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**Annual Report on the Status of the
Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Funds**

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (PSD) ANNUAL REPORT
ON THE STATUS OF THE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT
MAXIMIZATION SPECIAL FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 2010

Section 353C-7(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, established the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Funds (FRMSF) under the purview of PSD. Federal payments relating to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program are deposited into the FRMSF that are then used to meet state match requirements for federal grants and costs associated with federal grant reporting requirements. For fiscal year 2010, funds from the FRMSF were used to meet the state match requirements for the following programs:

\$289,639.10 for Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in Sentencing Incentive (VOI/TIS):

The grant allowed the PSD to erect temporary program facilities. Temporary facilities were used to provide the correctional facility the ability to segregate inmates who were enrolled in various programs that transition inmates back into the community.

\$61,759.24 for Prison Reentry Initiative (PRI):

This grant supports strategies to deliver pre- and post-release assessments and services, and to develop transition plans in collaboration with other criminal justice and community-based agencies and providers for supervised and non-supervised offenders.

The grant allowed PSD staff to assist offenders in finding work and accessing other critical services in the community, in order to increase an offender's successful reentry into the community.

\$25,787.15 for Project KASHBOX Improvement:

The grant was utilized for residential substance abuse treatment. The grant provided existing KASHBOX staff with a single mode to incorporate, which combines social learning theory and cognitive behavioral techniques to treat offenders with substance abuse issues. The training was a success in the quality of knowledge and skills imparted to KASHBOX staff.

The grant provides a continuous building of the initial training and follow-up with three additional training events, as well as, hiring a consultant to act as a Transition Director for a six-month period. The consultant assisted KASHBOX staff in making (and maintaining) important improvement changes to the program.

\$17,797.72 for the Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management (CASOM) Project:

The FY2007 CASOM Project provided the infrastructure of the Hawaii Academy for Training on Sex Offender Management (HATSOM). HATSOM is the nation's first training center dedicated to provide training on evidence-based practices in sex offender

management. Chapter 353E, "Hawaii Treatment Program," is designed to ensure agencies responsible for the assessment, treatment, and supervision of sex offenders work cooperatively and provide service in accordance with a comprehensive master plan. The Sex Offender Management Team (SOMT) was the coordinating body responsible for the development and implementation of best practices within all areas of sex offender management.

The grant was used to hire a full-time project manager, part-time graduate research assistant, establish an office site at the University of Hawaii, Department of Psychology, begin curriculum and planning development, and receive additional technical assistance from the U.S. Department of Justice.

\$7,315.66 for Residential Programs:

The grant provided an infusion and improvement of evidence-based practices. A contractor was hired to assist the staff in understanding how to specifically implement role modeling, role-playing, and skill rehearsal into the lesson plans of the curriculum being used. During the nine-month period, the contractor provided services in four phases:

Phase 1: Conducted an environmental scan of the KASHBOX program by assessing treatment services currently being delivered, reviewed policies and procedures, and reviewed program manuals.

Phase 2: Conducted evidence-based practice training needs assessment. Designed a supervisory process whereby treatment team meetings were used as a mechanism for staff training.

Phase 3: Provided training on screening and assessment instruments.

Phase 4: Developed and provided intense training on use of evidence-based practices in treating high-risk criminal offenders in a therapeutic community based on the contractor's findings in Phases 1 through 3.

\$6,106.38 for Implementing a Paperless Nursing Assessment of Medical, Mental and Substance Related Treatment and Reentry Needs Among Detainees:

The grant was used to purchase two Lenovo ThinkPad tablet personal computers (PC's) to be located at Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC). The ThinkPad PC's have been put to use for a screening process on intakes and as an assessment tool on the reoccurring disorders at OCCC.