Target population is prison-bound adult female offenders from Pennington County.
- “program will further justice reinvestment by diverting Pennington County females from prison, prevent return to prison ....”

Goals
- “Reduce corrections costs by reducing unnecessary prison confinement.
- “Expand and promote collaboration among those working in the criminal justice system to support justice reinvestment.
- “Use evidence-based practices to reduce recidivism and prevent reincarceration.”

Preference is for those admitted to the program to be probation violators needing an intensive intervention as an alternative to prison admission.

Parole violators and transitioning inmates could also be placed in the program.
In 2015, South Dakota ranked #6 in the nation in female incarceration rates.

93% of FY17 female court commitments were nonviolent.

92% of FY17 Pennington County female court commitments were nonviolent.

In FY17, 70% of court commitments were for drug offenses from Pennington County.
Maximizing Justice Reinvestment Grant
Budget

- $1.75 Million
- No match
- October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2019
- 100% of funds are budgeted as Contractual Services
- Major budgetary categories include:
  - residential program - $985,500
  - case management - $367,080
  - community-based services - $115,200
  - housing assistance - $45,000
  - SCRAM/GPS monitoring - $39,420
  - jail costs - $23,520
  - flexible funds to address individual specific needs - $43,200
  - consultants (3) - $131,080
New RFP with Two Options:

Option One:
- One provider to provide Housing and Custodial Services AND Programming and Case Management

Option Two:
- Two providers with one providing Housing and Custodial Services AND the other to provide the Programming and Case Management.
90 day residential programming phase
6-9 month community phase
Evidenced-based practices
- Individualized, assessment-based
- Risk and needs drive services and intensity
- 100 hours of Cognitive-based programming onsite by vendor
- Responsivity – females, Native Americans
Access existing state and local services and resources
Utilize grant funds to fill-in service gaps
Enhanced case management
Maintain program records and properly utilize the computerized offender management system required by the State.
Housing and Custodial Services

- Provide residential room and board services with 24 hour staffing for 12-16 female clients at a time over a period of up to 90 days
- Provide client transportation or facilitate transportation arrangements
- Have established procedures for handling residential client money.
- Provide appropriate medical administration abilities, visitation space, and recreation space.
September 20, 2017
- Vendor pre-release informational meeting in Rapid City

October 2, 2017
- RFP released

October 10, 2017
- Deadline for questions

October 16, 2017
- Deadline for responses to questions

November 1, 2017
- Deadline for proposal submissions

November 20, 2017
- Scoring RFP responses

December 1, 2017
- Contract negotiations

January – April 2018
- Training and program preparation

May 1, 2018
- Tentative go live date