

ENHANCED TRANSITIONAL JOBS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

GRANTEE: Center for Community Alternatives

PROJECT TITLE: Parent Success Initiative-Enhanced Transitional Jobs Program

TARGET POPULATION: Non-Custodial Parents

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: Syracuse, New York (Onondaga County)

TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,720,222

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Key partnerships include a collaboration of community- and faith-based organizations under the leadership of the Center for Community Alternatives (CCA) and Greater Syracuse Works (GSW), the local workforce board. Community partners include employers, the Onondaga County Bureau of Child Support Services (BCSS); the local One-Stop Career Center, City of New York Works; the Onondaga County Department of Probation; the Onondaga County Reentry Task Force; and legal, literacy, parenting, and social service organizations.

KEY FEATURES: The Parent Success Initiative-Enhanced Transitional Jobs (PSI-ETJ) program will serve non-custodial parents, including those that have been incarcerated. Services will include innovative uses of outreach and recruitment, court referrals, transitional job placements, case management and supports to address barriers to employment during and following subsidized employment, parenting education, academic supportive services, work readiness, job placement and retention, occupational/vocational training, job development, legal services, and criminal history counseling. As the lead agencies, the CCA will provide direct services including the transitional job and work readiness services, and criminal history counseling services for non-custodial parents with criminal histories. GSW will be responsible for intake functions including eligibility verification and will coordinate and manage staff development, case management, and other support services.

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