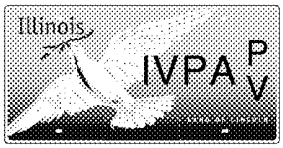

NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE

Provider Partner Criteria

The following criteria are the basis for Lead Agencies, in consultation with their Advisory Committees, to select Coordinating/Provider Partners for the School-Based Counseling and Reentry components of the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative. The criteria for the Mentoring Plus Jobs and Parent Leadership components are on separate documents.

The asterisked (*) criteria apply to the Coordinating Provider Partner (if there is more than one Provider partner for a component, one of them must be the coordinating Partner and will have project management responsibilities in addition to functioning as a Provider.)

All Provider Partners for all components must agree to:

- Implement the NRI model for the component, agree to
- Participate in required training and technical assistance and
- Collect and submit required data.

Criteria for School-Based Counseling Component

- Licensed mental health professionals must supervise the provider clinicians (they can be the Project Coordinator too); provider clinicians must be masters level social workers, psychologists or counselors
- Project and financial management capacity
- Experience working with and in schools
- Must participate in required training and technical assistance

Criteria for Reentry Component

- Program and fiscal management capacity*
- Experience working with system-involved juveniles and young adults
- Ability to implement expectations for tracking, monitoring and reporting client progress (on-line system will be provided)
- Medicaid certification optimal, not required