

Program #50033 - Adult Londer Learning Center

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Department: Community Justice **Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program**

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Executive Summary

Londer Learning Center (LLC) promotes public safety by addressing low employability, lack of education and antisocial behaviors of offenders. If unaddressed, these prime risk factors often lead to increased crime, re-incarceration and unpaid restitution to victims. LLC's outcomes earned recognition as a national program model by the US Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

Program Summary

LLC works in collaboration with Parole/Probation Officers (PPO), courts, judges, treatment providers, community colleges and employment agencies. PPOs, courts, and treatment providers annually refer over 750 medium and high risk offenders for instruction in employment skills, GED preparation, career development, college transition courses. Enhanced programming has enabled more adults to access pre-apprenticeship jobs training and community college certificate programs.

More than 70 percent of offenders accessing LLC read below 9th grade levels; 90 percent perform math below 5th grade levels; 42 percent have suspected learning disabilities; and 70 percent suffer from substance abuse and attention deficit disorders. Instruction focuses on academics, pro-social skills, addressing learning challenges and behavioral issues that inhibit an offender's ability to find and maintain employment. Employment courses teach job search techniques and how to overcome criminal history barriers.

LLC facilitates transitional courses for vocations and apprenticeships through close collaboration with Portland Community College, construction trades training and links with Worksource Centers. Instructors at LLC use cognitive behavioral and motivational interviewing techniques to elicit change in offenders.

A large percentage of inmates within Oregon prisons and jails are school dropouts. Criminal behavior is more likely in adults with low levels of education and vocational training. Offenders who receive basic literacy instruction during or after incarceration are less likely to return to prison (Greenberg et al. 2007).

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer			
Output	Number of offenders served annually	750	950	800	800			
Outcome	Percent of program participants earning a GED	28%	50%	28%	28%			

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$0	\$749,488	\$0	\$753,422
Contractual Services	\$5,400	\$17,642	\$0	\$17,642
Materials & Supplies	\$4,600	\$29,894	\$0	\$30,279
Internal Services	\$0	\$1,714	\$0	\$1,279
Total GF/non-GF	\$10,000	\$798,738	\$0	\$802,622
Program Total:	\$808,738		\$802,622	
Program FTE	0.00	8.40	0.00	8.40

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$30,450	\$0	\$23,080				
Service Charges	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$29,344				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$55,450	\$0	\$52,424				

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus DOE PCC Londer \$23,080. Agreement ends 6/30/2014. Anticipating agreement will be extended at the same level of funding for FY 2015; State of Oregon DHS Access to Recovery \$29,344. Agreement ends 6/30/2014. Anticipating agreement will be extended. Estimated revenue based on fee for service reimbursement from the State through the Londer Learning Center client services; Plus other funds of \$750,197 are County General Fund (provided by Video Lottery funds).

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 50047 Adult Londer Learning Center