

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Londer Learning Center (LLC) promotes public safety by addressing low employability, lack of education and antisocial behaviors of offenders. If unaddressed, these prime risk factors often lead to increased crime, re-incarceration and unpaid restitution to victims. While working in collaboration with Parole/Probation Officers (PPO), courts, judges, treatment providers, community colleges and employment agencies, LLC's outcomes earned recognition as a national program model by the US Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Program Description

PPOs, courts, and treatment providers annually refer over 900 medium and high risk offenders for instruction in employment skills, GED preparation, career development, college transition courses. Enhanced programming has enabled more adults to access pre-apprenticeship jobs training and community college certificate programs. More than 70% of offenders accessing LLC read below 9th grade levels; 90% perform math below 5th grade levels; 42% have suspected learning disabilities; and 70% suffer from substance abuse and attention deficit disorders. Instruction focuses on academics, prosocial skills, addressing learning challenges and behavioral issues that inhibit an offender's ability to find and maintain employment. Employment courses teach job search techniques and how to overcome criminal history barriers.

LLC facilitates transitional courses for vocations and apprenticeships through close collaboration with Portland Community College, construction trades training and links with Worksource Centers. Instructors at LLC use cognitive behavioral and motivational interviewing techniques to elicit change in offenders.

A large percentage of inmates within Oregon prisons and jails are school dropouts. Criminal behavior is more likely in adults with low levels of education and vocational training. Offenders who receive basic literacy instruction during or after incarceration are less likely to return to prison (Greenberg et al. 2007).

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Number of offenders served annually.	950	900	900	950
Outcome	Percent of program participants earning a GED	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

Outcome is new measure.

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$0	\$769,508	\$0	\$749,488
Contracts	\$0	\$14,200	\$5,400	\$14,200
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$55,271	\$4,600	\$33,336
Internal Services	\$0	\$4,574	\$0	\$1,714
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$843,553	\$10,000	\$798,738
Program Total:	\$843,553		\$808,738	
Program FTE	0.00	9.20	0.00	8.40
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$2,260	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$61,952	\$0	\$55,450
Total Revenue:	\$2,260	\$61,952	\$0	\$55,450

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus DOE PCC Londer \$30,450. Agreement ends 6/30/2013. Anticipating agreement will be extended at the same level of funding for FY14; State of Oregon DHS Access to Recovery \$25,000. Agreement ends 6/30/2013. Anticipating agreement will be extended. Estimated revenue based on fee for service reimbursement from the State through the Londer Learning Center client services; Plus other funds of \$743,288 are County General Fund (provided by Video Lottery funds).

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50051, Adult Londer Learning Center

This program offer reflects a net 0.80 FTE decrease for FY 2014; 1.00 FTE Office Assistant Sr transferring to another DCJ program & 0.20 FTE increase Basic Skills Educator.