

**Lead Agency:** Community Justice

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating

**Related Programs:**

**Program Characteristics:** In Target

### Executive Summary

High risk African American males on supervision and high risk African American males returning to the work force after incarceration have traditionally experienced difficulty accessing and securing employment in Multnomah County. Historically, during times of high unemployment rates across Oregon, African American males are twice as likely to be unemployed compared to all other males.

### Program Description

This program will address the work force needs of African American offenders who are 24-45 years of age and who are under supervision with Multnomah County Department of Community Justice. The provider selected to run this program will be expected to use a specific curriculum designed to change the way people think. By changing negative thought patterns regarding attitudes, values and their peers, offenders will have a better chance of finding and retaining employment.

Offenders assigned to this program will be selected by Parole and Probation Officers who have identified individuals as high risk to re-offend and individuals in need of work force preparation, training and skill development necessary to address employment barriers.

### Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY10-11)	Current Year Purchased (FY11-12)	Current Year Estimate (FY11-12)	Next Year Offer (FY12-13)
Output	Number of offenders served	0	25	25	50
Outcome	Percent of offenders who gain employment while in the program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%

### Performance Measure - Description

✓ **Measure Changed**

Outcome is new.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013
Contracts	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$50,000		\$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:** #50040D, Re-entry Employment Services for African American Males  
This new program begins in FY12. Provider is still to be selected.