
Prisoner Re-entry Initiative Grants

*BOOSTER Project
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*

GRANTEE: Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County, Inc.

GRANT AMOUNT: \$660,474

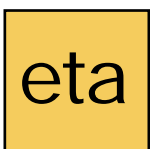
PEOPLE AND PLACES TO BE SERVED: This project will enroll 220 non-violent ex-offenders in Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, Pompano Beach, Oakland Park, Hollywood, and Hallandale/Dania, Florida. Participants will be referred from the U.S. Probation, Department of Corrections, and the Broward County Sheriff's Office.

SUB-GRANTEES: Hispanic Unity for employment and job training for 45 limited English speaking participants; and Mount Olive Development Corporation for mentoring services.

MATCHING RESOURCES: more than \$250,000

PARTNERS: Broward Workforce Development Board; Workforce One Business Services Hub; 70+ employers, including Broward County, Broward Community College, City Furniture, and medical centers; United Way of Broward County; Sheridan Vocational; Concorde Career Institute; Broward County Substance Abuse & Health Services Division; and North Regional Homeless Assistance Center.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project will expand upon OIC's five-year program as the sole provider of ex-offender services for the Broward Workforce Development Board's Project Second Chance. The project will provide assessment, job readiness, employment, and case management services to returning ex-offenders, and linkages through referrals to support services providers.



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