

**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:**

JREC staff attended the Justice Summit 2012 in Orlando Florida. This year's forum offered common-sense ideas to improve outcomes; reduce costs and enhance public safety for the people of Florida through a strategy of effective programs. DISMAS quarterly event was held. The Corrections Division of JSO held a dry goods food drive for the JREC food pantry.

5 b) What is the number of NEW program participants receiving services that were added during the reporting month?	96
10 a) What is the number of program participants who completed services during the reporting month?	41
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)	97
<b>OUTCOME FOR ALL ACTIVITIES</b>	
84 b) What is the total number of individuals arrested in the below (#86) categories during the reporting month?	1
86. Please indicate (with an <b>X</b> ) if any of the following crimes were committed during the reporting month :	
A. HOMICIDES	0
B. FORCIBLE RAPE	0
C. ROBBERIES	1
D. AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	
<b>PERSONNEL QUESTIONS</b>	
34. A) What is the number of personnel <b>retained</b> 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?	10
35. Indicate the type of RETAINED personnel paid with JAG ARRA funds?	
C) Prevention and Educational Personnel	

Overall Program Status: JREC continues to evaluate and modify processes in an effort to implement evidence based best practices. JREC/JSO are collaborating with the National Institute of Corrections and The Urban Institute to host the Thinking For a Change Cognitive Behavioral Therapy model training for identified JSO staff and JADE partners.

**Program Successes:**

1. **D. Howard:** Mr. Howard received assistance in obtaining his birth certificate and driver's license. He attended the JREC Career Development Orientation (CDO) class and succeeded in obtaining employment on his own accord. He was able to reside with his sister who originally did not want him to be with her; however, she had a change of heart and was very impressed with him because he commenced helping her by performing unsolicited chores and tasks around the house. He also began to provide financial support once he was able. Upon conclusion she was very proud of him and glad to see the positive changes that were occurring in his life.
2. **D. Rose:** Ms. Rose was released from Lowell Correctional after spending a year for being convicted for the sale of cocaine. When she was first released she was very excited about having earned her GED but quickly realized the importance of finding employment. For several weeks Ms. Rose tossed around ideas of going to FSCJ or Clara White Culinary Art School. She never followed-up with either due to sickness in her family. One month before she was to complete our program she and her re-entry specialist (RS) sat down and had a "father/daughter" talk about her future. Her family is dysfunctional; both her brothers have spent most of their lives in and out of jail. She looked up to her brothers and was told by them to make something out of herself. After their talk, the RS suggested that she enroll in Ready for Work. She promised that she would enroll and complete the course and make her RS proud. She has been true to her word. She is continuing in her classes at R4W and is looking forward to working.
3. **K. JACKSON:** Continues to seek employment and attends a support group on a weekly basis.

**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	<a href="mailto:Jimmy.Holderfield@jaxsheriff.org">Jimmy.Holderfield@ jaxsheriff.org</a> 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

**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 11/12
<b>A. Quantity: How much?</b>			
Info & Referral Services	120	445	800
New Clients	96	357	700
	0		700
Returning clients 12/13	148	597	1005
Returning clients expired clients	32	120	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		
<b>Inactive (No contact for 30 days, rearrested, moved, etc)</b>			
2012-2013	19	87	
2010-2011			
2009-2010			

<b>B. Quality / Effort: How well services are provided?</b>			
<b>Successful Completers (1 Year participation)</b>			
2012-2013 3 month contracts	<b>41</b>	<b>149</b>	
2011-2012 (3 month participation & 1 YR CONTRACTS)		<b>147</b>	
2010-2011			<b>N/A</b>
2009-2010	<b>64</b>		<b>N/A</b>
2008-2009	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>C. Client Benefits: Is anyone any better off?</b>			
	<b>2nd QTR</b>	<b>YTD</b>	
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	<b>\$558,053</b>	<b>\$149,329</b>	<b>\$408,724</b>	

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

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								

