



PROJECT IMPACT USA

REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS FOR BOTH IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROJECT IMPACT CENTER

- I The Vision of the Church must support reducing youth crime, drug abuse and violence. The local church must be willing to sign a non-binding Letter of Intent to demonstrate a commitment to sponsoring an IMPACT Center.
- II The local Church must be able to obtain adequate facilities to operate the program (minimum 1,500 square feet of space and located where access is available for telecommunications).
- III The local Church must be willing to network with community organizations: local, county, state and federal, for financial support of the center.
- IV The Senior Pastor or staff representative must complete a Feasibility Study of the area including, completion of Memorandums of Understanding with the Probation Department, the schools, the courts, and local churches.
- V The results of the Feasibility Study must verify the need for an IMPACT Center in the community that will provide the following services:
 - Juvenile Diversion Counseling
 - School Dropout Prevention
 - Job Training and Placement
 - Parent Education
 - Mentor Follow-up Program
- VI After the acceptance of the Feasibility Study and the signing of both the Nondisclosure Agreement and the Affiliation Agreement, the sponsoring organization must pay the \$10,000 startup fee.
- VII The startup fee includes the following PIUSA startup support services:
 - Legal - helping to set up the organization
 - Accounting - helping to set up the accounting system
 - Grant Writing Assistance
 - Staff Training
 - Technical Assistance - Operations and Program
 - Evaluation
 - Management of Information Systems (MIS)
 - Board development and training

- VIII Project IMPACT USA is designed as a Federation model: a network of affiliated Project IMPACT Centers across America with a centralized national office in Lynwood, CA. PIUSA receives funding from industry, personal gifts, foundations and endowments. PIUSA does not draw upon the local IMPACT Center for financial support however, we do ask that each local IMPACT Centers assist the National office in fund development so that we may provide each center with technical assistance in all areas of program and operational development.
- IX The local IMPACT Center should select a proposed Board of Directors (we recommend that the Pastor serve as “Chairman of the Board”). PIUSA will provide all the training of the local IMPACT Centers Board of Directors both in their responsibilities as a board member and in their financial obligations in fund raising.
- X After a core staff of volunteers is identified (core staff includes: executive director, two program staff, office manager/secretary), they must complete the required PIUSA 40 hour, one-week Affiliate Training Program. Each participating individual is responsible for their round trip airfare, hotel costs, and meals. Materials and transportation in California will be provided by PIUSA.
- XI After the IMPACT Center staff completes the Affiliate Training Program, PIUSA works with the Center to complete the “Priority Checklist.” The Priority Checklist is a step-by-step process with task and timetables by which an IMPACT Center becomes operational.

If you are in agreement with these eleven steps, please call us to begin the feasibility study process. Our toll free number is (888) 242-2778.