

GRANTEE: Florida Department of Corrections
(Name of Project: Bridges to Success)

ADDRESS: 2601 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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

DURATION: 24 Months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: The Project will serve no less than 42, and up to 200, participants over a two year period of performance concluding March 31, 2010. A Reentry Coordinator working with the Department of Corrections will identify and refer participants to the Bridges to Success program. The Reentry Coordinator will conduct intake interviews and assessments of all referred potential participants.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Operation New Hope, Inc is the FBCO. The FBCO will enroll participants in their Ready4Work program which helps recently release offenders secure employment and offer other social services. The selected FBCO will complete an intake for each participant to develop a case management plan. The plan will include a comprehensive needs assessment, individualized transition plan, and referrals to all of the services the participant needs. A Career Development Coordinator will facilitate classes in soft skills and job readiness skills. A job developer will work with each participant in gaining employment that provides a living wage. Additionally, Operation New Hope will provide a Life Coach Coordinator to the program that will recruit and train mentors for each participant.

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

PARTNERS: Local Reentry Team (mental health and substance abuse counselors, education staff, and classification officers), Operation New Hope other services

SUB-GRANTEE:

OUTCOMES: The Statement of Work does not provide numerical goals for the project. Nonetheless the Florida Department of Corrections project will measure the performance of the FBCO.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Jacksonville, Florida (though the Statement of Work was not explicit)

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