



Office of the Finance Director

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To: Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, Chairman
Finance and Personnel Committee

From: Kathleen E. Fischer
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Racine Police Department
Commander of Community Policing

Re: DOJ Second Chance Adult Reentry Grant Application
10/01/2013-09/30/2014

We are requesting authorization to apply for the 2013 Department of Justice Second Chance Adult Re Entry Demonstration Grant (Control #2013-017). This will be the City's second Adult Re Entry grant and will continue our Adult Re Entry program. The City of Racine will be the fiscal agent for this grant, but the program activities and administration will be done by our partner Racine Vocational Ministry.

Racine's Demonstration project mirrors many of the goals, objectives and tasks identified in the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Reentry Business Plan 2008-2013. The City and Racine Vocational Ministry are utilizing the federal grant to bond our reentry planning partners into a coalition capable of reducing recidivism by 50 percent in five years. As a result of the planning process, the services we are providing will be built on the Six Principles of Effective Evidence-Based Practice:

- Objective Assessment of Criminogenic Risk and Needs,
- Enhanced Intrinsic Motivation,
- Target Higher-Risk Offenders,
- Address Offenders' Greatest Criminogenic Needs,
- Use Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions and,
- Determine Dosage and Intensity of Services.

Federal funding has allowed the Racine project the opportunity to engage many of the resources and service providers in the community addressing a comprehensive range of needs and dosage. Core service components are being budgeted to address:

- Assessment and Case Plan Development,

- Project Management & Administration,
- Case management (both pre and post)
- Soft Skills Training,
- Mental Health Services,
- Cognitive Group Intervention,
- Alcohol and Drug Treatment,
- Job Training and Placement,
- Transitional Housing,
- Transitional Employment,
- Project Evaluation (Adler Institute), and
- WI-DOC Screening, Assessment & Transportation.

We are requesting to apply for federal funds in an amount not to exceed \$350,000. The federal grant requires a soft local match of up to \$350,000. Racine Vocational Ministry will be required to provide the local match. A preliminary budget for this grant has been included with this communication.