

REINTEGRATION OF EX-OFFENDERS – ADULT Generation 4

GRANTEE: SE Works, Inc.

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: East Portland, Multnomah County, OR

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

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: N/A

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Oregon Employment Department (OED), Vocational Rehabilitation, Job Corps, Central City Concern (CCC), Multnomah County Department of Community Justice (DCJ), NW Regional Reentry Center, Oregon Prison Industries, Volunteers of America Oregon, and Center for Family Success.

KEY FEATURES: This program will use a model developed over the past five years that includes pre-release, post-release, and follow-up components. The Oregon Department of Corrections' (DOC) research and evaluation department regularly generates a list of eligible inmates releasing to Multnomah County within a given time frame from specific institutions. These lists are used to schedule orientations within the institutions, working with DOC transition coordinators to generate inmate call-out lists. Orientations are provided to eligible inmates and those who are interested are then provided the *Road to Success* curriculum, consisting of 14 modules, each two hours long, focusing on employment (6 modules), working successfully with a parole officer (1 module), reuniting with family (1 module), finance management (2 modules), and housing (4 modules). The employment modules assess vocational interests and aptitudes using the Career Information System. Technical skills are culled from prior work experience and tied to O*Net code language to develop functional resumes. Post-release, participants are provided intensive case management, mentoring, cognitive behavioral therapy, career mapping, and job search supports. Participants are moved into follow-up once they are stabilized in employment; employment specialists call them in the three quarters following employment, providing support services as needed. Those who lose jobs are immediately re-engaged and referred to a job club.

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