
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – Adult Program

Denver, Colorado

GRANTEE: The Empowerment Program, Inc.

GRANT AMOUNT: \$304,116

PEOPLE AND PLACES TO BE SERVED: 100 released jail inmates and prisoners in the Eastside Denver neighborhoods of Whittier, Five Points, Elyria-Swanser, North Capitol Hill, and Northeast Park Hill; and the Westside Denver neighborhoods of West Colfax, Auraria-Lincoln Park, Sunnyside, Westwood, and Sun Valley.

MATCHING RESOURCES: N/A

PARTNERS: Denver County Jail; Colorado Department of Corrections; Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Denver Workforce Centers; the John Inman Work and Family Center; Division of Adult Parole; Department of Behavioral Health of the Colorado Department of Human Services; Colorado Coalition for the Homeless; State Division of Housing; Victory House; the Denver Veterans Administration Eastern Colorado Health Care Division; Denver's Road Home Homeless Initiative; the Denver Employment Alliance.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Empowerment program will provide post-release employment, training, life coaching, and case management services primarily to inmates who have completed DOJ/PRI pre-release services in the Denver County Jail. These will be women who have documented clinical disorders and who are motivated to work full-time. In addition, other released prisoners will be served who have been recruited through the community. Services will be provided through a sub-contract with the Denver Inner City Parish, a faith-based organization.

