Attachment 3
Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD)
Scope of Work for Research and Evaluation (DRAFT)
FY 2014-2015

California State University Los Angeles

CSULA will continued coordination and oversight of all GRYD research components. A primary task has been oversight of provider data collection in the GRYD Prevention, GRYD Intervention Family Case Management, and GRYD Intervention Incident Response databases as well as providing assistance, technical support, and training to providers. Additionally, CSULA staff will oversee the GRYD database providing training and technical assistance to providers and producing regular reports to be used by GRYD staff and providers to monitor client progress over time. In general provide technical assistance to GRYD Director and staff on research related issues and produce analysis and results to assess specific questions raised about GRYD services. Additional responsibilities include assistance in updates to GRYD provider policy handbooks as pertains to data collection; oversight and coordination of contracted work by Harder & Company, USC, UI, and Jorja Leap. Staff designated to complete these tasks are Denise C. Herz, Ph.D., Molly Kraus, MA, and Kristine Chan, MSW.

CSULA-Reentry Component

OJJDP Reentry funds will be used for the development and implementation of reentry evaluation. This would include:

1. Modifying the ETO database to capture additional information needed for the evaluation.
2. Training new staff on how to use the ETO database.
3. The production of regular process monitoring reports.
4. In addition to use of the GRYD database by providers and Probation, the following data would be collected and analyzed:
   a. Social Embeddedness Tool results
   b. Interviews with Probation/MDT partners
   c. Interviews with reentry contractors and GRYD staff
   d. Interviews with youths and their families (Subcontract to Jorja Leap)
   e. Recidivism data from probation

Staff needed for the implementation of this project will be: Denise C. Herz, Ph.D., Molly Kraus, MA, and Kristine Chan, MSW. Jorja Leap, Ph.D., will be subcontracted for her

assistance with interviews, and ETO will be subcontracted (if the ETO amount cannot be amended to their City contract).

Social Solutions, Inc. (ETO Database)

Continued licensing for ETO software and GRYD end user access and the addition of Advanced Support Consultant (ACS) services. ACS services support GRYD ETO Administrators with issues and questions related to specific workflow, configuration, customization of reports, and consulting on integrating performance management measures to support GRYD's strategic goals.

Urban Institute

Activities supported through the no-cost extension will focus on completion of the gang crime analysis, Intervention Family Case Management client comparison group follow-up survey, the completion of identifying and surveying a Secondary Prevention Services client comparison group through SNL-based recruitment, completion of incident-based surveying of participants in the Incident Response component, and completion of the qualitative interviews with participants and families involved in Secondary Prevention Services and Family Case Management. These funds will also cover the revision the Year 4 evaluation report in response to GRYD Office feedback and the production of individual reports to present results and findings from the analysis of all these components.

Harder + Company

Includes work and costs related to 1) processing and reporting YSET-Is, 2) processing and reporting of YSET-Rs, and 3) supporting the GRYD Office in implementation of the GRYD ETO database. Based upon our experience during FY 13-14, we anticipate that we will process 2,200 YSET-Is during the 2014-15 FY. Time has only been allocated to process up to 2,200 YSET-Is under this proposal. The estimate of the number of YSET-Rs that will be processed is 1,200 during the 2014-15 FY. Time has only been allocated to process up to 1,200 YSET-Rs under this proposal. Additionally, Harder + Company to play a supporting role in providing technical support and assisting in the development of reports within ETO.

University of Southern California

These funds will be used to support the adoption of this new assessment by the GRYD Intervention Providers as well as develop the assessment and scoring metrics needed to provide individual level feedback at baseline and track change over time and to support the

GRYD sites in their conduct and use of the SET assessments. Additionally, USC will work with GRYD staff to provide on-going training to intervention agencies.