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## Peer Reviewer Application

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Peer Reviewer for Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) grant review and application process. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the grants and contracts process, develop your own grant-writing skills, and contribute your knowledge and experience to our efforts to select high-quality programs for DOC funding. To apply, you will need to complete the contact information and application question below. Dates are subject to change.

Peer Reviewers must be available to read, score, and deliberate proposals throughout May of 2020 and discuss the outcome via on-site final deliberation meetings or conference calls.

### ***Proposals to be reviewed:***

The DOC has collaborated with community partners to deliver a program grounded in evidence-informed practices (EBP) serving higher risk release violators called Opportunity for Change (O4C) since 2017. Goals of the program are to implement interventions that align with effective programming and yield promising results in reductions in recidivism, technical violations, and other rule infractions and increases pro-social opportunities for released individuals. Strategies used by the O4C team to increase success include case planning and referrals, stability in housing, cognitive-behavioral groups, employment support, and mentoring connections. All strategies are currently up for review for services.

### ***Please complete if interested in reviewing proposals for the O4C program:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your experience with evidence based practices for the correctional population?

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**Interest in reviewing proposals for:**  Housing  Employment  Cognitive Behavioral Groups  
 Mentoring/Prosocial Supports  Financial Services

**Please return to [Bridget.Letnes@state.mn.us](mailto:Bridget.Letnes@state.mn.us) by March 31, 2020**