

GRANTEE: Minnesota Department of Corrections
(Name of Project: DOL ETA Reentry Initiative)

ADDRESS: 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55108

AMOUNT: First Year: \$130,434 (No Further Funding)

DURATION: 24 Months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: The MN Department of Corrections will refer both men and women to the grant project. The number of women referred will be in direct proportion to the male/female prison population (94% male to 6% female). Participants will be referred within 180 days of release. The plan reports it will serve 94 participants as a minimum in an attempt to reach the SGA required minimum of 42. If the 42 participant level of 42 can not be reached, the grantee will submit a waiver requesting to serve other portions of the prison population. Participants will be served over a two year period of performance concluding March 31, 2010.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The project seeks to build capacity for successful reentry through increasing offender accountability, engaging employers and businesses, linking community services, and furthering statewide systems change. The FBCO will provide coordinated reentry services for approximately 84 targeted individuals. Each participant will receive work-readiness training, soft skills training, mentoring services, job placement and retentions services, and post placement support.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: The Statement of Work does not indicate a non-federal match leveraged to support this project.

PARTNERS: Transition Coalition (70 organizations ranging from small non-profits to state agencies)

SUB-GRANTEE: Goodwill Inc/Easter Seal

OUTCOMES: The Statement of Work does not provide numerical goals for the project. Nonetheless the project will measure rate of recidivism, rate of employment, average earnings, and rate of retention of those employed.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Hennepin and Ramsey counties

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