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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: ENDING GIRLS' INCARCERATION ACTION NETWORK

The Center at Sierra Health Foundation (The Center) and California's Office of Youth and Community Restoration announced a statewide funding opportunity for community-based organizations to receive up to \$1,000,000. The Ending Girls' Incarceration in California Action Network aims to reduce, and ultimately eliminate incarceration of girls in California. Sacramento County has identified gaps and needs for alternative responses oriented towards healthy youth development and improved generational life-course outcomes for girls and gender-expansive youth.

Community-based organizations (CBOs) in Sacramento may now apply for funding to develop diversion programs that support healthy youth development. The Center is contracted to support the Request for Applications (RFA) development, manage the grant process, and oversee the Ending Girls' Incarceration initiative.

This funding opportunity will provide up to \$1,000,000 to Sacramento County over two years. At least one, and up to three, CBOs will be awarded per eligible county. Imperial, San Diego, and Los Angeles are also identified counties eligible for funding up to \$1,000,000 for each respective county.

The Center at Sierra Health Foundation (The Center), who has partnered with OYCR to release this grant, will also be hosting several webinars and Office Hours opportunities in the next few weeks to review the RFA itself and answer questions applicants may have about the RFA. Individual questions about the RFA can also be directed to The Center at tyj@shfcenter.org using the subject line: 2024 TYJ EGI RFA.

For funding opportunity information and application instructions, please review the RFA and apply online here. Applications are due by November 7, 2024, at 1 pm Pacific Time.

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