

## MA Department of Career Services

### Grant Opportunity: Call for Ideas

#### Project: OJJDP FY 2018 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative

#### Local Workforce Board:

#### Contact Person:

**Instructions:** Please review OJJDP-2018-13523 in its entirety. Please provide a **2 – 3 page summary** of the project proposed for your local area. DCS and partners will review and consider all submissions with the goal of configuring 1 – 3 local proposed project ideas into an application for the Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative / Statewide and Regional Mentoring Initiative for Youth Impacted by Opioids project.

See pages 5 – 13 for details specific to Category 5.

- 1. Ability to provide mentoring services tailored to the needs of the identified at-risk and high-risk youth target populations:**
  - a. Clearly define target population(s) – Must include those impacted by opioids such as currently using or have used opioids, youth at high-risk for using (i.e. presence of individual, family, and community risk factors), and youth with family members who are currently using or have used.
  - b. Identify the risk factors and service needs associated with target population(s)
  - c. Explain how the proposed mentoring approach will appropriately respond to the unique needs of the target population in a way that is likely to promote positive outcomes
  
- 2. Develop and implement program design enhancements that further align with research and evidence on effective mentoring approaches:**
  - a. Address each of the six core standards of practice areas listed in Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring (link on page 22) to explain the current mentoring approach being used by the mentoring organizations:
    1. *Recruitment*
    2. *Screening*
    3. *Training*
    4. *Matching and initiation*
    5. *Monitoring and support*
    6. *Closure*
  - b. Identify and implement program design enhancements in one or more of the six core standards of practice to integrate additional evidence-based practices. Be able to clearly identify the source of the research evidence they are using as the basis for the enhancement
  - c. Address how you will further promote family engagement as part of the program design or approach
  
- 3. Provide a logic model** – Be able to graphically illustrate how the performance measures are related to the projects problems, goals, objectives, and design
  
- 4. Project Timeline** (*brief summary of proposed activities and project milestones covering 12 quarters*)  
Timeline or milestone chart that indicates major tasks associated with the goals and objectives of the project, assigns responsibility for each, and plots completion of each task by month or quarter for the duration of the award, using “Year1,” “Month 1,” “Quarter 1,” etc., not calendar dates.

Please submit to Leslie Seifried at [Leslie.Seifried@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:Leslie.Seifried@MassMail.State.MA.US) by **close of business on May 25**.