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**TO:** BSCC Chair and Members

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**SUBJECT:** Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program Request for Proposals: **Requesting Approval.**

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### Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval to release the proposed Request for Proposals (Attachment D-1) for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program as recommended by its Executive Steering Committee (Attachment D-2).

### Background

The Board of State and Community Corrections is the designated state administrative agency for the RSAT Program, which is funded through the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The RSAT Program assists states and local governments in developing and implementing substance use disorder treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities, and supports efforts to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders. Historically, the California RSAT Program has funded local detention facilities to provide jail-based treatment services with an aftercare component requirement placed on the grantees.

Successful applicants will be funded for a three-year cycle. A total of \$942,139 in federal RSAT funding is available for the first year, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Applicants will be allowed to request up to a maximum of \$314,046. A non-competitive Request for Application (RFA) for continuation funding will be issued for the second year (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) and the third year (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021). Continued funding for the second and third years is contingent on the amount and availability of federal funding and on compliance with the RSAT program requirements. A 25 percent match of the funds awarded to the recipient (cash or in-kind) is required.

On September 14, 2017, the Board appointed Board Member Growdon as Chair of the RSAT ESC and delegated authority to Sheriff Growdon to finalize the list of ESC members and to add members as needed. The Board further authorized the ESC to oversee the development of the Request for Proposals (RFP). The ESC met on December 6, 2017 to develop the RFP that is now before the Board for approval.

## Key Grant Components

- Only local units of government representing adult jail detention facilities are eligible to apply and only one jail detention facility within a county may submit a proposal.
- Applicants must be able to provide a jail-based substance use disorder treatment program that includes aftercare services. RSAT funding may be used for the in-custody component, the aftercare component or both.
- Applicants must be able to provide an in-custody component for participants for at least three months and no more than 12 months and, to the extent possible, separate the treatment population from the general correctional population.
- The program must provide evidence-based treatment or services that focus on the inmate's cognitive, behavioral, social, vocational, and other skills to solve the substance use disorder and related problems.
- The program must prepare participants for successful community reintegration that may include post-release referral to appropriate evidence-based aftercare treatment and/or service providers including those that support the use of medication-assisted treatment.
- The program must require urinalysis and/or other proven reliable forms of drug and alcohol testing for program participants.
- Aftercare services for up to one year are to be offered to those individuals who have completed the in-custody component of the RSAT program.

## RFP Activities and Timeline

Below is a tentative timeline of activities necessary to administer a competitive RFP for the RSAT Grant.

Activity	Date
RFP Presented for Board Approval	February 8, 2018
Release Request for Proposals	February 9, 2018
Bidders' Conference	March 7, 2018
Proposals Due to the BSCC	April 6, 2018
Proposal Rating Process and Development of Funding Recommendations	April to May 2018
Present Funding Recommendations to Board	June 7, 2018
Grants Begin	July 1, 2018

**Recommendation/Action Needed**

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Staff recommends that the Board:

- Approve and release the RSAT RFP as recommended by the ESC.

**Attachments**

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D-1: RSAT Request for Proposals

D-2: Executive Steering Committee Roster