

# Grants

# Quarterly Report

October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

## **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. Nationally FFY2012 RSAT funding was reduced 67%. Department of Corrections applied for FFY2012 RSAT funding and was awarded \$148,826.04 for state fiscal year 2013. 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 2012 RSAT funding, 2009 JAG ARRA funding and dedicated DOC revolving funds. ***Funding is sufficient to continue these successful programs through June 30, 2013.***

## **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 was a part of the State of Oklahoma's FFY2012 application submitted on June 13, 2012. That application was only funded at 8% of the total request. Only limited ***partial (up to 50%) reimbursement of qualifying vest purchases remains available through September 30, 2013.*** During September 2012, Department of Corrections reported receipt of 110 vests costing \$60,575.32. Partial reimbursement is remains pending. During October 2012, Department of Corrections reported receipt of 79 vests costing \$59,803. Partial reimbursement is pending.

## **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 2012 SCAAP partial reimbursement on May 31, 2012.

In November 2012 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received partial reimbursement of \$711,696.

## **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. During the quarter, the contract for acquisition of the digital fingerprinting equipment purchases was awarded. Delivery is expected during January 2013.

***Funding under the grant will remain available through March 31, 2013.***

### **Byrne JAG Recovery (ARRA)**

On March 1, 2012 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted continuation applications for all three programs funded in FY2012. The Department of Corrections was awarded new recovery act funding for

- DOC RSAT Programs \$233,263
- Female Intervention and Diversion \$315,000

***Funding for the two FY2012 programs at a 10% reduction from last year approved for awards during May 2012 will allow continuation of those two existing programs through June 30, 2013.***

### **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.

On July 5, 2012, Oklahoma Department of Corrections responded to an additional invitation to apply for supplemental funding for the program and was subsequently awarded a \$1,500,000 supplement with the award period extended until September 30, 2014.

### **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 December 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received a grant of \$150,000 from the Tulsa Community Foundation Incarcerated Women's Project representing part of the federal required match for this grant. In August 2012 a no cost extension was approved which kept the program operational through December 31, 2012. All grant funds have been obligated and the grant will be liquidated and closed during the next 60 days.

### **AWA SORNA TA subaward Phase 1**

The sub-award contract with Institute of Intergovernmental Research (IIR) technical assistance provider under grant from the SMART office was completed during August 2012. The \$200,000 grant allowed the Department of Corrections to complete Phase 1 of the Sex Offender Registry rewrite toward meeting some of the new technical registry requirements of SORNA.

### **Byrne JAG SORNA Penalty**

During August 2012, Oklahoma Department of Corrections was awarded \$196, 581 which represented reallocation of the funding reduction in Oklahoma's JAG award due to states non compliance with AWA. The funds will be used for Phase 2 which will provide further updates to the Sex Offender Registry to meet the remaining technical requirements for SORNA compliance. Funding is available through August 31, 2013.

### **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 2012 award from the State Department of Education under this program was \$218,814.96. 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 2012 Oklahoma Department of Corrections was awarded an initial award of \$184,149.16 under this program. During November 2012 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received notice of revised allocation with carryover for a final allocation of \$246,918.81

***The final FY 2013 award allocation should be sufficient to support the program through June 30, 2013.***

### **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 2012 Oklahoma Department of Corrections was awarded \$377,240 under the ABE program from State Department of Education to support teaching training and program needs for ABE programs at DOC facilities. During December 2012 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received notice of revised allocation including carryover of \$438,268.31

***The revised award allocation should be sufficient to continue the program through June 30, 2013.***

### **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).

No competitive funding opportunity was provided in FY2012. During the year additional library materials for several facility libraries continued being purchased by Oklahoma Department of Libraries from their LSTA funding.

***Oklahoma Department of Libraries has indicated a limited competitive funding opportunity is expected early in 2013.***

### **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 initial FY 2013 award of \$16,496.48. In November 2012, Lakeside School district was notified of a revised allocation with carryover of \$41,588.41

***The revised 2013 award allocation should be sufficient to fund the program through June 30, 2013.***

### **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. During May 2010 annual census data and three year program application was submitted. In July 2010 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received an award of \$381,845. The final award of \$370,227 received in August 2009 has now been exhausted.

#### **New applications submitted during the last quarter**

On November 6, 2012 Oklahoma Department of Corrections, one of six states nationally invited to participate, submitted an application to Vera Institute of Justice under the *Pathways from Prison to Postsecondary Education Project*. Although we believe our application was very high quality received notice the selection process had been delayed with results not expected until January 2012, we continued awaiting the results to see if we were one of the two applicants out of the six that will be funded.

On December 19, 2012 an application under US Department of Education , Office of Vocational and Adult Education Model Demonstration Projects Promoting Reentry Success through Continuity of Educational Opportunities was submitted toward additional funding support similar to the Pathways application to support offender reentry education though the transition from incarceration through community placement.

**During the quarter, Steven Hawkins was promoted from his position as federal grants accountant. The grants transition team thanks Steven for this excellence in that role which substantially improved grants fiscal management through innovations enhancing electronic processing, record keeping and documentation in support of all grants. Finally, we thank Steven for his assistance in transition with new federal grants accountant Ashley Roller who we welcome to the grants transition team.**

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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