Grant Summary

Proposition 47 Grant Program

Deadline: TBD- Official RFP will be released on November 15, 2016, with additional information about the application timeline.

Funder: California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)

Purpose: Mental health services, substance use disorder treatment and diversion programs for people in the criminal justice system

Grant Period: 38-month grant period from June 2017 to August 2020

Funds Available: TBD- Will likely be divided by County size. Approximately $2-3M for Yolo County.

Eligible Entities: Public agencies in partnership with the communities they serve

- Must designate a lead agency
- Lead agency must subcontract with one or more non-governmental, community-based organizations for some required portion of the grant (to be determined by BSCC at a later date).
- Two or more public agencies may partner to submit a joint proposal, but one must be designated as the lead agency

Target Population: People who have been arrested, charged with, or convicted of a criminal offense AND have a history of mental health issues or substance use disorders.

Grant Priorities: Prop 47 Grant Program will prioritize proposals that:

- Advance restorative justice
- Demonstrate a capacity to reduce recidivism
- Leverage other federal, state and local funds
- Provide mental health services, substance use treatment and diversion programs
- Provide housing related assistance that is aligned with evidence-based models recommended by the federal government
- Provide other community supports, such as job skills training, case management and civil legal services
- Leverage existing partnerships to provide services
- Promote interagency and regional collaboration

Matching: The program does not have a match requirement. However, applicants must demonstrate how they will leverage other federal, state and local funds.

Engagement: Lead Agency must develop a Proposition 47 Local Advisory Committee that includes local stakeholders who have experience and expertise in the prospective programs or services to be implemented by the proposal.

Lead Agency must also host community meetings to invite ongoing feedback and provide updates to the community.