

GRANTEE: Episcopal Community Services of Maryland
(Name of Project: ECSM's PRI)

ADDRESS: 1014 W 36th St.
Baltimore, MD 21211

AMOUNT: \$657,935 (Federal Direct) + \$22,800 (Non-Federal Match) = \$680,735 (Total)

DURATION: 12 months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: This project will recruit 300 adult male ex-offenders between 21 and 40 years old who have a history of drug and alcohol addiction. Participants will be recruited through the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and pre-release coordination with the Metropolitan Transition Center, Baltimore City Correctional Center, and the Baltimore Pre-Release Unit.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The ECSM's PRI starts with recruitment and orientation of 300 adult male ex-offenders who have a history of drug and alcohol addiction. Through partnerships, the program will provide detoxification and 28-day treatment, mental health and medical care for those in need. These initial services will be followed by recovery support through the Davis House Re-Entry Program 5-8 weeks recovery program; employment readiness training; health and social services; legal services; parole adherence assistance; and housing assistance. One-Stop MOED Career Centers, Goodwill Industries and America Works will then provide the following services: GED training, career net, financial aid for training, ALEX (MD Job Service), computer training, workplace etiquette, pre-existing ex-offender employment network, job placement and retention training, and 6-month post-placement mentoring. ECSM will also provide peer mentoring.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: Non-federal resources totaling \$22,500 as follows: Insurance (\$8,500.00), property taxes (\$2,000.00), utilities (\$2,500.00), copier use and rental (\$3,000.00), postage (\$1,000.00) and telephone/DSL (\$5,800.00).

SUB-GRANTEES: Arrangements will be established with America Works and Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake. At \$750 per participant, Goodwill will serve 100 ex-offenders (totaling \$75,000.00). America Works will serve 75 of the hardest to place individuals at \$2,000.00 per person (totaling \$150,000.00).

PARTNERS: America Works, One-Stop MOED Career Centers, and Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake.

OUTCOMES:

- **Employment Rate:** 190 clients will be employed through ECSM's PRI
- **Retention Rate:** 174 clients will retain employment for a minimum of six months
- **Earnings Change:** Clients will earn at least \$15,000-18,000 per year depending on fringe benefits
- **Recidivism Rate:** 200 clients will not recidivate during of the ECSM's PRI
- **Other:** 100% of clients remain abstinent from substance abuse for six months after release

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Baltimore City, with a focus on the Allendale, Clifton/Berea, Greater Rosemont, Greenmount East, Sandtown-Winchester and Southern Park Heights communities.

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