

# Grants

# Quarterly Report

March 1, 2012 to June 30, 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. 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. ***With an approved grant extension funding should be sufficient to continue all current programs through November 30, 2012. As 2013 funding is significantly reduced the upcoming new award will be much less.***

## **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 FFY2012 application submitted on June 26, 2012. ***Partial (up to 50%) reimbursement of qualifying vests still remains available through September 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 submitted the 2011 application on June 9, 2011. In November 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received partial reimbursement of \$924,417.

Oklahoma Department of Corrections applied for 2012 SCAAP partial reimbursement on May 31, 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. During the quarter, a no-cost grant extension was approved. During the quarter, progress continued toward acquisition of the digital fingerprinting equipment purchases planned under the grant.

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

### **AWA SORNA Compliance**

Subgrant of \$200,000 was received from Institute of International Research, the grantee provider of technical assistance from the SMART office, for PHASE 1 updates to our Sex Offender Registry. Updates are being made. The grant period ends August 31, 2012.

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

On March 25, 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted applications to the District Attorney's Council for continuation funding for all three 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

On March 1, 2012 Oklahoma Department of Corrections submitted continuation applications for all three programs. ***Funding for the two later programs at a 10% reduction from last year approved awards during May 2012 will allow continuation of those two existing programs through June 30, 2013. Grant finding for JBCC CARE program ended on June 30, 2012***

### **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.

***During the quarter, the first randomly assigned participants in the national study were admitted to the program. 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 September 30, 2012.

In December 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections received a grant of \$150,000 from the Tulsa Community Foundation Incarcerated Women's Project representing the federal required match for this grant.

Funding under this grant will end September 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 award was sufficient to support the program through June 30, 2012. FY 2013 award has yet to be announced.***

### **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 2011 Oklahoma Department of Corrections was awarded \$376,504 under the ABE program from State Department of Education to support teaching training and program needs for ABE programs at DOC facilities.

***The award was sufficient to continue the program through June 30, 2012. Notice of the slightly increased preliminary FY2013 award of \$377,240 has been received from State Department of Education.***

### **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.***

### **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 was sufficient to fund the program through June 30, 2012. Notice has yet to be received from State department of Education regarding FY2013 funding.***

### **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.

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

Regrettably, Congress eliminated funding for the program in the FFY 2011 budget. Most remaining unspent funds were used to continue the program at reduced funding levels for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters by extending existing agreements with six colleges who have provided coursework under this program during the Fall semester and four colleges for Spring 2012. Funding was not restored in 2012 federal appropriation so the program will be ending when the grant period expires on September 30, 2012.

#### **Update regarding other applications submitted with results expected during next 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 for 2011, but in November BJA announced that FY2012 awards would be made without new applications from the 2011 applicants.***

**BJA FY 12 Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders** grant application was submitted on April 22, 2012.

**BJA FY 12 Smart Probation: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities** grant application was submitted on May 18, 2012.

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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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