

GRANTEE: Hawaii Department of Public Safety
(Name of Project: MEO-BEST)

ADDRESS: 919 Ala Moana Blvd, Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

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. An Employment Training Specialist (funded with DOJ funds) will conduct pre-release intakes and develop a pre-release Individual Service Plan. The Statement of Work does not inform as to how individuals will be referred to the program.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: MEO-BEST shall provide services to include job training, assessments, on-the-job-training, basic skills remediation, case management, and mentoring. Further case managers will refer participants to substance abuse and mental health services. A housing coordinator from MEO-BEST will coordinate housing services for participants.

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

PARTNERS: Maui Community Correctional Center, Hawaii Paroling Authority, and the Judiciary

SUB-GRANTEE: Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc

OUTCOMES:

- *Employment Rate:* 80%
- *Retention Rate:* 80% for a minimum of 180 days
- *Earnings Change:* 5% increase
- *Recidivism Rate:* 40% after 18 months

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

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