

**REPORT TO THE
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
2008**

PURSUANT TO:

**SECTION 102 OF ACT 213 SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007,
REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
RE-ENTRY ACTIVITIES
BY THE INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS DIVISION**

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INTRODUCTION

To address facility overcrowding, the Intake Service Center believes that an effective re-entry program will reduce recidivism, which subsequently will reduce the number of inmates being admitted into our correctional facilities. Last year, the Division, therefore submitted a budget proposal for four (4) re-entry workers, which the Director approved, and the Governor included in her administrative bill.

II. EXPENDITURE FOR FY 2007-2008

Act 213, Section 102, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, appropriate funds for these positions. We received \$143,472 for the first year and \$168,576 for the second year. There is a six months delay in hiring, and we just received the Department of Human Resource Development approval of our request to establish the positions (December 7, 2007). We will begin recruitment as soon as possible.

III. DESCRIPTION OF PILOT PROJECT

<u>Authority:</u>	Senate Bill 932 – The Department of Public Safety (PSD) to develop re-entry pilot projects.
	House Bill 500 – Provides funding for (4) re-entry case managers
	HRS 353-10 – Intake Service Centers (ISC) to provide correctional services as needed for both detained and committed person.
<u>Vision:</u>	Working in partnership to invest in change for the success of the individual and the community.
<u>Goal:</u>	To improve community outcomes for formerly incarcerated persons.
<u>Purpose:</u>	To provide individuals assigned to PSD a continuum of care that identifies and addresses their needs as they transition from more restrictive correctional settings to less restrictive settings.
<u>Target Population:</u>	All offenders assigned to PSD within the State including pretrial detainees and sentenced inmates.

Strategies:

1. Assign one re-entry worker to each ISC branch office to coordinate all re-entry initiatives and efforts within the respective county.
2. Employ evidence based instruments and practices (e.g.; LSI-R, ASUS, MI, COG, etc.) to assist and motivate individuals in identifying and addressing needs and barriers that would inhibit successful re-entry.
3. Work with offender to develop an individualized "discharge plan" that identifies problems and interventions.
4. Provision of case management and supervision services to determine if objectives in the discharge plan are being met and adjusting the plan as needed to accommodate the individual's changing needs.
5. Form collaborative partnerships with other criminal justice and community-based agencies.

Program Evaluation:

1. Objectives
 - a. Reduction in re-arrest rate
 - b. Reduction in the revocation rate of individuals under pretrial and post-sentence supervision
 - c. Increase in the number of individuals that maintain gainful employment
 - d. Increase in the number of individuals that maintain stable residence.
 - e. Increase in the rate of referrals for treatment
 - f. Increase in the rate at which individuals complete treatment
 - g. Reduction in individual LSI-R scores coupled with an increase in LSI-R protective factor scores.
 - h. Completion of inter-agency MOUs

2. Semi-annual program evaluations to determine the extent to which objectives are being met.

IV. ACTION PLAN

Phase One - Develop and design a delivery system that fits the respective county.

Phase Two – Implement pilot project.