



**Seeking professors and/or
scientists who have
experience in randomized
controlled trial (RCT)
evaluations**

For over 30 years, Bethsaida Community Inc. has provided outreach, housing and support services to homeless women and at-risk women. Bethsaida is applying for “Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives” funding through the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ). If funded, the program would start 1/1/2019 and continue for 3 years. Bethsaida is proposing to accept women from York Correctional Institution into a shared living program which will provide Recovery Housing, case management support services, and 24 hour care.

The **NOFA** is listed at <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-14380.pdf>

Per the NOFA (professor or scientist eligibility requirements)

“New Investigator/Early Career Opportunity

NIJ is interested in supporting researchers who are early in their careers and new to NIJ’s research grant portfolios, specifically non-tenured assistant professors, or equivalent full-time staff scientist positions in a research institution, who propose research on topics relevant to NIJ’s Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) and/or Office of Science and Technology (OST). To that end, NIJ may, in appropriate circumstances, give special consideration in award decisions to applications proposing such researchers as principal investigators (PIs). To qualify, the proposed PI must at the time of application submission:

- Hold a non-tenured assistant professor appointment at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or an equivalent full-time staff scientist position at a research institution; and
- Have completed a terminal degree or post-graduate clinical training within the ten (10) years prior to September 30, 2018, and
- Have never previously received NIJ funding as a PI on a research project with the exception of Graduate Research Fellows or Data Resources Program grantees.”

“The primary goal of this solicitation is to advance the body of knowledge on promising practices in offender reentry, in part to inform the Second Chance Act Community-based Adult Reentry Program. The objective of this solicitation is to advance this knowledge through the support of rigorous RCT evaluations of promising reentry strategies, practices and programs. Successfully implemented RCTs have the greatest likelihood of providing comprehensive and unbiased evidence to practitioners and policymakers seeking to implement effective interventions in their jurisdictions. Findings from this research will assist state, local and tribal jurisdictions to reduce violent crime and protect public safety personnel by reducing recidivism among former offenders as they successfully reintegrate into the community.”

Proposals must be received by 7/1/2018 Proposal can be mailed to PO Box 913 Norwich CT 06360, emailed to ClaireS@BethsaidaCT.org or faxed to (860) 886-7512. Please contact Claire with any questions.

Research and Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) Evaluations Proposal

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please provide the following:

- Completed proposal (this page and any additional pages for the narrative. Maximum of 7 pages (not including the following documents)
- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of non-tenured assistant professor appointment or full-time staff scientist position
- Proof of completion of a terminal degree or post graduate clinical training within the ten (10) years prior to September 30, 2018.

My signature below confirms I have never previously received NIJ funding as a PI (Principal Investigator) on a research project with the exception of Graduate Research Fellows or Data Resources Program grantees, I understand this is solely a proposal and not a commitment of funding, and I am willing to collaboratively support Bethsaida's application for funding.

Signature

Date

NARRATIVE

- 1) As a professor or scientist, explain your previous experience with RCT evaluations, researching reentry populations, submitting a final research report, and submitting to the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
- 2) Explain previous scholarly products "published, peer-reviewed, scientific journal articles, and/or (if appropriate) law review journal articles, book chapter(s) or book(s) in the academic press, technological prototypes, patented inventions, or similar scientific products."
- 3) "Experience and capacity to work with the proposed data sources (as listed in the NOFA) in the conduct of similar research efforts"
- 4) "Experience and capacity to design and implement rigorous research and data analysis projects."
- 5) "Experience producing and disseminating meaningful deliverables"
- 6) Proposed fee for services