Name of Program: _____

ACA Innovation in Corrections Award Eligibility Screening Sheet

Note: For use by the Correctional Awards Committee for determining Innovation in Corrections Award nominee eligibility prior to the evaluation of eligible nominees. This screening sheet may also be helpful to prospective nominators in determining whether theirs is a viable candidate for this prestigious award.

Part A

The award nominee program must **serve either adult or juvenile offenders** and comply with **at least one of the following five requirements** to be eligible for consideration.

Note: The objectivity and independence of the research or basis for claims of success will be an important consideration in granting the award. Please check all that apply:

1. Yes____ The award nominee program claims demonstrated success in reducing offender rate of return.
2. Yes____ The award nominee program claims demonstrated success at increasing the offender's educational level.
3. Yes____ The award nominee program claims demonstrated success at increasing the marketability for employment of offenders once released.
4. Yes____ The award nominee program claims demonstrated success at increasing the cognitive and life skills of offenders.
5. Yes____ The award nominee program claims demonstrated success at integrating the family into treatment.

Part B (Program award candidate must comply with Part A and meet all six of the following requirements to be eligible.)

1. The program has a clear and specific purpose that is stated in a formal mission statement.
   Yes____Proceed to number 2 No____**Nominee is ineligible**
2. The program has specific and measurable goals and objectives.
   Yes____Proceed to number 3 No____**Nominee is ineligible**
3. The program is currently operating and has met its stated objectives for at least two consecutive years.
   Yes____Proceed to number 4 No____**Nominee is ineligible**
4. The program outcome measures show a high rate of completion and/or sustained success.
   Yes____Proceed to number 5 No____**Nominee is ineligible**
5. The program is effective in addressing the specific offender problem or need identified under Part A above in a manner consistent with ACA policies and principles.
   Yes____Proceed to number 6 No____**Nominee is ineligible**
6. The program can be replicated in other jurisdictions.
   Yes____ Apply objective scoring procedure No____**Nominee is ineligible**