
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



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NATURE OF STORY: Lane County receives \$750,000 funding grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act 2011

LOCATION: Lane County Sheriff's Office, 125 E. 8th Ave.

DETAILS:

On 09/12/11, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received notification from the Bureau of Justice that the Sheriff's Office had been awarded a grant in the amount of \$750,000. This grant will fund the Lane County, Oregon, Second Chance Act Project which is designed to improve reentry success for offenders returning to Lane County from Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) correctional facilities. Project services are anticipated to reduce recidivism and improve public safety.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office, Community Corrections Division, was the applicant, in partnership with DOC, Sponsors, Inc., Emergence, Inc., and other community based providers. The grant will provide assessment and services to offenders who are high to medium risk to reoffend, and develop a transition plan for the offenders. Evidence-based practices indicate that these programs can effectively reduce recidivism. This grant will provide funding for the following services: one full-time Corrections Technician at Parole & Probation; transitional housing and support services at Sponsor's, Inc.; drug and alcohol treatment services at Emergence, Inc.; mental health treatment services; sex offender treatment services; and employment coaching services at NextJob.

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