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Second Chance Act
Orientation Webinar for FY 2016
Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and
Juveniles

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Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Mission: to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.

The Second Chance Act has supported over **\$300 million** in reentry investments across the country



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National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)

Established by the Second Chance Act (SCA) in 2009

Work of the NRRC:

- Advance the knowledge base of the reentry field
- Provide individualized, intensive, and targeted technical assistance training and distance learning to support SCA grantees
- Facilitate peer networks and information exchange

The NRRC has provided technical assistance to over **600 juvenile and adult reentry grantees** across the country

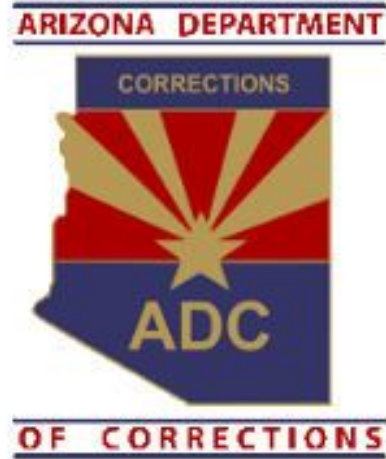


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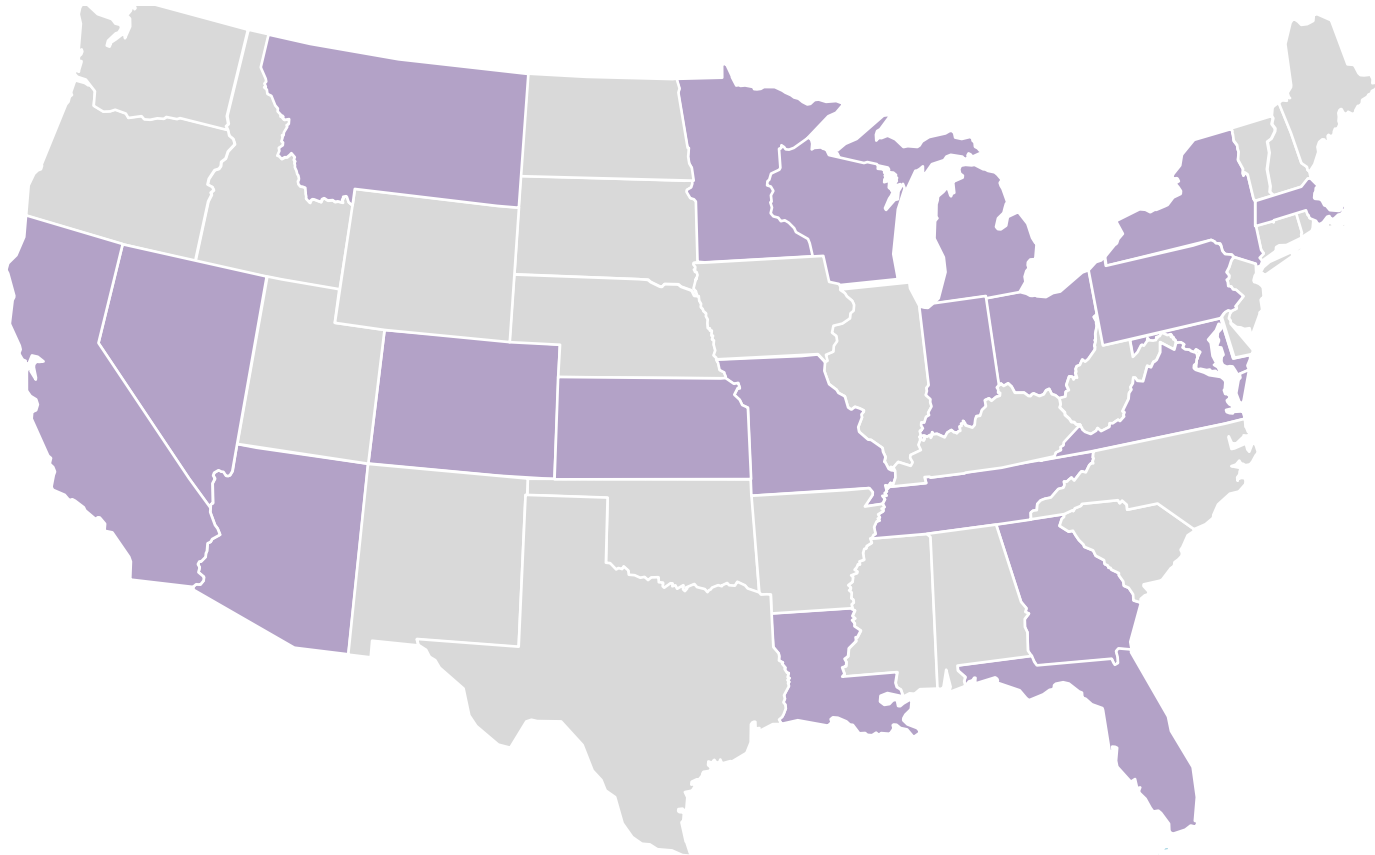
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SCA Technology-Based Career Training Program FY16 Grantees



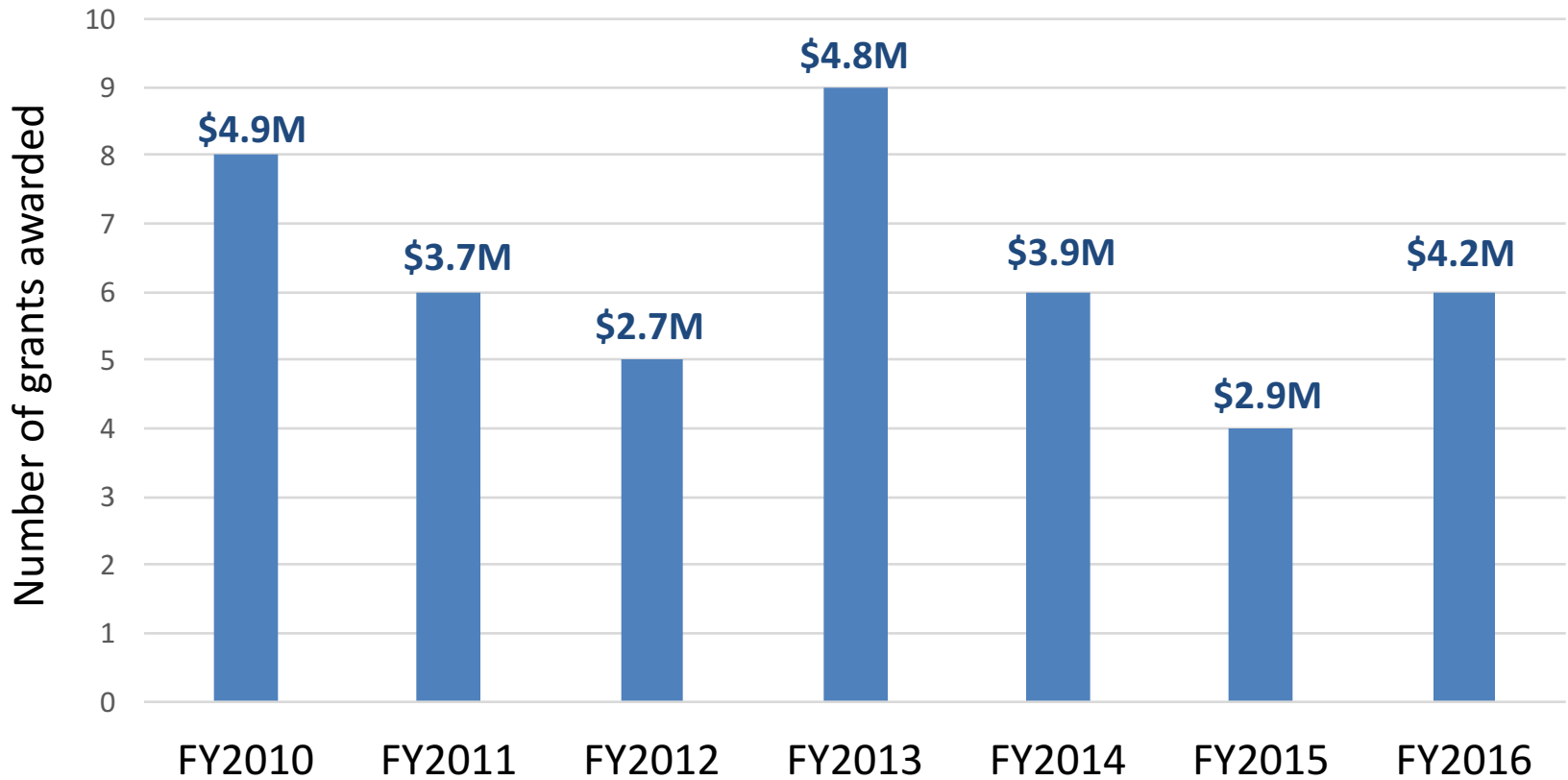
SCA Technology-Based Career Training Program (FY10 – FY16)

Awarded across **21 states** and the **District of Columbia**



SCA Technology-Based Career Training Program (FY10 – FY16)

44 grants totaling \$27 million



Purpose of the SCA Technology-Based Career Training Program

■ **Goal**

- Increase employability of people returning from incarceration in technology-based jobs
- Facilitate successful reentry

■ **Objectives**

- Use a validated risk-needs assessment tool to target services to a moderate- to high-risk population (incarcerated adults and juveniles)
- Deliver career training program in high demand industries that begins 6-36 months pre-release and includes connections to follow-up services in the community
- Establish individualized reentry plans that address post-release transition services

Expectations of the SCA Technology-Based Career Training Program

- **Target population**

- Moderate to high risk of reoffending
- 6-24 months prior to release
- Adults or juveniles convicted/adjudicated and currently incarcerated

- **Partnerships**

- With a training entity
- With community-based agencies for post-release services

- **Data collection**

- Baseline recidivism rate and tracking recidivism
- Tracking outcomes
- Setting targets

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Grantee Support

- **Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)**

- Funder
- State Policy Advisor
- Grant management (budget and scope adjustments)



- **CSR, Inc.**

- Contracted through BJA
- Performance measurement tool



- **National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)**

- Contracted through BJA
- Training and technical assistance
- Resources and information



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Grantee Contacts

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Arizona Department of Corrections	Jennifer Lewis	Sherri Moses
Essex County Sheriff's Department (Massachusetts)	Linda Hill-Franklin	Erica Nelson
Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of Juvenile Justice	Zafra Stork	Sherri Moses
Minnesota Department of Corrections	Jennifer Lewis	Erica Nelson
New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision	Linda Hill-Franklin	Erica Nelson
Sacramento County (California)	Jennifer Lewis	Sherri Moses

Grantee Orientation Process

- **Second Chance Act (SCA) Orientation Webinar**
 - Wednesday, November 9th
- **FY16 SCA Technology-Based Career Training Program Orientation Webinar**
 - Friday, December 9th
- **Orientation Call**
 - Scheduled with your NRRC technical assistance provider (Erica Nelson or Sherri Moses)

Technical Assistance (TA)

- Offer ongoing support responsive to unique needs, strengths, and challenges of grantees
 - Completion of the Planning and Implementation (P&I) Guide
 - Identifying measures and strategies to track progress
 - Developing partnerships with evaluators
 - Content and facilitation support
 - Connections with peers for learning opportunities
 - Sharing successes with stakeholders, the field, and the press

Monthly
phone calls

Peer learning
opportunities

Webinars


Expert
trainings

Resource
sharing

Site visits

Planning and Implementation (P&I) Guide

- Provides information about grant requirements and best practices
- Serves as a resource to help grantees:
 - Identify implementation goals and measurement objectives
 - Develop comprehensive program oriented around evidence-based practices
 - Communicate progress with key stakeholders
 - Evaluate the program and establish a sustainability plan



Develop TA plan
with NRRC TA
Provider

Comply with BJA
grant expectations

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