



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

REENTRY SERVICES GRANTS 2010-2011

Overview: The goal of these grants is to improve public safety by preparing offenders for successful reentry to communities. Funded grants provide comprehensive reentry planning that addresses obtaining/retaining long-term employment; maintaining a stable residence; successfully addressing substance abuse issues; successfully addressing physical and mental health issues; establishing a meaningful and supportive role in the community.

OJP has been a member of the interagency steering committee for the Department of Corrections' Minnesota Comprehensive Offender Reentry Plan (MCORP). The committee has initiated pilot offender reentry projects in Hennepin, Ramsey, and Dodge/Fillmore/Olmsted counties. OJP funding (JAG) has focused on populations not targeted with these pilot projects: women offenders, youth offenders, and offenders outside the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

Average Reentry outcome measures include:

- 79-84% non-recidivism rate four months post discharge.
- 77% chemical dependency program completion rate.
- 79% maintenance on regular scheduled medications.
- 76% obtained stable housing.
- 90% report establishment of healthy support network.
- Address education concerns.
- Provision of job training.

The following grantees received a total of \$675,000 for 2010 – 2011; in 2010 services were provided to 300 reentry clients.

2010 GRANTEES	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Clay County	Prepares juvenile offenders for successful reentry from criminal justice placements to Clay County communities.
Recovery Resource Center	Provides comprehensive reentry case management services for women offenders in Hennepin County.
SOAR Career Solutions	Provides case management services for ex-offenders in Duluth area.
Boys and Girls Club	Provides culturally specific, case management/group services focused on building community-based relationships for successful transition back into the community