



# Project Status

**Targeted Intervention and Rehabilitation**

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# Status Summary

- **Overview of committee activities**
  - **Committee has met on several occasions to hear expert testimony**
  - **Sub-committees have been established to look at:**
    1. **Juvenile Intervention Strategies**
    2. **Adult re-entry strategies**
    3. **Employer/employment strategies**
- **We are on track for delivery of recommendations by April 30, 2008**

# Progress

- **Current Recommendations:**
  1. **'Camp Jacksonville' should be organized for Summer 2008 (modeled after Camp Birmingham).**
  2. **City of Jacksonville should remove (where feasible) hiring restrictions that prevent employment of ex-offenders returning to the workforce.**
  3. **Out-of-school suspension should be eliminated as soon as feasible by the School Board.**
  4. **100% of Duval County School facilities should have joint-use agreements with the City for their use after school hours.**
  5. **Priority should be given to the establishment of a 'Portal of Entry' for returning ex-offenders. This would further successful re-entry of local, state and federal ex-offenders by use of a one-stop-shop.**
  6. **Re-entry activities/counseling should begin while incarcerated and, where possible, should back up to the point of prosecution/sentencing.**

# Attention Areas

- **List obstacles or challenges since last status update was given**
  - None noted

# Cost and Funding

- **Costs**

1. 'Camp Jacksonville' proposed costs are based on actual costs of similar program ran in Birmingham, AL: \$140,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> year.
2. No \$\$ cost associated with removing hiring restrictions
3. Will work with School Board to determine \$\$ for eliminating out-of-school suspensions.
4. Will work with Parks Department as well as School Board to determine ongoing costs associated with these agreements.

# Cost and Funding

5. Currently developing a prototype for re-entry portal.
6. Working with JSO and SAO to determine additional costs of expansion – if any – to current programs.

- **Funding**

- **Proposed funding sources**

- Department of Juvenile Justice (State)
- City agencies (COJ, JSO, SAO)
- Exploring other sources

# Implementation

- **Stakeholders in implementing program**
  - **DJJ, JSO, SAO, COJ, DCSB**

# Goals for Next Review

- **Date of next status update: 3/13/08**
- **List goals for next review:**
  - **Further development of:**
    1. **Juvenile Intervention Strategies**
    2. **Adult re-entry strategies**
    3. **Employer/employment strategies**
  - **Better cost estimates**