

GRANTEE: Talbert House
(Name of Project: Cincinnati Adult Reentry Collaborative: Workforce Reentry Project)

ADDRESS: 2600 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45206

AMOUNT: \$660,000 (Federal Direct) + \$1,027,751 (Non-Federal Match) = \$1,687,751 (Total)

DURATION: 12 months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: This project will serve 200 adult ex-prisoners in year one. Participants will be targeted for recruitment prior to release through existing partnerships with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction and the state's parole staff.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Project will provide services to 200 ex-prisoners in the form of case management, employment soft and hard skills training; social support, and mentoring. Through the project's partnership with the One-Stop Center, ex-prisoners will receive job assessment, training and placement. Additional project linkages and partnerships will provide services for drug and alcohol treatment, mental/physical/dental health, housing, transportation, and supportive services.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: Non-federal resources totaling \$1,027,751 as follows: Urban League (\$50,500) for the ABLE and GED programs and retention/follow-up services; Allen Temple (\$165,090) for mentoring, a volunteer leader, counseling, and health screening; Transformation Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky (\$245,951) for mentoring, a volunteer leader, counseling, donated autos, and transitional housing; Talbert House and its affiliated agencies, CORE Behavioral Health and The Center for Children and Families (\$260,500) for substance abuse assessment, outpatient treatment, counseling, and pharmacology; Talbert House (\$4,250) for equipment, furniture and computers; Ohio Valley Goodwill (\$60,000) for services to eligible veterans and ex-offenders; NORCEN Behavioral Health Systems (\$108,920) for outpatient counseling and psychiatric treatment, and halfway house space; Dress for Success (\$26,000) for seminars; FreeStore/FoodBank (\$50,000) for food and rent assistance, and Help To Work Program; SARA (\$12,000) for treatment services; GLAD House (\$20,000) for family services; Cincinnati Youth Collaborative (\$15,000) for mentoring the children of ex-offenders; and Cash Contributions from Talbert House (totaling \$9,540): \$3,984 for occupancy expenses + \$5,556 for administrative expenses.

SUB-GRANTEES: Urban League of Greater Cincinnati (\$275,729) for employment-related services, including contractual services with Dress for Success Cincinnati for clothing for women, and the Prison Reform Advocacy Center for legal assistance to clients; Allen Temple (\$66,350) for mentoring services; and Transformation Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky (\$75,600) for mentoring services.

PARTNERS: CORE Behavioral Health Services; The Center for Children and Families; NORCEN Behavioral Health Systems; Hamilton County Community Health Board; Ohio Valley Goodwill; Cincinnati Youth Collaborative; GLAD House; Local One-Stop Center; FreeStore/FoodBank; Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority; The Partnership Center Continuum of Care; Neighborhood Health Care; Spiritual Application for Recovering Addicts; Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction; Ohio State Parole staff; Hamilton County Drug Court and Probation Department; and the Sheriff's Department.

OUTCOMES:

- **Employment Rate:** 50% of clients completing job training will be placed in employment
- **Retention Rate:** 34% of clients completing job training will retain employment for 90 days
- **Earnings Change:** 75% of clients will obtain a 25% increase over the previous year's earnings
- **Recidivism Rate:** At 12 months from release, 80% of clients will not have been re-incarcerated; at two years from release, 60% of clients will not have been re-incarcerated

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Greater Cincinnati urban area of Hamilton County, Ohio.

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