

GRANTEE: The Primavera Foundation, Inc.
(Name of Project: The Pima County Prisoner Re-Entry Partnership)

ADDRESS: 702 S. 6th Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85713

AMOUNT: First Year: \$660,000 (Federal Direct) + \$861,948 (Non-Federal Match) = \$1,521,948
(Total)
Second Year: \$653,150

DURATION: 24 months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: This project will serve 400 participants in the first two years. Referrals will be made by state and federal parole/probation offices such as the Arizona Department of Corrections, Pima County Sheriff's Department, U.S. Probation Office. Project will make presentations to offices and conduct pre-release offender orientations in state prisons, local detention facilities, and federal treatment centers.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This project is a collaboration of faith-based organizations, local government entities, and social services agencies. Primavera Foundation has been designated by HUD as a Community Housing Development Organization. The Foundation, already working with ex-offenders, will provide project coordination and case management. The initiative focuses on service gaps: coordinated re-entry service delivery between FBCOs, justice system, and Pima County One-Stop; employment opportunities through extensive use of One-Stop services, including ITAs; expanded mentoring services; and access to supportive services (e.g., women's counseling, in-home family therapy, health care, financial literacy, and work clothes and tools). Emergency, temporary, and permanent housing will be provided by partners and referral sources. Old Pueblo's existing peer-to-peer mentoring program for women offenders will be expanded for male mentoring and recruitment of mentors from faith-based groups. Regional Behavioral Health Authority will be accessed for mental health and substance abuse services.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: \$496,948 of non-federal resources include: \$122,326 from grantee (staff, temporary housing); \$374,622 from sub-grantees (office space/supplies, housing, volunteers).

SUB-GRANTEES: \$419,847 of federal funds for sub-grants include: University of Arizona/PHASE (\$125,347) for case management and pre/post release orientation; Old Pueblo Community Foundation (\$120,000) for mentoring; Dorothy Kret & Associates (\$114,500) for case management, computer training, and work adjustment for those with disabilities; YWCA of Tucson (\$50,000) for women's counseling and family in-home therapy; and an external evaluator (\$10,000).

PARTNERS: Sub-grantees listed above; Pima County One-Stop to leverage \$365,000 in WIA/other services—core, intensive, training, support, and low-income emergency assistance.

OUTCOMES:

- **Enrollment:** As of May 11, 2007, 259 participants have been enrolled.
- **Services:** As of May 11, 2007, 1129 services have been provided to participants.
- **Employment:** As of May 11, 2007, 147 participants have been placed in initial jobs.
- **Recidivism:** Currently, the grant has 0% recidivism rate.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Pima County, Arizona

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