

Letter of Interest for Community Based Organization (CBO) Representative Membership on the Sonoma County Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

The California Legislature enacted the Public Safety Realignment Act in 2011, which mandated sweeping changes to the criminal justice system by shifting the responsibility for managing select adult offenders from the state to each of the 58 counties. Senate Bill 678 and Assembly Bill 109 requires each county to establish a Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) that oversees funds allocated pursuant to this act. These funds shall be used to provide supervision and rehabilitative service for adult felony offenders subject to probation, and shall be spent on evidence-based community corrections practices and programs, as defined under existing law.

Per governing statutes, the CCP membership shall include a representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense.

Organization Name: FRIENDS OUTSIDE IN SONOMA COUNTY

Organization Phone Number: 707-526-7318 // 707-565-1411

Organization Address: MADF 2777 VENTURA AVENUE, SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

Is your organization a Drug and Alcohol Program? Yes No

I have read the CCP By-Laws and I am willing to abide by them. (By-Laws may be accessed through the [CCP Website](#) or obtained by requesting via email: SCPD-AdultServices@sonoma-county.org)

Please provide information about the person who will be representing your CBO:

Name: KATE JENKINS Work Phone: 707-526-7318 // 707-565-1411

Email: office@friendsoutsidesonoma.org

Job Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Signature: Kate Jenkins Date: 10-28-2022

Submit the Letter of Interest via email to SCPD-AdultServices@sonoma-county.org

Letter of Interest for Appointment to Community Corrections Partnership

1. Location of CBO Office(s)

	Office Locations	Area Served
Central County: <i>(Santa Rosa)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North County: <i>(Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Windsor, Geyserville)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
East County: <i>(Sonoma Valley, Glen Ellen)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South County: <i>(Petaluma, Cotati, Rohnert Park)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
West County: <i>(Sebastopol, Forestville, Guerneville, Occidental, Sonoma Coast)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FRIENDS OUTSIDE SERVES INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED THROUGHOUT SONOMA COUNTY

2. List culturally responsive and gender responsive specializations (e.g., services for LGBTQIA+ people, culturally specific services for Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Black, Indigenous people, etc.):

BEFORE COVID (AND PRESUMABLY POST-COVID), FRIENDS OUTSIDE IN SONOMA COUNTY HAS FOR YEARS PROVIDED A VARIETY OF SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR INMATES HOUSED IN THE SONOMA COUNTY ADULT DETENTION FACILITIES. THE PROGRAMS HAVE INCLUDED A FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM CALLED READ-ME-A-STORY; A CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAM CALLED CONSTRUCTIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION (IN WHICH INMATES MAY EARN MILESTONE CREDITS FOR COMPLETION OF BASIC AND ADVANCED WORKSHOPS); AN 8-WEEK WOMEN'S SUPPORT PROGRAM CALLED WOMEN'S CIRCLE, BASED ON THE GIRLS CIRCLE MODEL; AND THE LOTUS PROJECT, AN 8-WEEK MIND-BODY SKILLS PROGRAM FOR SELECT MENTALLY UNSTABLE INMATES (WHO EARN MILESTONE CREDITS).

3. Languages Offered:

PRE-COVID, THE READ-ME-A-STORY AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAMS WERE STAFFED WITH BI-LINGUAL VOLUNTEERS AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. FRIENDS OUTSIDE IS WAITING FOR PROGRAMMING TO RESUME IN THE FACILITIES, PURSUANT TO CHANGES IN DETENTION DIVISION STAFFING AND RELATED MATTERS.

4. List categories of services provided (e.g. individual, family, group, SUD services, parent education, counseling, etc.):

THE READ-ME-A-STORY PROGRAM IS BASICALLY AN INDIVIDUALLY-ORIENTED PROGRAM IN WHICH THE INCARCERATED PARENT CHOOSES AN AGE-APPROPRIATE BOOK (FRIENDS OUTSIDE HAS A LARGE INVENTORY OF SAID BOOKS) TO READ TO THEIR CHILD, AND FRIENDS OUTSIDE SENDS THE RECORDING TO THE CHILD OF THE PARENT READING TO THE CHILD (AND THE BOOK). THE OTHER PROGRAMS LISTED ARE GROUP-ORIENTED PROGRAMS. GROUPS MAY RANGE FROM 8-20 PARTICIPANTS, DEPENDING ON A VARIETY OF FACTORS, SUCH AS IN WHAT SPACE IN THE FACILITY THE PROGRAM IS HELD. BESIDES THESE PROGRAMS, FRIENDS OUTSIDE PROVIDES INMATES WITH MULTIPLE SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO I/R TO SUD PROGRAMS AND HOUSING, AND FAMILY CONTACT.