

National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform

The National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform (NICJR), a nationally recognized advisor on violence reduction, will provide training and technical assistance services based on their national experience, with a focus on advising on program development. NICJR works to reduce incarceration and violence, improve the outcomes of system-involved youth and adults, and increase the capacity and expertise of the organizations that serve these individuals. NICJR provides technical assistance, consulting, research, organizational development, and advocacy in the field of juvenile and criminal justice, youth development, and violence prevention. NICJR works with an array of organizations, including government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and philanthropic foundations.

Activities across the contract period may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Review and advise on the design and plan for all team meetings planned for implementation to all meetings outlined in the management process
- Review history and function of longstanding New Haven call-in and custom notification process and advise on improvements
- Review and advise on local focused enforcement process underway and suggest adjustments to improve results
- Assist in detailed design of case management and peer mentoring support.
- Advise on implementation of case management database set-up and operation and support the research partner in design and execution of data collection, sharing, and reporting plans.
- Advise on structure and detail of contracts with core providers.
- Review overall partner and cross-partner professional development plan and provide discrete training services to fill in any gaps, with a focus on life coaching, street outreach, and peer support.
- Provide such other support and coaching to the project management team in the Department of Community Resilience as required for effective implementation.

NICJR will provide these services beginning in about February of 2024 through September 30, 2026 on the following pay schedule:

- \$45,000 for year 1
- \$20,000 for year 2
- \$20,000 for year 3