

**GRANTEE:** Kansas Department of Corrections  
(Name of Project: Post Release Services for Offenders Releasing to Zip Code 67214)

**ADDRESS:** 900 SW Jackson  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

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

**DURATION:** 24 Months

**POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT:** The Project will serve 88 participants over a two year period of performance concluding March 31, 2010. Participants will be identified and recruited by Kansas' Department of Corrections (KDOC) reentry and release coordinators. KDOC will work with the FBCO to coordinate pre-release screening and activities. Individuals will be selected based up the results of a pre-release risk and needs assessment. California's Department of Community Services and Development will enter into a partnership agreement with the State's Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to enable the referrals into the project.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** The PRI – Post Release Services project will provide case management and mentoring services to support the participants. The Employment Specialist will utilize the Offender Workforce Development Specialist model. Additionally, the program will provide job placement and retention services, connections to on the job training, basic skills remediation, soft skills training, mock interviews, and assess barriers to employment.

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

**PARTNERS:** New Communities Initiative; Sedgwick County Reentry Program

**SUB-GRANTEE:** KANSEL

**OUTCOMES:**

- *Employment Rate:* 70%
- *Retention Rate:* 50% for a minimum of 180 days
- *Earnings Change:* 70% (an average annual wage of \$20,000 or more)
- *Recidivism Rate:* 60% with 12 months

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED:** The city of Wichita; particularly the portion covered by the 67214 zip code.

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