Multnomah County Program #50023B - Em	ployment Transition Services for A	frican American Males	4/21/2014
Department:	Community Justice	Program Contact: Erika Preuitt	
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage: As Proposed	
Related Programs:			
Program Characteristic	s:		

Executive Summary

High risk African American males on supervision and high risk African American males returning to the work force after incarceration have traditionally experienced difficulty accessing and securing employment in Multnomah County. Historically, during times of high unemployment rates across Oregon, African American males are twice as likely to be unemployed compared to all other males.

Program Summary

This program will address the work force needs of African American offenders who are 18 to 45 years of age and who are under supervision with the Department of Community Justice (DCJ). The provider will use a cognitive behavior therapy approach designed to change the way people think and act.

Cognitive Interventions are a systematic approach that seeks to overcome difficulties by identifying and changing dysfunctional thinking, behavior and emotional responses. This involves helping offenders develop skills for modifying beliefs, identifying distorted thinking, relating to others in different ways, and changing behaviors. The provider will utilize mentors to assist clients with navigating complex systems such as education and employment. Mentoring helps adults establish stable lives by reducing the chaos brought about by poverty, homelessness, underemployment and the effects of incarceration.

Offenders assigned to this program will be selected by Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) who have identified individuals as high risk to re-offend and individuals in need of work force preparation, training and skill development necessary to address employment barriers.

Performance Measures							
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer		
Output	Number of offenders receiving employment support services	new	new	new	20		
Outcome	Percent of offenders obtaining employment	new	new	new	75%		
Performance Measures Descriptions							

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds			
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015			
Contractual Services	\$51,125	\$0	\$119,249	\$0			
Total GF/non-GF	\$51,125	\$0	\$119,249	\$0			
Program Total:	\$51,125		\$119,249				
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Program Revenues							
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 50037B Employment Transition Services for African