

GRANTEE: People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN)
(Name of Project: Corrections Connection: Community Re-Entry Network Initiative Project)

ADDRESS: 2200 Rainier Ave. South
Seattle, WA 98144

AMOUNT: \$660,000 (Federal Direct and Indirect)

DURATION: 12 months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: This project will target 200 non-violent ex-offenders and a sub-population of violent offenders of color.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This project will provide comprehensive transitional services which will respond to the needs of employment opportunities, access to housing, and mentorship to non-violent ex-offenders re-entering the community and workplace. The goal of this project is to reduce the incidence of recidivism in King County and Seattle. The project will organize a community forum involving existing re-entry programs; working closely with agencies to secure housing opportunities; prepare participants for the job market; provide training on job readiness, work etiquette, marketability, resume writing, and job retention; and partnering and collaborating with faith-based and community organizations to assist with program design and implementation.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: The project does not indicate a non-federal match will be leveraged to support this project.

SUB-GRANTEES: University of Washington, Department of Psychiatry HIV/AIDS Research Program (HARP) (\$60,000) to conduct the evaluation component of the project and assist in data collection, entry, and analysis.

PARTNERS: Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County; King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention; Archdiocesan Housing Authority of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington; Seattle Community Law Center; Seattle Neighborhood Group; Christian Restoration Center; Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine; Seattle Goodwill; Fremont Public Association; Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation; Salvation Army, Pike Street Women's Center; Hunthausen Fund; Casey Family Program; Costco; Starbuck's; Men of Standard Team; Port of Seattle; University Church; Victory Outreach Church; New Visions; Washington State Re-Entry Program; King County Veterans Affairs.

OUTCOMES:

Recidivism Rate

- Improve the recidivism rate of the county and Seattle Area.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: King County and Seattle, Washington

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