



# ATI INCUBATION ACADEMY

## Fact Sheet

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **ATI Incubation Academy** aims to expand and create additional capacity within the community to deliver prevention and intervention services to justice involved individuals in communities with the greatest need. Created by the [ATI Office](#), the academy will provide training, funding and technical assistance to smaller grassroots organizations in the County, with a focus on those run by underrepresented groups, including those with lived experience. This program impacts multiple intercepts across the **Sequential Intercept Model** (the strategic framework for the County's re-imagining of the justice system and push to more community-based care), as it addresses the supply bottlenecks in housing and treatment that preclude judicial officers from being able to offer more individuals care as an alternative to incarceration.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- ✓ LA County contract readiness and Master Services List eligibility for those who successfully complete the program
- ✓ Common standards for service delivery

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Small grassroots organizations that serve justice-involved individuals and provide:

- Housing
- Treatment services
- Case management

Target CBOs led by underrepresented groups, including justice involved individuals.

Small CBOs earn compensation for services provided while participating in the academy

### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- New and existing community-based organizations (CBOs) will be invited to apply to the Incubation Academy, with focused outreach to organizations run by Black, Latinx, and justice involved individuals.
- 30-40 organizations will be chosen to take part in the program.
- Academy participants receive training and technical assistance in building organizational capabilities, expertise in justice operating procedures and County contracting readiness.
- Participants are mentored by seasoned CBOs who have experience contracting with the County.
- During the program, participants will partner with system navigators in Court to provide judicial officers alternatives to incarceration.
- Through subcontracting relationships with larger mentor organizations, participants will deliver – and be paid for – beds and treatment services provided to justice involved individuals while participating in the academy.

### EXAMPLE TRAINING TOPICS

- County contracting principles
- Principles of non-profit organizational management
- Fundamentals of budget preparation and management
- Internal controls and safeguard best practices
- Court/program reporting standards
- Using data to track services and outcomes

## PILOT DETAILS

- Listening sessions and community feedback via web portal, email and surveys is ongoing from April to July 2021.
- The ATI Incubation Academy application will be released in July 2021.
- Cohort 1 of 15-20 organizations will begin classes in September 2021.
- Additional cohorts will begin January 2022, May 2022, and September 2022.

## LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION (LISC)

The ATI Office has engaged [LISC](#) and its local affiliate [LISC LA](#) as the third-party administrator (TPA) for the ATI Incubation Academy. The TPA's role consists of the following:

- Administer funds to lead providers to lead and expand diversion programs across LA County.
- Design and implement the ATI Incubation Academy to include both organizational capacity building and technical assistance.

