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## Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – Adult Program

*Volunteers of America of Greater Los Angeles*

**GRANTEE:** Volunteers of America of Greater Los Angeles

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$304,116

**PEOPLE AND PLACES TO BE SERVED:** 100 released prisoners returning to the Central City, East Los Angeles, and Boyle Heights sections of Los Angeles.

**MATCHING RESOURCES:** N/A

**PARTNERS:** California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; California Department of Parole; County Department of Probation; the Chicano Action Center; Workforce Development One Stops; LA Christian Health Centers; Pepperdine University Legal Aid Clinic; Los Angeles County Mental Health Center; STRIVE; East LA Skills Center; the Salvation Army; Goodwill Industries; Harbor Light; Alegria; Westwood Transitional Village; Weingart Center; Marshall House; Harmony Hall; Skid Row Housing Trust; SRO Housing; the Mary Lind Foundation; Community of Friends; Westwood Sober Living; Veterans in Progress; East Los Angeles Veterans Center.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Volunteers of America of Greater Los Angeles will offer comprehensive employment and training services to ex-offenders being released from prison into the Central City, East Los Angeles, and Boyle Heights sections of Los Angeles. The program will provide (1) job skills training, aggressive job placement assistance, and employment; (2) intensive case management with wraparound support services and aftercare; (3) mentoring by formerly incarcerated men and women who can serve as role models; and (4) a cognitive behavior change program that includes cognitive restructuring, social skills development, and teaching problem solving skills.

