

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 18 to 45 years of age and who are under supervision with the Department of Community Justice (DCJ). The provider will use a specific curriculum, Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) which is a cognitive behavior therapy approach designed to change the way people think. MRT is a systematic approach that seeks to decrease recidivism among offenders by increasing moral reasoning. The curriculum addresses ego, social, moral and positive behavioral growth.

Offenders assigned to this program will be selected by Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) 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 (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Number of offenders obtaining employment annually.	0	0	15	30
Outcome	Percent of offenders retaining employment six months post hiring.	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	75.0%

Performance Measure - Description

New measures

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Contracts	\$50,000	\$0	\$51,125	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$50,000	\$0	\$51,125	\$0
Program Total:	\$50,000		\$51,125	
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: #50041B, Employment Transition Services for African American Males