NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE

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Neighborhood Recovery Initiative

Reentry Committee

Framing the Reentry Component:

a. **Target population: Juveniles and young adults up to age 24 returning to community from youth facilities and adult correctional facilities. This pool includes:**

   1) Juveniles currently on parole
   2) Juveniles reentering during program period
   3) 17-24 year olds reentering from DOC (with a subset of those who committed adult crimes as juveniles)

b. **Required elements: Funded sites will be required to provide or link youth and young adults with the following range of services, gender-specific where appropriate. For the DOC target population, the asterisked services will be the primary services supported by NRI. Reentry providers will be required to report on client status to the DJJ/DOC after-care teams and /or parole office.**

   - **Intake, referral and screening procedures**
   - **Case management**
   - **Mentoring**
   - **Family support and parenting skills**
   - **Mental health/ATOD treatment**
   - **Educational supports (emphasis on obtaining HS diploma or GED)****
   - **Job/vocational training and development**
   - **Emotional/social/life skills development**
   - **Recreational support**
   - **Crisis supports (clothing, food, emergency shelter, bus tokens, etc.)****

c. **Provider qualifications: Qualifications need to be as inclusive as possible in order to build the capacity of community support networks)**

   - **Program and fiscal management capacity, including reporting**
   - **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)**

d. <u>Training and T/A</u> needs of community providers

- **Strengths/assets approach**
- **Impact of trauma**
- **Case management**
- **Use of common intake and screening tools**
- **Interface with DJJ/DOC and other relevant systems**
- **Utilization of existing community services; use of DCFS database**
- **Others_____**

e. <u>Integration/coordination</u> with existing systems and programs

- **DJJ and DOC**
- **Probation and parole**
- **Behavioral health providers**
- **Schools,**
- **Youth development services**
- **CCBYS**
- **Law enforcement and courts**
- **Victim services,**
- **Vocational/job training/development programs**
- **Healthcare Providers**
- **Others:_____**

f. <u>Staffing/Budget Requirements</u>

- **Project Manager**
- **Case Manager(s)**
- **Purchase of services (when not available at no cost)**
- **Client support costs (transportation, emergency needs, etc.)**
- **Basic operational costs**
- **Others:_____**

g. Evaluation: Need to identify at least two outcome indicators

- **Recidivism**
- **Educational/vocational program linkage, retention, completion**
- **Positive connections/relationship with family members**

h. Sustainability

IV Next Steps