

Grants

Quarterly Report

July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011

We are pleased to note that despite a 17% reduction nationally in OJP grant funding, no new ARRA recovery act funding and elimination of the USDOE Workplace grant funding in the FY11 federal budget, Oklahoma Department of Corrections showed a slight increase in total grant funding awarded over the prior year.

Grants transition team

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT)

RSAT funding (CFDA 16.593) provides funding support for cognitive based drug treatment programs lasting 6 months to one year for incarcerated offenders. Department of Corrections applied for FFY2011 RSAT funding and was awarded \$400,918.36 for state fiscal year 2012. Seven treatment programs including BJCC Reintegration and Relapse Prevention, WSKCC Key to Life, MACC Catch Program, EWCC RTP, ECCWC RSAT, LCCC RSAT, and MBCC RSAT will continue with support from 2010 and 2011 RSAT funding, 2009 JAG ARRA funding and dedicated DOC revolving funds. **Funding should be sufficient to continue all current programs through June 30, 2012.**

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act (BVPA)

BVPA funding (CFDA16.607) is to protect the lives of law enforcement officers by helping State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies provide officers with armored vests. Funding provides partial reimbursement of up to 50% for qualifying vests. Oklahoma Department of Corrections is a part of the State of Oklahoma's FFY2011 application submitted on July 13, 2011. On July 18, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections reported receipt of 63 vests and received \$16,695 reimbursement on September 27, 2011. On September 29, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections reported receipt of 28 vests, **Partial (up to 50%) reimbursement of qualifying vests will now remain available through September 30, 2012.**

Byrne JAG Recovery (ARRA)

Last year the available funding in the state doubled as funding was provided under the Recovery Act. Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted four applications resulting in the following awards by Justice Assistance Grant Board on June 25, 2009

- Jackie Brannon Correctional Center CARE \$ 86,800
- William S Key Correctional Center RTP \$ 45,000
- DOC RSAT Programs \$275,000
- Female Intervention and Diversion \$350,000

Funding was sufficient to insure continuation of the three current programs as well as budgeting \$200,000 in dedicated revolving funds for the new Female Intervention and Diversion program while still reducing dedicated revolving funds below last year's level. On February 23, 2010 Oklahoma Department of Corrections applied for renewal funding for all four programs. Justice Assistance Grant Board approved relocation of the William S Key program to Bill Johnson Correctional Center. During June renewal equivalent funding for all

four programs was provided as a supplement to 2009 awards. In September 2010 program oversight of the Female Intervention and Diversion grant transferred from Treatment and Rehabilitative Services to Female Offender Operations.

On March 25, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted applications to the District Attorney's Council for continuation funding for all four current programs under 2011 Justice Assistance Grant funding.

The Department of Corrections was subsequently awarded new recovery act funding for

- Jackie Brannon Correctional Center CARE \$ 86,800
- DOC RSAT Programs \$259,182
- Female Intervention and Diversion \$350,000

This funding with available carryover funding from prior awards and a reduced amount of dedicated revolving funds will insure continued operation of all programs through June 30, 2012.

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

SCAAP (CFDA 16.606) provides partial reimbursements for costs associated with incarcerating illegal aliens. Oklahoma Department of Corrections applied for 2010 SCAAP partial reimbursement on April 14, 2010. During November, 2010 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received partial reimbursement of \$886,266. Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted the 2012 application on June 9, 2011.

Despite the 17% decrease in the appropriation for SCAAP nationally, BJA has posted an increase in this year's partial reimbursement under the program to \$924,417.

Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Individuals

This grant program (CFDA 84.331) provides funding support for postsecondary education for incarcerated individuals 18-35. Application and annual census data were submitted during May 2009 for the new Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Individuals program. New award of \$370,227 was received in August 2009.

Annual reports for this program continue to show recidivism rates well below the rates for all those released from the Department of Corrections.

During May 2010 annual census data and three year program application was submitted. Renewal of inter-local agreements for FY2011 have been completed for all 10 current colleges. In July 2010 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received an award of \$381,845. Program remains funded through state FY 2011. During the last quarter, Oklahoma provided annual census data for continuation funding in FY2012.

Regrettably, Congress eliminated funding for the program in the FFY 2011 budget. Remaining unspent funds will be used to continue the program at reduced funding levels for the Fall 2011 semester by extending existing agreements with six colleges who have provided coursework under this program through December 2011 only.

Library Services Technology Act (LSTA)

LSTA (CFDA 45.310) provides funding through the Department of Libraries in support of institutional library services at correctional facilities.

During May 2011 several DOC facility libraries applied for new competitive funding.

During July 2011 competitive awards were received totaling \$6,000 (JDCC-\$3000, and LCC-\$3000). Additional library materials for several facility libraries are being purchased by Oklahoma Department of Libraries from their LSTA funding.

Funding is sufficient to support institutional libraries at the same level as last year through June 30, 2012.

Title 1

Title 1 (CFDA 84.010) provides grants to states to help local education agencies (LEAs) and schools improve the teaching and learning of children failing, or most at-risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic standards.

Our FY 2011 award from the State Department of Education under this program was \$210,392. This award funds educational programs funding support including partial funding of teachers at JHCC, JDCC, and JBCC. All three teachers are in place and the program continues to be successful.

In August 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections was awarded \$218,814.96 under this program.

The FY 2012 should be sufficient to support the program through June 30, 2012.

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

ABE (CFDA 84.002) provides funding support for local education agencies (LEA's) through State Department of Education to fund local programs of adult education and literacy services, including workplace literacy services, family literacy services, and English literacy and civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths aged 16 and older.

During August 2010 Oklahoma Department of Corrections was awarded \$369,717 under the ABE program from State Department of Education to support teaching training and program needs for ABE programs at DOC facilities.

Oklahoma Department of Corrections has been advised the FY 2012 award will be \$376,504 which should be sufficient to continue the program through June 30, 2012.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

IDEA (CFDA 84.027) provides grants to States to assist them in providing a free appropriate public education to all children with disabilities.

In August 2012 Lakeside School district was notified of our FY 2012 award of \$33,471.18.

The 2012 award should be sufficient to fund the program through June 30, 2012.

Prisoner Reentry Initiative

The PRI grant (CFDA 16.202) encourages the development of model reentry programs that begin in correctional institutions and continue through an offender's transition.

An application under the **Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2008 Prisoner Reentry Initiative** was submitted on January 7, 2008. The application supported a reentry partnership with faith-based/community organization in the Tulsa area to implement the wrap-around model in reentry transition. On August 2, 2008 the Department of Corrections received notice of the award of \$540,000 over two years to support implementation of a reentry program using the wrap-around model in conjunction with FBCO in Tulsa County. In January 2009 DOL announced that Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa was the awardee. Subawards to FBCO partners, Volunteers of America of Oklahoma and Resonance, continued as the primary basis of the program. An approved grant extension continued funding through state FY2011. The grant program ended on June 30, 2011.

This grant was closed on September 15, 2011. Further funding for this program will not be available.

Second Chance Act-Oklahoma County

On April 18, 2009 Oklahoma Department of Correction applied for SCA Demonstration Grant (CFDA 16.812) and in September was awarded \$750,000 which will support a transitional reentry facility in Oklahoma County.

On January 24, 2011 the Oklahoma Department of Corrections was notified that it had been selected to receive technical assistance under the Strategic Planning for Offender ReEntry Program. The first of several site visits by the consultants was held March 21-24, 2011.

The program is fully operational in conjunction with community partners. The program has also been selected for inclusion in the national study of 2009 SCA Demonstration grantees.

During June 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections was one of seven 2009 SCA grantees invited to apply for continuation funding. Application was made June 22, 2011.

On September 15, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections was awarded \$1,000,000 in supplemental funding.

It is anticipated the continuation award will be sufficient to fund the program through December 2012.

Second Chance Act-Tulsa Community Women's Reentry Project

On March 4, 2010 Oklahoma Department of Correction submitted an application in conjunction with the Kaiser Family Foundation under 2010 Second Chance Demonstration Grants. In September 2010 the application was funded at \$250,000 which will support a new program for female offenders returning to Tulsa County.

The program became operational in March 2011

In June 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received approval of a no-cost grant extension which should insure sufficient funding to support the program until June 30, 2012.

2010 SMART Adam-Walsh Act Implementation Grant

On March 5, 2010 Oklahoma Department of Corrections applied for funding under this program to support expanding biometric capabilities and to provide greater follow-up on delinquencies related to sex offender registration. On September 22, 2010 Oklahoma Department of Corrections was awarded \$205,584 under this program.

Funding under the grant will remain available through March 31, 2012.

Application results during the last quarter

- On February 3, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted an application under **BJA FY2011 Justice & Mental Health Collaboration Program**. If funded, the application will support funding to continue and expand the successful Female Intervention and Diversion Program piloted with JAG ARRA funding. Not funded.
- On April 4, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted an application under **SMART FY2011 Support for Adam Walsh Implementation Grant Program**. If funded, the application would have supported updating and enhancing our current sex offender registry. On September 29, 2011 we were notified the application was not selected for funding.
- On June 3, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted an application under **COPS FY 2011 Child Sexual Predator Program (CSPP)**. If funded, the application would have supported conversion of our sex offender registry to a SORT based platform with enhancements of our coordination with US Marshal's task force focused on locating and apprehending those who violate sex offender registry laws. Oklahoma Department of Corrections was not selected for funding.
- On June 21, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted an application under **BJA FY 2011 Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders**. If funded, the application would support a dedicated program for treatment of male offenders at John Lilley Correctional Center. Not funded.
- On July 27, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted an application under **DHHS, ACF 2011 Community-Centered Responsible Fatherhood Ex-Prisoner Reentry Pilot Project**. The application, in conjunction with several Oklahoma County based partners, if funded, would support the broad reentry effort involving delivery of responsible fatherhood training in preparation for and other dedicated reentry services upon release to the community. Was not among the four programs nationally selected for funding.

As we continue to strive for improvement of the report your suggestions are welcomed. Suggestions by telephone call, fax, mail or email should be sent to:

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