



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
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**RESPONSE TO SECTION 353C-7
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**Annual Report on the Status of the
Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund**

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Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund (FRMSF) under the purview of the Department of Public Safety (PSD). Federal payments relating to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program are deposited into the FRMSF which are then used to meet state match requirements for federal grants and costs associated with federal grant reporting requirements.

For FY 2012, funds from the FRMSF were used to meet the state match requirements for the following programs:

\$22,678.59 for Residential Programs

The purpose of this grant is to continue building on PSD's success in operating the substance abuse treatment and reentry programs. Specifically, this grant focused on evidence-based practices (EBP) infusion for both Bridge programs.

The EBP infusion of the Bridge program contract with Care Hawaii was cut short due to staffing changes that resulted in their inability to carry out the contract. As a result, the focus of the grant changed to funding two Office Assistant III positions (one at each Bridge program site). The funding of these positions increased the clinical staff contact hours with the clients, as the clinical staff was no longer required to conduct clerical duties.

Federal grant funding for the EBP program is on-going.

GOALS

Residential Program's goal is to improve the reentry of substance abusing sentenced felons by addressing risks, needs, and effective responsivity in the Bridge programs.

OBJECTIVES

1. Seventy per cent of those who complete the therapeutic community program at KASHBOX and who receive substance abuse specific reentry services will not be recommitted three years after release from incarceration.
2. To continue to enhance the evidence based model of addressing criminogenic risk, need, and responsivity in the Bridge program on an ongoing basis.

\$2,113.04 for Implementing a Paperless Nursing Assessment of Medical, Mental and Substance Related Treatment and Re-entry Needs Among Detainees

The grant funds were used to provide physician review, assessment, and oversight of the program research process. Dr. William Hanning, from the University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine, has been instrumental in analyzing the data collected from the interviews conducted with PSD's patients.

Federal grant funding for Implementing a Paperless Nursing Assessment ended by the end of FY 2012.