals to services, enrollment in online college courses, life mentors, transition planning.
  
- ▶ **Employment/Education Liaisons: Men and Women of Purpose (\$50,000). Reach Fellowship International (\$50,000).**

# PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS



- ▶ Before contracts executed, ensure that any necessary **MOUs** (**BB** for access to space at WCDF), **licensing and/or permitting** (**New Life Dream Center**) is secured.
- ▶ Ensure that **Prepare My Sheep** is connected with WDB for OJT funding opportunities.
- ▶ Funding is needed for **Case Management Systems** for all providers.
- ▶ **Technical Assistance** for newer organizations must be provided. External **audits** performed.
- ▶ **Quality Assurance** Subcommittee should be established

# AWARD PROCESS



- ▶ **CCP reviews** Panel results on May 2, 2014.
- ▶ **Public Protection Committee** receives **CCP input** and Review Panel results on May 6, 2014. (*Special meeting.*)
- ▶ **PPC** makes **recommendations** to Board of Supervisors at their **May 13**, 2014 meeting
- ▶ CAO develops **contracts** to start May 15, 2014.