

REINTEGRATION OF EX-OFFENDERS – ADULT Generation 4

GRANTEE: The Dannon Project

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama

TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (PY 2010 Appropriation): \$1,170,000

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: N/A

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Partners include the Alabama Department of Corrections (DOC); State Reentry Office (SRO); Alabama Board of Pardons and Parole (ABPP); Birmingham City Jails and Municipal Court; local WIB and One-Stop Career Centers; Jefferson County Housing Authority Shelter Plus Care Programs; University of Alabama at BHAM EyeCare Center; the VA Integrated Service Network; Lawson State Community College; Alabama Industrial Development Training; Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Washington, Lloyd and Henderson Attorneys at Law; Weed and Seed; and Jefferson County Office of Community Development.

KEY FEATURES: This project seeks to reduce recidivism by providing comprehensive coordination of pre- and post-release services with employment opportunities, vocational training and educational interventions, and mentoring. Initially, the process will begin with the establishment of an Individual Employment and Education Plan. The Career Management Specialist will meet face to face with each participant to help them start a career ladder that will create a pathway to employment success. The Job Developer will work with leading organizations to identify current needs and to market the program participants and will communicate regularly with employers and union/trade organizations to discuss employment needs and to match participant skills and interests to fill labor shortages in in-demand industries, especially green jobs.

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