

**GRANTEE:** St. Patrick Center  
(Name of Project: Project REACH)

**ADDRESS:** 800 North Tucker Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63101

**AMOUNT:** \$773,334 (Federal Direct) + \$556,553 (Non-Federal Match) = \$1,329,887 (Total)

**DURATION:** 12 Months

**POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT:** This project will serve 200 ex-prisoners over 18 years old that were convicted as adults of non-violent, non-sex related offenses returning to St. Louis City and contiguous St. Louis County. Recruitment will be coordinated through linkages with the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole, Missouri Attorney General's Office, and other St. Louis city and county criminal justice agencies.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** This project is designed to select participants while still in prisons and to provide them with release plans that circumvent old neighborhoods and habits. The project will allow earlier interventions and implementation of wraparound support services that will enable ex-prisoners to become employed and permanently housed, as well as help them control hindrances and addictions that threaten ongoing stability.

**NON-FEDERAL MATCH:** Non-federal resources totaling \$556,553 include: Wells Fargo Foundation, Catholic Charities, Simon Foundation, individual contributions to St. Patrick Center State of Missouri Neighborhood Assistance Program Tax Credits, St. Louis Community College, and Legal Services of Eastern Missouri. Specific amounts for each resource were not indicated.

**SUB-GRANTEES:** Criminal Justice Ministry Society of St. Vincent de Paul (\$111,100) for case management activities; St. Joseph's Home & Family Services (\$174,635) for counseling services; and Metropolitan Rehabilitation Services/Goodwill of Missouri and Interfaith Partnership of Metropolitan St. Louis (\$50,000) for vocational training.

**PARTNERS:** Barnes Jewish Christian Behavioral Health Services, Grace Hill Health Services, Logan Chiropractic Clinic, Downtown St. Louis Partnership, Housing Resource Center, Catholic Commission on Housing, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis Community College, and St. Louis Public Schools.

**OUTCOMES:**

- **Employment Rate:** 82% (164) of participants
- **Retention Rate:** 86% (172) of participants
- **Earnings Change:** \$4,160 for six months
- **Recidivism:** 10% of the 200 participants
- **Other:** Cost per participant on this project is \$3,830. Compared to the cost of incarceration calculated by the Missouri Department of Corrections in the amount of \$14,005/person/yr., the project yields a yearly savings of \$1,831,500 for 180 participants who will not return to prison.

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED:** St. Louis City and the contiguous St. Louis County.

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