

# Summary of Second Chance/IGNITE/Rising Scholars Network

## Formerly and Currently Incarcerated Students

**Second Chance:** <https://student-services.santarosa.edu/second-chance-program>

- SRJC On-campus Student Services Program established in Fall 2018
- Dedicated Counselor/Coordinator; 75-80 served students Spring 2022
- Direct student aid: Bookstore grants and food/gas cards each semester
- Free expungement assistance
- Dedicated Student Success Coach – 10 hour/week STNC
- Second Chance Scholarships and support letters for those who qualify
- Weekly support group meetings vital to this population; numerous success stories
- Partnership with Probation Dept., Treatment Centers, and other agencies in the County
- Partnership with So. Co. Juvenile Hall – 8 students in SRJC classes and Zoom participation in weekly meetings this semester

**IGNITE** – Inspiring GreatNess Inside Through Education

- SRJC's in-custody education program in our local jails
- Partnership with Sonoma Co. Sheriff's Dept. serving two jail facilities: MADF and NCDF
- 20% faculty coordinator – Stacie Sather
- Monthly meetings with all IGNITE faculty and SRJC support staff (e.g. A&R, FA)
- 1-1.5 unit courses - CSKLS, CUL, COUN, HOSP; adding more next year (CONS, HUSV)
- Serves as a pipeline to Second Chance when students are released

**CCCCO Rising Scholars Network** <https://risingscholarsnetwork.org/>

- Serving this population is core to the CCC mission and aligns with Vision For Success to reduce equity gaps for underserved groups
- Students belong to multiple equity groups: DRD, BIPOC, Foster Youth, First Gen, EOPS
- IGNITE and Second Chance both part of the Chancellor's Office Rising Scholars Network
- 20,000 students served Statewide – part of national movement of education as the proven remedy (UC Underground Scholars and CSU Project Rebound)
- CCC program numbers: 56 on-campus, 23 jail, 22 prison (plus 5 Federal), 14 juvenile
- 50 CCCs will be selected to receive \$100K each starting 7/1/22 – competitive app process
- SRJC is well-positioned to compete – those working on application include Robert Holcomb Li Collier, Pedro Avila, Stacie Sather, and Rhonda Findling