

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

High risk, gang involved African American males have traditionally had difficulty accessing and remaining in standardized community programs. These offenders often re-enter the community without the necessary skills to gain employment. The Employment Transition Services for Gang Members (ETS), a local program, will provide job readiness training, job retention assistance, cognitive-based programs, and other services designed to help gang-affiliated men become pro-social, positive members of society. If approved, a non-profit agency will be the contractor providing services. This contractor will provide an array of social services to youth and adults, primarily serving Portland's inner-city African American citizens.

Program Description

This program will provide skill building and employment services to high risk African American males ranging in age from 17 to 30 who are either in prison and within 120 days of release or who are being supervised in the community by Department of Community Justice (DCJ) Probation and Parole Officers (PPO). Clients targeted for services are those who are in need of workforce preparation, training, and development of skills necessary to address barriers to employment. Inmates selected and referred will be those designated as Security Threat Group (STG), have gang involvement or affiliation, and elect to participate in program services while in prison and continue in the community program upon release from prison. DCJ PPOs will refer offenders supervised in the community to program services. This target population can range from Measure 11 youth to adult males who are high risk, gang involved or affected and have significant barriers to employment. Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT), a cognitive-based curriculum, will be offered in prison and in the community, along with job preparation training to address the workforce needs of the participants.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY08-09)	Current Year Purchased (FY09-10)	Current Year Estimate (FY09-10)	Next Year Offer (FY10-11)
Output	Number of clients served annually	0	0	0	35
Outcome	Percent of clients who find employment within six months from program entry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%

Performance Measure - Description

New program.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2010	2010	2011	2011
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$50,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was:

New program offer.