

REINTEGRATION OF EX-OFFENDERS – ADULT Generation 4

GRANTEE: OIC of Broward County

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: Broward County, FL

TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (PY 2010 Appropriation): \$1,170,000

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: N/A

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: 2-1-1 First Call for Help; North Regional Homeless Assistance Center; Broward Outreach Center; Homeless Initiative Partnership Administration of Broward County Human Services Department; Broward County Substance Abuse and Health Care Services Division (SAHCS); Legal Aid of Broward County, Inc.; Second Chance Society, Inc.; WorkForce One Broward County; South One-Stop Center; and Florida Department of Corrections.

KEY FEATURES: OIC of Broward County will provide employment, training, mentoring and supportive services to adult ex-offenders returning to Broward County. The proposed model will provide 200 planned enrollment per year (400 for two years) and a projected 275 individuals will be placed into employment during the 27-month grant period. The proposed re-integration model uses specially trained Care Coordinators and Job Developers, who are supported by an Intake Coordinator and Employment Training Coordinator. Care Coordinators screen and assess ex-offenders' employment, training, and support service needs and connect them to relevant resources while the Job Developers work with a network of established employers. The staffing structure also includes a part-time Employment Training Coordinator who will provide pre-employment work readiness services that include an assessment of skills and interests. Based on the employment path chosen, individuals participate in a 120-hour work readiness class. Job Developers will identify employment opportunities for participants and act as a liaison between employer and employee to assure that the job placement is mutually successful.

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