

GRANTEE: Urban Youth Alliance International, Inc.

ADDRESS: 442 East 149 St.
Bronx, NY 10455

AMOUNT: First Year: \$660,121 (Federal Direct) + \$347,500 (Non-Federal Match) = \$1,007,621 (Total)
Second Year: \$653,270 (Federal Direct)

DURATION: 24 months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: This project will serve 400 returning prisoners, ages 18-24, recruited with the assistance of a subcontractor, Friends of Island Academy, who will conduct outreach and intake at Rikers Island jail. As well, referrals will be coming from the state DOC.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This project involves a collaborative partnership of employers, education and training providers, criminal justice officials and community-based social service providers. Through this collaboration, the project will provide a broad array of services including: training in high growth/high demand industries, co-op paid work experience with alternate weeks of work and education, “employer first” opportunities with an established network of committed employers, as well as comprehensive assessment and case management, mentoring and other supportive services.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: The non-federal match of \$347,500 includes: United Family Church (\$22,500) for 5000 sq ft of space; NYC Department of Education (\$100,000) for one full-time teacher, one part-time support staff and DOE instructional materials; Edwin Gould Services (\$150,000) for providing 52 studio apartments at no cost to participants; Mt. Sinai Medical Center (\$75,000) for providing mental health, substance abuse and all other health services.

SUB-GRANTEES: Friends of Island Academy (\$250,000) for intake and supportive services to returning prisoners; and \$100,000 allotted for vouchers for trainings for returning prisoners.

PARTNERS: Friends of Island Academy; NYC Department of Education; Edwin Gould Services for Children; Mt. Sinai Medical Center; Bronx One-Stop Center and NYC Workforce Investment Board’s Small Business Administration; Trinity Staffing; and Bronx Community College.

OUTCOMES:

- **Enrollment:** As of May 11, 2007, 177 participants have been enrolled.
- **Services:** As of May 11, 2007, 781 services have been provided to participants.
- **Employment:** As of May 11, 2007, 72 participants have been placed in initial jobs.
- **Recidivism:** Currently, the grant has a 5% recidivism rate.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Bronx , NY with a concentration on the South Bronx neighborhood

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