



Isles, Inc.

GRANTEE: Isles, Inc.

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: City of Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey

AMOUNT: \$636,951

VALUE OF MATCH AND OTHER LEVERAGED RESOURCES: \$666,279

POPULATION SERVED: Youth ages 14-17 that have been involved in the juvenile justice system

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Mercer County Vo-Tech, local AFL-CIO, City of Trenton, Trenton School District, New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission, Mercer County Workforce Investment Board/One-Stop, Mercer County Juvenile Probation Department, Juvenile Intensive Supervision Program, Adult Intensive Supervision Program and State Incentive Program

KEY STRATEGIES: Isles, Inc. will expand the number of youth served annually by its program. This increase in program capacity will be achieved by filling several key staff positions including two Case Managers, an Operations Manager, Teaching Assistant, Vocational Teacher and Computer Teacher. An expansion from the current part-time Case Manager to a Case Manager for female students and a Case Manager for male students, for instance, will allow the organization to provide additional services to help students overcome personal obstacles and, thereby, increase student retention. Expansion will also permit the program to broaden its personal development offerings and conduct more in-depth and small group discussions. Additionally, the organization will develop a formalized Driver's Education program to assist students in obtaining their licenses, a skill pivotal to providing students with increased post-graduation opportunities. The program will continue to provide high school education, extensive construction job training, and personal development skills to at-risk youth through partnerships with the local justice and school systems.

PROPOSED OUTCOMES: Isles, Inc. will increase the number of youth served from 75 to at least 100 students, approximately half of whom will be offender youth.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ms. Grace Egan
Vice President, Resource Development
10 Wood Street
Trenton, NJ 08618
Telephone: (609) 341-4743
Fax: (609) 393-9513
E-mail: gegan@isles.org

