

Item #8

Second Chance Act Grant Information

Bullet Points:

- The State of Nevada Department of Corrections was eligible to apply for the FY 16 BJA - Second Chance Act Demonstration Program based on the successful completion of the Strategic Plan under the first grant.
- Nevada will receive \$978,102 in federal funds; with an in-kind match of \$483,805 from staff time and efforts, across all partners.
- The grant was awarded on October 1, 2017 and end September 30, 2016. Based on the performance of these activities, Nevada may be eligible to apply for Year 2 and/or Year 3 funding of amounts not to exceed \$1 million each year, respectively.
- There are no general funds tied to this grant.
- NDOC will be working to implement the state strategic plan to include improving the statewide reentry plan; develop comprehensive case management systems using evidence based practices across the continuum of care; integrate the Nevada Risk Assessment Tool (NRAS) into a seamless data management system; target criminogenic needs; adopt a balanced approach for supervising returning citizens emphasizing community safety; and ensure cross-system use and training.
- The grant work has already begun, utilizing the in-kind resources, with the official acceptance of the grant will be at the Interim Finance Committee (IFC) in December 2016.
- Contracts will be finalized at the December Board of Examiners Meeting.
- David Tristan is managing the efforts through John Collins, Re-Entry Coordinator who is the Program Manager; and Sheila Lambert leading the policy development.