ENHANCED TRANSITIONAL JOBS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

GRANTEE: Goodwill of North Georgia, Inc.

PROJECT TITLE: GoodTransitions

TARGET POPULATION: Non-Custodial Parents

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: Atlanta, Georgia

TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,724,222

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Four of the five Workforce Boards of Metropolitan Atlanta (City of Atlanta, Cobb County, DeKalb County, and Atlanta Regional), Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Child Support Services and Fatherhood program, Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, Bonus Building Care, Fire and Flavor Grilling Company, Charitable Connections, YoungEnergy, The Center for Working Families, Inc., Urban League of Greater Atlanta, Morehouse Research Institute-Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University, and Atlanta Technical College, Georgia.

KEY FEATURES: *GoodTransitions* is a collaborative project dedicated to helping non-custodial parents, who may also be ex-offenders, enter into and complete a paid transitional job experience that leads to unsubsidized employment in high-demand occupations or industries, earning competitive wages, that will be retained and have the potential for career advancement. Services will include case management, administration of assessments, services that address specific barriers to employment for non-custodial parents, services that address attributes of offenders, employment skills training, job readiness, job placement, job coaching, wrap-around support services tailored to the target population, follow-up support services, and retention services for 12 months post-employment. Enhanced program components include contextualized occupational skills training concurrent to staged work experience in the Goodwill's enterprise and temporary paid work experiences with private sector employers.

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