

BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

EXHIBIT B

FEDERAL ASSURANCES

The Grantee hereby assures and certifies compliance with all federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements including the following:

1. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented as 28 CFR, Part 69, the Grantee certifies that:
 - A. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
 - B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
 - C. The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
2. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR, Part 67, the Grantee certifies that it and its principals:
 - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a State or Federal Court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.
 - B. Have not, within a three-year period preceding this application, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
 - C. Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally, or civilly, charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated above.
 - D. Have not, within a three-year period preceding this Grant Agreement, had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

3. As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, the Grantee certifies that they will provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - B. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant project be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
 - E. Notifying the BSCC in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph D.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. Notice shall include the identification number of each affected grant;
 - F. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph D.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, or
 - 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs A, B, C, D, E, and F.
4. Grantee agrees to comply with the financial and administration requirements set forth in the current edition of the *OJP Financial Guide*.

5. Grantee will maintain an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) if the grant award is more than \$25,000.
6. If the grant award is \$500,000 or more, and Grantee has 50 or more employees, Grantee must submit its EEOP within 60 days from the date of this award to the Federal Office for Civil Rights (OCR) (www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr). A copy of the federal approval letter must be submitted to the BSCC. If Grantee has a current EEOP approval letter, it shall be submitted to the BSCC.
7. Grantee acknowledges that failure to submit the required EEOP that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the Grantee is in compliance.
8. In the event a federal or state court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against the Grantee, the Grantee will forward a copy of the finding to OCR.
9. Grantee agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, as further described in the current edition of the *OJP Financial Guide*, Chapter 19.
10. Grantee agrees to comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 3789 g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information.
11. Grantee agrees to comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all OJP policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.