

NOTICE OF INFORMATION

From: Brian Richart, President

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Subject: **Assessments.com Can Help You Win a Second Chance Act Grant**

DOJ is soliciting proposals for \$100 million in competitive grants for Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects, with a deadline of March 4th. The grants are designed to improve outcomes for people returning to communities from prisons and jails.

Assessments.com (ADC) can help your department collaborate effectively with partner agencies and community-based providers to successfully bid for a Second Chance grant – by partnering with you to deliver any of our automated delivery solutions for validated risk/needs assessments, as well as a new software solution we have developed which meets the intent of the grant.

Our new solution is the PRIME™ – the Provider Referral and Information Management Environment. This web-based system applies the proven principles of Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) to facilitate the exchange of critical assessment, intervention, and referral information between corrections agencies or detention facilities and community-based service providers such as mentoring programs, substance abuse counselors, housing assistance or employment centers providing needed reentry services.

The PRIME™ is an easy-to-use desktop tool that resolves systemic barriers to successful reentry. For example, this system makes it possible, while sitting with the youth or adult offender and based on the individual's unique assessment results, identifying specific criminogenic needs, to locate an open "seat" with the appropriate provider, and schedule the appointment before the youth or offender leaves the office. The Provider is notified within seconds of this referral, and a two-way, HIPAA-compliant monitoring and reporting channel is automatically initiated.

When an offender relapses, is re-arrested and returns to jail, the PRIME™ information exchange protocols already put in place as part of implementing a system in accordance with best practices allow the jail immediate access to the offender's case history, including current

medications, and any other assessment or intervention activities or strategies that have been instituted while on probation or parole in the community.

The PRIME™ is also designed to interface with the primary agency's System of Record to provide outcomes on offender success rates and program effectiveness. As a single repository of data containing an offender's demographics, assessment results, criminal history, and supervision status, the PRIME™ can synthesize the information and provide users with a range of reporting and monitoring options, covering grant requirements, and more. In short, the PRIME™ is a framework for collaboration that saves money, time and, potentially, lives.

ADC's assessments and software can give your community new ability to effectively and efficiently enhance public safety, reduce recidivism and allocate scarce resources along the continuum of care, from custody to reentry and beyond.

For more information about the PRIME™, or any of ADC's other evidence-based and smart technology solutions, please call Calvin Williams, Director of Sales and Marketing, at 303 810-8949.