
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – Adult Program

Bridgeport, Connecticut

GRANTEE: Career Resources, Inc.

GRANT AMOUNT: \$304,116

PEOPLE AND PLACES TO BE SERVED: 100 non-violent ex-offenders in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

MATCHING RESOURCES: N/A

PARTNERS: The Center for Women and Families of Eastern Fairfield County; Family Reentry; the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport; Connecticut Department of Labor; the Fairfield County Business Council; the Bridgeport Housing Authority; Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; the Bureau of Support Enforcement Services; the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services; Liberation House; Connecticut Department of Correction; The Workplace, Inc.; and various halfway houses.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Career Resources will lead a partnership to create an integrated system for serving returning offenders within Bridgeport's One Stop Career Center. The program will emphasize job development, and will include connections to housing, substance abuse and mental health treatment, vocational training, employment readiness programs, anger management, and other needed services. Case managers will assist returning offenders access these various services. Both individual and group mentoring will also be offered to program participants.

