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TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Second Chance Act Grant Applications

CONTENT:

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice, has released the solicitation for Second Chance Act grants to state and local governments for adult reentry demonstration projects. Funding under this section is available to help state and local agencies implement programs and strategies to reduce recidivism and ensure the safe and successful reentry of adults released from prisons and jails.

Provider agencies interested in implementing projects will need to work through their local governments in order to be able to access these funds. ODMH Office of Forensic Services is willing to work with boards and agencies in a collaborative manner to assist in securing these funds, inclusive of writing letters of support.

To download the solicitation or find out more about the grant program, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html>. The deadline for applications is 8:00 p.m. on April 20, 2009. In addition, there is another grant that is available with the focus on the development of a National Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Resources Center. This is not a demonstration grant, but if entities are interested, the website to obtain more information about this grant offer visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/09SecondChanceResourceSol.pdf>. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 614-466-1099.

REQUIRED ACTION: Grant application submission

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION: Deadline April 20, 2009, 8:00 p.m.

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