



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
REPORT TO THE 2008 LEGISLATURE**

**HB 500  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

Department of Public Safety  
Corrections Program Services Division  
Education Services Branch  
December 2007

**HB 500: PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Section 101**

**Provide \$50,000 to Waiawa Correctional Facility to implement an apprenticeship program for inmates.**

Program Objective: To introduce the basics of masonry, mathematical principles related to the construction trades and to provide pre-employment counseling to prepare participants to enter the apprenticeship program or to gain employment in related trades as masons.

Measures of Effectiveness:

Number Enrolled (Oct-Dec. 2007):	8
Number Waitlisted (Jan-Mar. 2008):	15
Number Completing (Dec. 2007):	8
Number of Job Placements:	None to date. Data will be available at next reporting.

**Section 103**

**(2) Provide \$50,000 to support an intensive re-entry program that will serve women offenders within one year to six months of release.**

Program Objective: To establish an intensive re-entry program for high-risk women offenders as determined by the Level of Service Inventory. The women receive intensive services based on the high-risk areas in order to assist in transitioning them into employment and pro-social lifestyles in the community.

The Department's Education Services Branch is planning to Request for Bids in January 2008 under Chapter 103F, with an anticipated contract kick-off by end of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FY 2008.

**\$98,000 to support the Culinary Arts and Landscape Architecture Program for women offenders at the Women's Community Correctional Center.**

**Culinary Arts**

Program Objective: To provide women opportunities in the restaurant and fine dining industry through an associate degree or certificate of completion in culinary arts through Kapiolani Community College.

Measures of Effectiveness:

Memorandum of agreement with Kapiolani Community College is signed and classes scheduled to commence January 21. All courses lead to an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts.

### **Landscape Architecture**

Program Objective: To provide instruction in basic landscape design including practicum consisting of landscape projects within the correctional facility.

Measures of Effectiveness:

Purchase of computers and printers: Completed

Enrolled (Oct.-Dec., 2007): 14

Withdrew: 0

Projects Complete: Design for front corridor completed. Currently preparing landscape, hardscape, irrigation plan and specifications. Implementation scheduled for February 2008.

Employed: None to date

### **Section 104**

#### **\$150,000 to support inmate transition and job development to ensure the offenders gain support services including housing, health services and other social services as required.**

Program Objective: To provide pre-employment and job placement services to offenders statewide including support services such as housing, health services, veteran's services and others.

Measure of Effectiveness:

Oahu Community Correctional Center: On-going transition services to offenders preparing for work furlough. Services include Cognitive restructuring, life skills, pre-employment, career and college planning and career assessment. A job fair planned for May, 2008 on Oahu.

Kulani Correctional Facility: On-going pre-employment and life skills courses to prepare offenders for release or work furlough at Hale Nani. Services include cognitive restructuring, career and college planning, pre-employment and life skills. A job fair is planned for June 2008 in Hilo.

Waiawa Correctional Facility: On-going pre-employment services and life skills to offender preparing to transition to work furlough, special pre-employment and transition program for offenders in the masonry program, pre-parole workshop held monthly.

Preparing to RFP in the amount of \$100,000 to increase transition, job development services and one-year post release follow up services for offenders statewide. RFP will go out in January and bid award is expected in April.