

GRANTEE: Maine Department of Corrections
(Name of Project: Maine Street Reentry – High Growth/High Demand
Employment Solutions)

ADDRESS: 111 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0111

AMOUNT: First Year: \$130,434 (No Further Funding)

DURATION: 24 Months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: The Statement of Work does not provide for the number of planned participants. All personnel leaving the facilities, within the next six months, will attend Reentry Summits where they will be briefed on the project. Those who are interested will be given assessments. The individuals who are interested in the project and qualify will be accepted. The project has a two year period of performance concluding March 31, 2010. A Post-release Reentry Specialist and the participant will develop an individual reentry plan.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Midcoast Maine Community Action (MMCA) - the FBCO - will provide services to include work readiness activities, soft skills training, mentoring, and job placement services through the Career Centers. Additionally, post employment services will be provided. Further, MMCA will work with employers to develop jobs and educate them on the various incentives for employing individuals with criminal histories.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: The Statement of Work does not indicate a non-federal match leveraged to support this project.

PARTNERS: Women Unlimited, Maine Reentry Network, Career Centers, Rental Assistance Coupons Plus Care, MaineHousing

SUB-GRANTEE: Midcoast Maine Community Action

OUTCOMES: The Statement of Work does not provide numerical goals for the project. Nonetheless the project will measure, employment placement rate, rate of retention of those employed, and rate of recidivism (as well as other outcome measures).

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: Kennebec and Knox counties

CONTACT: Candy Carpenter
Workforce Development Center Project Director
Midcoast Maine Community Action
34 Wing Farm Parkway
Bath, Maine 04530
(207) 882-7552