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Corrections News

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Offender Fees Support Missouri Reentry Initiatives

The Missouri Department of Corrections today announced the award of \$3 million in community reentry contracts to 36 nonprofit organizations to support initiatives that reduce recidivism, reduce victimization, and promote the department's vision of a safer Missouri. These contracts are self-sustaining and funded through fees paid by clients currently supervised by the Division of Probation and Parole.

The contracts awarded will be used to implement new projects, programs and services or to enhance existing efforts which assist offenders in making a successful transition back into the community and the workforce. These initiatives address gaps in essential services, including offender housing, employment, education, and substance abuse and mental health treatment.

Ninety-seven percent of incarcerated offenders return to Missouri communities. Collaboration with our community partners during the transition process is necessary to promote offender success. The recipients of the community reentry funds represent employers, law enforcement, social service agencies, educational providers, neighborhood alliances, and the faith-based community. Each of these organizations has a direct impact on reducing the risk of offenders to return to prison. Employing programs built on evidence-based practices with a multi-disciplinary approach ensures offenders have the tools necessary to reach their full potential as productive, law-abiding citizens. The offender-funded community reentry contracts will strengthen resources, resulting in safer and healthier Missouri communities.

For a complete list of contract recipients, please refer to the attachment.

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office at (573) 522-1118.

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Community Reentry Contracts.xls

| Business Name | City | Contract Amount |
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| LAKE AREA CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD | CAMDENTON | \$7,831.00 |
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| MENDING HEARTS RECOVERY | CAPE GIRARDEAU | \$50,000.00 |
| PEMISCOT COUNTY INITIATIVE NETWORK | CARUTHERSVILLE | \$100,000.00 |
| THE MISSION GATE CHRISTIAN CENTER | CHESTERFIELD | \$99,500.00 |
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| PATHWAYS COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC | CLINTON | \$93,872.00 |
| JOB POINT | COLUMBIA | \$75,370.00 |
| JOB POINT | COLUMBIA | \$99,974.00 |
| PHOENIX PROGRAMS, INC | COLUMBIA | \$100,000.00 |
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| ST FRANCOIS COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | FARMINGTON | \$99,921.00 |
| TEEN CHALLENGE OF ST LOUIS, INC | HIGH RIDGE | \$50,000.00 |
| CARING COMMUNITIES, INC | JEFFERSON CITY | \$61,300.00 |
| SOUTHWEST MISSOURI COMMUNITY ALLIANCE | JOPLIN | \$99,473.00 |
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| CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KANSAS CITY-ST JOSEPH | KANSAS CITY | \$100,000.00 |
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| LITERACY KANSAS CITY | KANSAS CITY | \$46,763.00 |
| NEW MADRID COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES COUNCIL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP | NEW MADRID | \$100,000.00 |
| FAITHWALK MINISTRY, INC | PARIS | \$96,229.84 |
| FAITHWALK MINISTRY, INC | PARIS | \$100,000.00 |
| FAITHWALK MINISTRY, INC | PARIS | \$100,000.00 |
| BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE COUNCIL | POPLAR BLUFF | \$100,000.00 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY C2000 PARTNERSHIP | POTOSI | \$70,969.00 |
| MERS/GOODWILL | ST LOUIS | \$85,700.00 |
| PROJECT COPE | ST LOUIS | \$84,195.20 |
| PROVIDENT, INC | ST LOUIS | \$98,476.00 |
| PROVIDENT, INC | ST LOUIS | \$99,033.00 |

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| SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DEPAUL | ST LOUIS | \$100,000.00 |
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| THE H.O.U.S.E., INC | WEBB CITY | \$38,160.00 |
| 37TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT | WEST PLAINS | \$50,000.00 |