

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Leadership Training, Inc.

GRANTEE: Leadership Training, Inc. (LTI)

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: Nassau County, Long Island, New York

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000

VALUE OF MATCH AND OTHER LEVERAGED RESOURCES: \$240,000

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

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Nassau County Juvenile Detention Center and Non-Secure Detention Facilities, 137 Jackson Street Storefront Facility, Nassau and Suffolk County Family Courts and Probation Departments, Nassau and Suffolk County School Districts, Town of Hempstead Department of Occupational Resources, and Adelphi and Hofstra Universities

KEY STRATEGIES: LTI will develop an alternative education program entitled the Long Island Alternative Education Pathways Program (LIAEP). This project is an enhancement of the Institute's Community Leadership Training Socio-Academic Modification Program (SAMP) operating since 1968. The SAMP model is a certified individualized prescriptive educational program for high risk youth. LIAEP will expand the SAMP model to storefront space formerly used by LTI and continue services in schools and in secure and non-secure detention programs. Core services provided to students will include academic instruction, character education, financial literacy, and adult mentoring. Additionally, case management and supportive services will be provided including preliminary assessment and service planning; individual, group, and family counseling; restorative practices; transportation; and transitional services to address school to work or high school to higher education or training situational changes. The program will work with each student to develop an Individualized Education Plan and behavioral contract. Computer-aided educational services will be provided Monday through Friday in two sessions with special Saturday Core Curricular Camps for reading and math. To implement this program, LTI will work with its juvenile justice system affiliates, local public schools, and a local collaborative of nearly 30 faith-based and community organizations entitled Building for Success Partners. Among its partners are six local colleges and universities that participate in LTI's Field Placement Program and provide undergraduate and graduate students to assist staff and support the students.

PROPOSED OUTCOMES: The initiative will serve 250 youth, approximately 75% will be male and 25% will be female.

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