

Program Name: Ex-Offender Re-Entry Portal		
Department Name: Recreation and Community Services		
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Type Allocation: City Direct Delivery Competitive Bid Legislative Award		
Program Strategy: Focusing on felony re-entry		
Program Summary:		
The Jacksonville Re-Entry Center (JREC) is the required first stop for all ex-offenders returning to Duval County after incarceration, to ensure proper and lawful re-entry into the community. The expansion of this program will help to ensure that ex-offenders make successful transitions back into the community and do not return to a life of crime.		
JREC ACTIVITIES:		
On June 28, 2013 The Northern District of Florida US Attorney, Pamela Marsh, First Assistant US Attorney Robert Davis and Law Enforcement Coordinator Specialist, Ken Tucker (formally Florida Department of Corrections Secretary) visited JREC to learn more about our re-entry model. The first Sexaholic (SA) support group was facilitated at JREC this month. Meeting take place every Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. thru 7:30 p.m. http://www.sa.org/steps.php . Summer interns are participating at JREC.		
The Project Amplify project is nearing completion. The mural being painted in the JREC lobby is turning out very nice. It will be a wonderful enhancement to the previously dull lobby.		
5 b) What is the number of NEW program participants receiving services that were added during the reporting month?	76	
10 a) What is the number of program participants who completed services during the reporting month?	28	
b) What is the number of program participants that exited services during the reporting month? (This number should include those that completed and those that did not complete using the 90 day contact rule if you have a 3 year completion period) (List provided)	52	
OUTCOME FOR ALL ACTIVITIES		
84 b) What is the total number of individuals arrested in the below (#86) categories during the reporting month?	0	
86. Please indicate (with an X) if any of the following crimes were committed during the reporting month :		
A. HOMICIDES	0	
B. FORCIBLE RAPE	0	
C. ROBBERIES	0	
D. AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS		
PERSONNEL QUESTIONS		
34. A) What is the number of personnel <i>retained</i> with ARRA JAG funds during the reporting month?	1	
B) What is the number of existing personnel paid by all OTHER (non-JAG ARRA) during the reporting period?	8	
35. Indicate the type of RETAINED personnel paid with JAG ARRA funds?		
C) Prevention and Educational Personnel		

Overall Program Status: JREC has filled two of the four vacated staff positions; Donald Foy has filled one re-entry specialist position. The CSA 111 has been offered to a qualified candidate and is in the hiring process. Rosilyn Spencer is filling the BYRNE Grant funded employment specialist position. We continue to work closely with the Transition From Jail To Community (TJC) team to evaluate and implement the TJC model in Duval County.

Program Successes:

1. Rebecca Johnson came in to JREC from Lowell C.I. The Re-entry Specialist (RS) had met Ms Johnson at Lowell where he interviewed her to ascertain if she was interested in the JREC Program. She was very enthusiastic about changing her life and was excited that there was a program that would help her.

Upon release, she came in accompanied by her mother and sister, who were very supportive. She will live with her mother. The RS went over the agreement in detail with her and she signed. She is a licensed as a Cosmetologist, and was seeking employment. She was referred to the Women’s Center and completed the program. She was part of the first graduating class. She is working full-time at the Hair Cuttery and going to NA meetings regularly where she has found a sponsor.

2. Mr. Richardson was released from Pre-Trial Detention Facility after serving a charge for child abuse. Mr. Richardson chose to participate in JREC to request assistance with finding employment. He had a very positive attitude towards finding suitable employment as a truck driver due to having a valid CDL commercial license.

Mr. Richardson is currently employed full time with “BEST Driver as a long distance truck driver. His probation officer verified and approved his employment and Mr. Richard is doing well.

3. Deonray Wright –Alston: upon release from prison Mr. Alston was immediately employed by a local janitorial company and he remained in contact with his RS. Assistance was provided to obtain an ID and given weekly bus. JREC also provided funding to address special conditions required by his probation officer.

Program Providers – Where there are multiple agencies working together, please specify each agencies role. If type other than those illustrated below, please add to legend type below.

Types: D\$=City direct funded provider PT = Partner or subcontracted provider – NO FUNDING

PT\$ = Partner or subcontracted provider receiving

Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office	D\$	Jimmy Holderfield, Director	Jimmy.Holderfield@ jaxsheriff.org 301 East Bay St, Jax, FL 32202 630-2120	Administration & Operation of JREC
McGhee Heartfelt Wholeness	PT\$	Fadia McGhee	5719 Moncrief Rd, Jax, FL 32219	Ex-Offender Housing
New Start Transitional Housing	PT\$	Jerry Turner, owner	P.O. Box 9 New Castle, Va	Ex-Offender Housing

REM Innovations	PT\$	Jackie Harris, Director	5906 San Juan Ave Jacksonville, FL	Ex- Offender Housing
River Region	PT\$	Deyra Williams	2055 Reyko Rd, Ste. 107, Jax, FL	Ex-Offender Housing
St James Recovery Center	PT\$	Hank Smith, Director	521 W Bay St Jax, FL 32202	Ex-Offender Housing
Thorminc House of Refuge Ministries	PT\$	Cassandra Bush	P.O. Box 26889 Jax, FL 32226	Ex-Offender Housing
Arlington Psychological	PT\$	James Vallely, PhD	8049 Arlington Expressway, Ste. #12 Jax, FL 32211	Psychological Evaluations
Community Behavioral Services	PT\$	Larry Neidigh	2211 Park St, Jax, FL 32204	Counseling Services
Gateway Community Services	PT\$	Nancy Whipple	555 Stockton St, Jax, FL 32204	Counseling Services
North South Fla Human Services	PT\$	Lester Randolph	610 Julia St Jax, FL 32202	Counseling Services
Stop, Inc.	PT&	George Deitchman	710 Third Street, Jax, FL 32250	Sex-offender Counseling Services
Intrinsic	PT\$	Chris Bartkowiak	2342 Park Street, Jax, FL 32204	Sex-offender Counseling Services
Salvation Army	PT\$		17 East Church Street, Jax, FL 32202	Batters Intervention Program
Women's Center of Jacksonville	PT\$		5644 Colcord Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32211	

Program Information

Scope of Services Include:

Portal of Entry: The Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office, Department of Corrections will, in conjunction with participating agencies operate a “Portal of Entry” (one stop shop) whereby ex-offenders returning from local, state or federal incarceration can be provided assistance for successful reentry into our community. The Jacksonville Re-Entry Center serves as one arm of this reentry portal. The “one stop shop” will provide the following deliverables:

- Increase public safety by reducing recidivism
- Provide on-site felony registration
- Assign terms of and conditions of program participation that complement any state sanctioned probation or parole requirements
- Facilitate former offender’s sustained engagement in treatment, mental health and supportive health services
- Identify stable housing through JREC staff networking with several agencies and community providers that provide housing to ex-offenders such as, boarding houses, income based apartments and when needed financial assistance to secure such
- Continue to address the obstacles that make it difficult for ex-offenders to obtain and retain employment at a living-wage level
- Provide opportunities for inmates exiting prison or jail to obtain appropriate forms of identification;

Case Management -Reentry Transition Plans: In coordination with State of Florida, Department of Corrections facilities, the JREC Resource Specialists will develop a reentry plan for those meeting the criteria which states *clients are defined as offenders who were residing in Jacksonville, sentenced in Jacksonville and are returning to Jacksonville upon release from incarceration.*

Facilitate Transportation: The JREC provides a limited number of bus tickets for ex-offenders who are seeking employment.

Parole/Probation Coordination: Probation officers and resource specialists will work hand-in-hand to provide intensive, individualized assistance needed by many of the ex-offenders.

Program Outcomes: A detailed process for tracking successes and outcomes for all programs for the following measures

	Current Month	YTD	Proposed 12/13
A. Quantity: How much?			
Info & Referral Services	71	1024	800
New Clients	76	689	700
	0		700
Returning clients 12/13	146	1342	1005
Returning clients expired clients	5	68	N/A
Prior year clients 08/09	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>08/09 Transferred to Other Journey Programs</i>	0		
<i>TOTAL Transferred to Other Journey Programs</i>	0		
Inactive (No contact for 30 days, rearrested, moved, etc)			
2012-2013	17	155	
2010-2011			
2009-2010			

B. Quality / Effort: How well services are provided?			
Successful Completers (1 Year participation)			
2012-2013 3 month contracts	28	334	
2011-2012 (3 month participation & 1 YR CONTRACTS)			
2010-2011			N/A
2009-2010	64		N/A
2008-2009	N/A	N/A	N/A
C. Client Benefits: Is anyone any better off?			
	2nd QTR	YTD	
Reduce recidivism rates at 6 months, 1 year, & 3 years.	Actual recid.	Actual recid.	
Year 1 Clients (Signed prior to 10/1/09)	5.98%	28.2%	
Year 2 Clients (Signed 10/1/09 – 9/31/10)	2.4%	5.6%	
Year 3 Clients (Signed 10/1/10 – 9/31/11)	8.6%	12%	
Year 4 Clients (Signed 10/1/11 – 9/31/12)		14%	

Budget Item	Budget	Actual (cumulative) Journey/ARRA Combined	Balance Journey/ARRA Combined	Variance/ Explanation
Re-Entry Services: ARRA GF – JOURNEY	\$558,653	\$ 367,650	\$ 191,003	

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	Total	Total Clients (includes Transfers)	2nd QTR RECID. RATE	3 rd Qtr RECIC RATE	YTD
YR1 (Signed 10/1 - 9/30/09)									
Program - VOP, Extradition, Order to Transport	2	7	2	3	14				
Misdemeanor	14	8	6	5	33				
Felony	11	11	10	6	38				
YR 1 TOTAL WITH 6/1/09 START DATE	27	26	18	14	85	301	5.98%	4.65 %	28.2%
YR 2 (signed 10/1 - 9/30/10)									
Program - VOP, Extradition, Order to Transport	2	4	0	4	10		1%	0	1.09%
Misdemeanor	3	4	11	7	25		9%	1.5%	2.7%
Felony	4	3	6	4	17		6%	8%	1.8%
YR 2 Total	9	11	17	15	52	914	2.4%	2.4%	5.6%
Total clients per quarter	197	444	697	914	914				

YR 3 (Signed 10/1 - 9/30/11)									
Program - VOP, Extradition, Order to Transport	4	6	5	4	19		1.9%	1%	2.8%
Misdemeanor	6	8	9	6	29		2.6%	1.9%	4.3%
Felony	9	12	3	9	33		3.9%	6%	4.9%
YR 3 Total	19	26	17	19	81	670	8.6%	3.7%	12%
Totals clients per quarter	148	302	457	670	670				
YR 4 (Signed 10/1 - 9/30/12)									
Program - VOP, Extradition, Order to Transport	3								
Misdemeanor	7								
Felony	10								
YR 4 Total									
Total client 10-1-11/1-31-12	278								

