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## *Corrections News*

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### **Innovative Funding Project Supports Missouri Reentry Initiatives**

The Missouri Department of Corrections (MDOC) today announced the award of nearly \$3 million to support and enhance reentry services statewide. These 34 contracts awarded to MDOC's nonprofit partners are part of the Community Reentry Funding Project, now entering its third year. The Community Reentry Funding Project is offender-funded through intervention fees paid by clients on supervision in the community.

Funding will be used to implement new projects, programs, and services or to enhance existing efforts that assist offenders in making a successful transition back into the community and workforce. These reentry initiatives address gaps in essential services, including offender housing, employment, education, and substance abuse and mental health treatment.

Ninety-seven percent of incarcerated offenders return to Missouri communities. Collaboration with our community partners during the transition process is crucial to offender success. The Community Reentry Funding Project supports community efforts statewide in providing offenders essential services that reduce recidivism, reduce victimization, and promote the department's vision of a safer Missouri.

The University Of Missouri- School Of Public Affairs continues to evaluate the project's impact. A report on the first round of funding cites:

- Increased employment rates
- Increased job readiness skills
- Improved access to safe and affordable housing
- Improved transportation to employment and medical related services.

For a complete list of contract recipients, please refer to the attachment.

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office at (573) 522-1118.

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Community Reentry Contracts

Business Name	City	Contract Amount
Lake Area Citizens' Advisory Board, Inc	Camdenton	\$15,232.00
Community Counseling Center	Cape Girardeau	\$100,000.00
Mending Hearts Recovery	Cape Girardeau	\$63,831.00
Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc	Clinton	\$93,872.00
Love INC of Columbia	Columbia	\$100,000.00
Phoenix Programs, Inc	Columbia	\$100,000.00
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Job Point	Columbia	\$96,768.00
Job Point	Columbia	\$98,370.00
Southwest Missouri Community Alliance	Joplin	\$100,000.00
Southwest Missouri Community Alliance	Joplin	\$78,883.00
Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission	Kansas City	\$97,000.00
Literacy Kansas City	Kansas City	\$69,190.00
Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission	Kansas City	\$60,000.00
Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission	Kansas City	\$57,800.00
Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St Joseph, Inc	Kansas City	\$100,000.00
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Randolph County Caring Community Partnership	Moberly	\$100,000.00
New Madrid County Human Resources Council Community Partnership	New Madrid	\$100,000.00
Butler County Community Resource Council	Poplar Bluff	\$99,580.00
Washington County C2000 Partnership	Potosi	\$78,558.00
Pettis County Community Partnership	Sedalia	\$99,999.00
Recovery Chapel	Springfield	\$69,036.00
Center for Women in Transition	St Louis	\$98,460.00
Society of St Vincent dePaul	St Louis	\$60,000.00
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Employment Connection	St Louis	\$98,971.00
UMC Parkview Corporation, Inc	St Louis	\$91,077.00
Provident, Inc	St Louis	\$96,419.00
UMC Parkview Corporation, Inc	St Louis	\$39,271.00
The H.O.U.S.E., Inc	Webb City	\$28,920.00
37th Judicial Circuit Court	West Plains	\$71,848.00