

GRANTEE: Fresno Career Development Institute, Inc. (FCDI)

ADDRESS: 1999 Tuolumne St., Suite 200
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AMOUNT: \$660,000 (Federal Direct) + 705,425 (Non-Federal Match) = \$1,365,425 (Total)

DURATION: 12 months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: The project plans to serve 270 clients who will be “logged in” and estimates that 70 will be lost to attrition leaving a net caseload of 200 participants. Pre-release outreach activities will be facilitated by the Cornerstone Church Foundation working with local, state and federal Departments of Corrections, Parole Division, Fresno County Probation Department, CYA parole and Federal Court referrals.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The project proposes a variety of adaptive, closely linked and coordinated services which will be tightly managed and delivered to clients based on their assessed needs. This includes 13 employability development services and programs and a variety of educational services for participants at every level of competence. Individual Career Plans that interface with the local labor market will be developed for each participant. The services will be designed to meet the special needs and timelines posed by any “conditions of release”.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: Non-federal resources totaling \$705,425 include: Cornerstone (\$276,425) for outreach, housing, and education; Citibank (\$12,000) for finance education; New Millennium Charter School (\$92,000) for education; Fresno City College (\$25,000) for a computer learning center; FCDI (\$60,000) for operations; Fresno County Probation (\$50,000) for outreach and support; State Parole (\$50,000) for outreach and support; CYA Parole (\$15,000) for outreach and support; Fresno Adult Behavioral Services (\$30,000) for mental health services; University Medical Center (\$40,000) for exams and evaluations; Fresno New Connections (\$30,000) for substance abuse services; Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development (\$25,000) for entrepreneurial training, home ownership counseling, computer literacy and ESL.

SUB-GRANTEES: The proposal states that the Cornerstone Foundation is NOT a sub-grantee but rather a FBO partner what will provide contracted mentoring services at \$95,800.

PARTNERS: Cornerstone Church Foundation (faith-based partner),New Millennium Charter School, Fresno West Coalition for Economic Development, Fresno New Connections (alcohol and drug abuse), Fresno County Adult Behavior Health Services, Fresno County Probation Dept., Central Valley Parole Office of CYA, California Dept. of Corrections, US District Court Office of Federal Probation.

OUTCOMES:

- **Employment:** 50 clients will be placed in employment
- **Retention:** 50 clients who enter employment will retain jobs 90 days after placement
- **Earnings:** Income target is 20% over entry level wage of \$8.00 per hour
- **Recidivism:** 12.5% (25) of total enrolled participants will return to prison; the four-year Fresno return rate of 57.5%
- **Other:**
 - 30 Housing beds will be provided for up to 18 months
 - 190 clients will improve work readiness skills
 - 180 clients will improve literacy, math skills , ESL and/or computer literacy

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Fresno, California

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