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**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY RECEIVES \$863,000 FEDERAL INVESTMENT
TO SUPPORT PAY FOR SUCCESS PROJECT**

Project will focus on racial disparities in child welfare and juvenile justice

WASHINGTON, DC– The [National Council on Crime and Delinquency](http://www.nccdglobal.org) (NCCD) is honored to announce that it has received \$863,959 in investments from the Corporation for National and Community Service’s (CNCS) Social Innovation Fund (SIF), the results of a highly competitive open grant competition. Announced at an event co-hosted by the US National Advisory Board on Impact Investing, SIF, and the Beeck Center for Social Innovation at Georgetown University, the investment aims to advance and evaluate emerging models that align payment for social services with verified social outcomes.

“NCCD’s mission is to improve the lives of our most vulnerable children, families, and communities,” said Alex Busansky, president of NCCD. “We believe that Pay for Success financing creates a real possibility for sustained, positive change in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. We are proud to be a Pay for Success grantee and encouraged by the White House’s dedication to long-term social change as demonstrated by its commitment through the Social Innovation Fund.”

“The more investment we make in intelligent, evidence-based solutions to juvenile justice issues, the better our outcomes will be with the children who form the potential of our nation,” commented Congressman Tony Cárdenas (D-California). “The longer-term investment created by Pay for Success will provide the certainty that will allow NCCD to create truly impactful outcome-based plans, execute them, and improve the lives of children throughout our nation, while improving our country as a whole through those efforts.”

The traditional grant-funding model for new interventions in child welfare and juvenile justice makes it difficult to create lasting impact, added Busansky. “These systems constantly face the challenge of limited funding that turns over in short cycles. The impact is felt by the families who come into those systems. The SIF investment represents a chance to change things for the better for them.”

Five years into the initiative launched by President Obama in 2009, the Social Innovation Fund and its non-federal partners have committed to invest more than \$700 million in effective community solutions. NCCD’s project aims to assess feasibility and develop Pay For Success capacity in jurisdictions from the states with the highest rates of racial and ethnic disparities in these systems.

Those states are Wisconsin, California, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Nebraska, and Washington, DC.

In the next several months NCCD will hold an open competition to select sub-recipients to receive technical assistance for up to two years. NCCD's project will be supported by partners Potrero Impact Advisors, the CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance, Kirkland & Ellis, and the Raben Group.

"We could not be more enthusiastic about our inaugural class of Pay for Success grantees," said Michael D. Smith, Director of the Social Innovation Fund. "They represent a diverse group of highly effective organizations and social enterprises at the cutting edge of social financing and innovation. Their work will lead to one of the largest scale, and most comprehensive, demonstration projects of when, why and how Pay for Success can be a powerful catalyst to sustain effective solutions to challenges facing communities in greatest need."

About the National Council on Crime and Delinquency

NCCD promotes just and equitable social systems for individuals, families, and communities through research, public policy, and practice. NCCD offices are located in Washington, DC; Oakland, CA; and Madison, WI. For more information about NCCD, visit www.nccdglobal.org.

About the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Social Innovation Fund

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service and champions community solutions through its AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, Social Innovation Fund, and Volunteer Generation Fund programs, and leads the President's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. For more information, visit NationalService.gov.

The Social Innovation Fund (SIF), a key White House initiative and program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), combines public and private resources to grow the impact of innovative, community-based solutions that have compelling evidence of improving the lives of people in low-income communities throughout the United States. The SIF invests in three priority areas: economic opportunity, healthy futures, and youth development.

In just a few years the Social Innovation Fund (SIF) and our private-sector partners have invested more than \$700 million in compelling community solutions—\$243 million in federal grants plus \$540 million in non-federal match commitments in 35 intermediary grantees and 217 nonprofits in 37 states and the District of Columbia.

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