

# UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND RACE RELATIONS (CSRRR)

## Programs for Children of the Incarcerated Small Grant Funding

### ABOUT THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND RACE RELATIONS

The CSRRR is an academic research and resource center committed to de-stigmatizing race. With the objective of fostering communities of dialogue, the Center embraces historically and empirically based thinking, talking, teaching, and writing on race. To this end, the Center creates and supports programs designed to enhance race-related curriculum development for faculty, staff and students in collegiate and professional schools. For more information, please visit: [www.law.ufl.edu/centers/csrrr/](http://www.law.ufl.edu/centers/csrrr/)

### OVERVIEW

Approximately 3 million children in the United States have a parent behind bars. In 2013, the Florida Department of Corrections reported that there were about 65,000 children in the state with an incarcerated parent. This grant aims to address the needs of children in Alachua County who have a mother and/or father in prison. These may include educational, legal, social and emotional needs and services.

Children with incarcerated parents are disproportionately members of racial and ethnic minority groups. The Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations (CSRRR) seeks proposals for projects that address the needs of Alachua County children with an incarcerated parent(s). Grants will be awarded up to \$500. Resources or equipment needed to complete the project must be specifically identified in the proposal. Multiple awards may be given from this solicitation. Grantees are expected to write a brief synopsis of their work at the completion of the project. This grant is supported by funds from the University of Florida Levin College of Law.



### PURPOSE

The CIP Grant will support projects that will provide assistance to Alachua County children who have an incarcerated parent. We invite submissions from Alachua County community organizations. Projects should propose a meaningful contribution to the lives of children with incarcerated parents, either at the systemic or individual level.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Must be affiliated with an Alachua County organization that works directly with children.

## **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

Proposals must include the following:

1. Cover letter
2. Resume(s)
3. Narrative statement (1-2 pages) which includes:
  - List of applicant(s) and affiliated groups if applicable
  - Describe of the project, its goals, and value
  - List the projected costs
  - Explain how the project ties to the mission of the CSRRR; and
4. Names of two references (including their affiliation and contact information)

## **DUE DATE**

Grant applications are due by Monday October 12, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Please submit applications by email: [CSRRR@law.ufl.edu](mailto:CSRRR@law.ufl.edu) and use the subject line, "CIP Grant."

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