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**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY (NOFA)  
AND  
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**TO:** California Sheriffs and Chief Probation Officers  
**FROM:** Kathleen T. Howard *KTH*  
Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER CRIME  
REDUCTION (MIOCR) GRANT PROGRAM**

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$17,100,000 in state Recidivism Reduction funds to support appropriate prevention, intervention, supervision, and incarceration-based services through promising and evidence-based strategies to reduce recidivism and improve quality of life outcomes for mentally ill juvenile and adult offenders in California.

Pursuant to California Penal Code Section (PC) §6045, this funding will be divided equally between adult and juvenile projects; therefore, \$8,550,000 will be available for projects serving adult mentally ill offenders and \$8,550,000 for projects serving juvenile offenders with mental health issues. Applicants may request up to a "targeted cap"/funding guideline of \$950,000 for a 3-year grant period commencing July 1, 2015; however, additional funding above the targeted cap may be requested per application requirements. This funding opportunity requires a minimum 25 percent match of MIOCR grant funds.

Eligible MIOCR Grant applicants are California counties; applications must be developed and submitted on behalf of a local MIOCR Strategy Committee [PC §6045.2(b)], and will be allowed to apply for either an adult mentally ill offender grant or a juvenile mentally ill offender grant or both (via separate grant applications). In addition, two or more counties may partner to submit a single, joint collaborative proposal for either an adult grant, juvenile grant, or both.

The due date for eligible proposals is 5:00 p.m., April 3, 2015. A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is available on the BSCC website at <http://www.bscc.ca.gov/>.

**Please note-** The BSCC will be relocating in March 2015; the new mailing/physical address will be:

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