
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – Adult Program
Missouri Goodwill Industries Prisoner Re-entry Program
Springfield, Missouri

GRANTEE: Missouri Goodwill Industries

GRANT AMOUNT: \$304,116

PEOPLE AND PLACES TO BE SERVED: The project will serve a minimum of 100 residents from and returning to the City of Springfield, Missouri.

MATCHING RESOURCES: N/A

PARTNERS: St Louis City Family Court; Missouri Department of Corrections; Victory Mission; Project Connect; Harbor House; The Kitchen’s Missouri Hotel; Springfield Housing Authority.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The program will increase employment opportunities for ex-offenders through comprehensive vocational evaluation, job placement and retention, and intensive case management. Referrals for local housing, alcohol and substance abuse treatment, and physical and mental health services will be coordinated by case managers.

One case manager will be assigned the primary responsibility for recruiting participants. It is expected that participants will come primarily from Missouri Department of Corrections referrals. All participants recruited into the program will be assigned a case manager who will perform intake services. Information gained from the intake, as well as results from a comprehensive vocational evaluation, will be use to develop an Individual Service Plan. After completion of the evaluation phase participants will begin to receive Community Employment Services; these services include job readiness training, on-the-job training opportunities, and job development and retention services. Additionally, participants are matched with a mentor and if necessary referrals are made for housing, mental health and substance abuse services.

