





**Summary (continued from page 1):** Palm Beach County (PBC) facilitates the successful reintegration of individuals returning from a period of incarceration back to Palm Beach County. This award (Grant #15PBJA-22-GK-04898-CSCR) (CFDA#16.812) will allow for Reentry Programs to enhance and implement clinical services and other evidence-based responses to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and address the treatment and recovery needs of the people with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorder who are currently involved in the criminal justice system or were formerly involved. Through partnerships with State agencies, community providers, and non-profit and faith based organizations, this funding will allow our local government to enhance reentry and behavioral health services for our underserved communities in the Glades area. It will also create a new Reentry Program Coordinator position for the Justice Services Division to help manage the grant. If grant funding ceases, the position will be deleted from the Justice Services complement. The emergency signature process was utilized due to the short turnaround time for the grant application. Due to an oversight, the application was not ratified within the proper time frame and the award was accepted without proper approval authority. **No County matching funds are required for this grant.** Countywide (SF)

**Background and Justification (continued from page 1):** PBC has developed a Strategic Plan for providing effective and coordinated reentry services to those returning from incarceration. The programs are intended to reduce recidivism among returning residents who are transitioning back to PBC as well as reduce future victimization, enhance public safety and improve the lives of communities, victims, and returning residents.