Please list the programs that you have been involved with during incarceration:

Program	Dates in program	Did you complete the program?
		Yes   If yes, please list your graduation date:  No
		Yes   If yes, please list your graduation date:  No
		Yes □ If yes, please list your graduation date: No □
		Yes □ If yes, please list your graduation date: No □
		Yes □ If yes, please list your graduation date: No □

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY**

Do you have a history of substance abuse? Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$  Please fill out the following:

Substance	Amounts Used	Frequency of Use	First Date of Use	Last Date of Use
Alcohol				
Prescription Medication				
Wedication				
Marijuana				
Heroin				
Cocaine, Crack				
Methamphetamines				

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Ecstasy		
Inhalants		
Spice		
Other		

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Please list all current and/or past employers, including employment while incarcerated.

Company Name and Location	Position/Title	Dates Employed
		Starting: Ending:
What goals do you have for future employment?		
What wages are you willing to accept to start a new job	o?	

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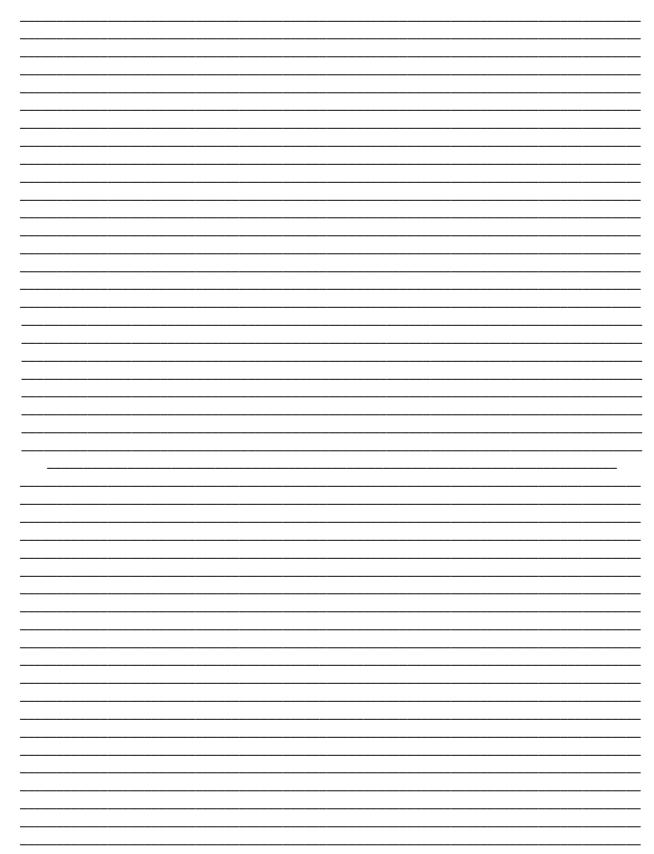
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## **YOUR LIFE STORY**

the good and all of the bad, and how you hope to grow. What choices led you to prison? To addiction? To your faith? Tell us about your childhood, your parents, your partners. Please share why you want to come to Haven House.
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## Chaplain, Pastor, Counselor or P.O. Recommendation

The applicant has applied to be a participant of Haven House, Inc. Please return this recommendation to the applicant or mail it to P.O. Box 20875, Juneau, AK 99802 or email it to Haven House, Inc. at havenhousejuneau@gmail.com.

Applicant's Name	Date
What is your relationship to this applicant?	
How long have you known this applicant?	
What has been the extent of your involvement with this applicant?	
What programs has this applicant been involved in during her incarce church services, secular programs, treatment, etc.:	
What changes have you seen in the applicant during the time in which	n you have known her?
Do you feel that this applicant genuinely desires to create a healthier	lifestyle?
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How would you describe the applicant's relationship with God?	
The applicant is applying to be a participant of a faith-based, sober are home that will connect each participant with outside services for subscounseling, etc. Do you feel she is a good candidate for this type of se	stance abuse treatment,

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	esidential treatment to deal with drug and/or alcohol environment?
	ell us about this applicant that would relate to her ability to
be successful at Haven House?	
Chaplain, Pastor, Counselor or P.O. Signature	
Printed Name	
Date	

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#### Welcome to Haven House!

Haven House was founded on the belief that given a safe and sober home, women exiting prison can successfully reenter the Juneau community. By living in a structured, stable home, women can address the root causes of their incarceration, such as substance abuse, mental health issues, unhealthy relationships and family dynamics, low self-esteem, or a lack of life skills.

At Haven House, we will not ask you to accomplish anything that has not already been achieved by others coming before you. We will hold you compassionately accountable for your actions, encourage you as you navigate your reentry, and challenge you to nurture your whole self as you strive to create a healthier lifestyle. Haven House will be a self-sustaining home and our hope is that you will bond with staff and volunteers as a community within a community, care for one other, and hold each other accountable for all Haven House rules, parole and probation requirements, and the laws of our city and state. We at Haven House believe that when all members of our house, neighborhood, and Juneau community are welcomed, accepted, and supported, we create a Juneau in which we can all flourish.

We ask that you give us the opportunity to hold you accountable, to support you, and to challenge you as you reenter our Juneau community, and we will help you acquire the tools and boundaries you will need to create a healthier lifestyle here in Juneau. We believe that you can succeed by wanting it, planning for it, and working hard to make your new life a reality.

Welcome to Haven House. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to witness you develop in all areas of your life.

With gratitude, Haven House, Inc. Board and Staff

#### HAVEN HOUSE PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Individual Action Plan: Each participant will develop an Individual Action Plan based on her conditions of release and personal goals upon moving into Haven House and each participant will meet weekly with staff for support as she progresses towards her goals. We believe that those who plan for and work hard to create a positive future will be able to live their way into one.

Referrals to Community Services: Each participant will work with staff to seek out the services needed to successfully reenter the Juneau community, and staff will provide referrals to community partners for services such as substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, employment readiness and job search activities, educational opportunities, permanent housing, etc. Staff, volunteers, and mentors will compassionately hold each participant accountable for her actions by partnering with these community stakeholders, including the Department of Corrections. At Haven House, we believe that participants can overcome obstacles to reentry by creating a network of support in the Juneau community.

Communal Living: All participants are expected to participate in shared meals, household responsibilities, and meetings in order to both provide feedback to and support for one another as all strive to build healthier lives. Our supportive, structured home environment will nurture the development of life skills in participants and positive role models and mentors will encourage participants to develop healthier lifestyles as an alternative to the lifestyles that may have previously led to incarceration. At Haven House, we believe in empowering women to self-determination.

Faith-sharing: Participants of Haven House will not be pressured to claim a particular faith, to worship, or to accept religious doctrine. Christians, non-Christians, and those with uncertain faith will be respectfully welcomed if they are open to seeking healing and renewal in the context of a faith community, sincerely express a desire to change, and are ready to participate fully in communal living. Faith will be discussed at Haven House. Staff, mentors, and volunteers will express their faith and activities may include Christian scripture and/or prayer in the sincere belief that faith in Christ offers the best path to healing and change. We believe that by encouraging a holistic approach to healing, one that includes the spiritual dimension, that the whole person is nurtured and allowed a second chance at thriving in our community.

Household Responsibilities: All participants are responsible for maintaining an orderly living space. Each participant is expected to complete assigned responsibilities in a timely manner. We believe that the basic discipline of performing household chores will help prepare our participants for a structured, independent life.

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#### **MISSION**

Haven House is a faith-based organization providing supported and structured living opportunities to foster healing and self-sufficiency for women coming out of prison.

#### **PURPOSE**

Haven House is designed to be a positive, supportive living environment which will stimulate personal and spiritual growth, encourage accountability and financial responsibility, and provide referrals to essential re-entry services during the participant's re-adjustment into the community. Haven House staff and volunteers will assist participants as they navigate their reentry by providing support and referrals to other community services for assistance with food, treatment, counseling, clothing, transportation, employment, and career development, among other services. Additionally, Haven House participants will be expected to participate fully in community activities, including house meetings, meals, and chores.

Haven House will provide up to two years of transitional housing, a faith-based community with successful role models and opportunities for positive relationships, life skills training, and an opportunity for participants to support one another. Haven House is unique in that it is a faith-based home providing natural supports to its residents based on the presumption that women in safe, stable housing situations are less likely to reoffend.

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#### **PARTICIPANTS**

Each participant of Haven House will be admitted based on her openness to participating fully in a faith community, her sincere desire for change, and her recommendation from her chaplain, pastor, counselor, or probation/parole officer. Prior to acceptance into the facility, each potential participant must interview (preferably in person, otherwise telephonically) with Haven House staff in order for staff to better understand the individual's background and past experiences and to assess the individual's ability to successfully abide by all Haven House Rules. While Haven House staff sincerely desires the best outcome for every woman reentering our community, we understand that Haven House may not meet every potential participant's needs.

Participants may be on probation or parole, but those either on Electronic Monitoring or who are required to register on the sex offender registry are unable to reside at Haven House.

Because 96% of individuals exiting prison experience a disability, Haven House reserves 7 of its 9 beds for women with a history of substance abuse.

#### **HOUSE RULES**

Haven House staff will explain each rule to the participant and the participant must follow the guidelines and expectations of each rule in order to continue residing in Haven House. All interpretations of the following rules, assessments of violation, and assignment of discipline shall be at the discretion of Haven House staff. Any violation of any federal, state, borough, or city law on the property is a violation of these rules and may result in dismissal and/or notifying the participant's probation/parole officer. Participants must comply with all their conditions of parole/probation while living in Haven House and any violation of said conditions may result in immediate dismissal from Haven House.

#### **GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS**

Staff will ensure a safe, sober, and stable home environment and will meet weekly with each participant to discuss her Individual Action Plan, refer participants to resources provided by other agencies, provide discipleship and faith guidance, facilitate house meetings, and administer UAs or breathalyzer tests when appropriate.

#### **ADJUSTMENT PERIOD**

After the participant arrives at Haven House, she is subject to a one month adjustment period.

- o If during the one month adjustment period the new participant honors all of the House Rules of Haven House, with staff approval, she may stay for a period of up to 24 months (1 month adjustment period + 23 additional months).
- o If the new participant has violated any of Haven House's House Rules, her probation/parole officer will be notified and she will be asked to find other housing. If the violation is deemed serious by staff, the participant may be required to depart within 24 hours.

#### INDIVIDUAL ACTION PLAN

After a participant has been accepted into the facility, staff and the participant will develop an Individual Action Plan (IAP). Based on the participant's conditions of release and her personal goals, the IAP will identify the services needed and specific goals to work toward. Each participant must actively take part in both developing and following her plan. Progress updates on goals and any compliance issues will be reviewed on a weekly basis. Participants are encouraged to include an advocate, sponsor, or mentor in their weekly plan reviews.

#### **HOUSING**

All furniture, kitchen appliances and utensils, bed linens, and towels are provided by Haven House. Although participants may bring clothing and small personal items of low value with them into the house, **Haven House accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen personal items.** 

- Checks: Random checks of all Haven House property will be conducted to ensure compliance with the House Rules and health and safety standards. Participants who refuse a check will be dismissed from Haven House. Any evidence of illegal activity found during a check will be turned over to the local police and/or participant's probation/parole officer for investigation.
- Most bedrooms will have two female occupants and participants must keep their space clean and livable. No dishes, cups, glasses, perishable foods, TVs, cooking/warming devices, or candles are allowed in the bedrooms. Each participant must have permission before entering another participant's bedroom. No participant may give her right to occupy a bedroom to anyone else and no participant may sub-lease a room to another person for any period of time.
- Participants must be respectful of others' belongings. Obtain permission before wearing or using other participants' property. A participant found stealing will be dismissed from Haven House and may be subject to legal action. Each participant is responsible for her own property and if anything is lost or stolen, Haven House is not responsible for replacement.
- o Participants may not have pets.

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- o Participants must abide by quiet hours, meaning that the volume of TV, voices, radios, etc. must be kept low.
- o Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Haven House staff will assist you in locating public transportation.
- o Participants should dress modestly. Women must wear a top and pants at all times while in common areas of Haven House.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

Household expenses are \$550/month and covers a shared bedroom; the common use of a living room, kitchen, bathrooms, and dining room; utilities; and internet. Each participant is required to pay her monthly contribution to household expenses and any other fees in the form of a money order made out to Haven House, Inc. All payments must be delivered in person to the Co-Directors and if payments are not made on time, a seven day dismissal notice may be given to the participant.

- \$275.00 is due on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month and \$275.00 is due on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> day of each month, for a monthly total of \$550.
- Upon initial admission into Haven House, each new participant is required to pay \$250, which will be applied towards her first month's contributions to household expenses.
- Each participant will be charged a \$50 key deposit, which is refundable once the participant has returned her key to Haven House staff. Any participant who loses her key must inform staff immediately and the participant will be charged for the replacement key.
- o Haven House will provide laundry machines. Each participant will be assigned one day per week that she can do her laundry. Staff may assess a fee if it is determined that a participant is doing an excessive amount of laundry.
- The participant is responsible for buying all personal items such as toiletries and personal food.

#### **LENGTH OF STAY**

A participant may reside at Haven House for up to two years (1 month adjustment period + 23 additional months) and is required to commit to stay for at least 6 months (1 month adjustment period + 5 additional months).

#### **VISITOR POLICY**

Only legal family members may visit participants. Legal family members include: spouse, mother, father, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, grandparents, and cousins. Visitors must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance and approved (background checks may be required) by staff. Visiting will occur in the main living room and visitors must leave by 10:00pm. The visitors must complete a confidentiality form on their first visit.

#### HOUSEHOLD RESPONSIBILITIES

Each participant must follow a weekly cleaning and cooking schedule assigned by Haven House staff. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: yardwork, sweeping, raking, shoveling walkways/driveway, mowing lawns, cleaning common areas, and cooking communal meals.

- All participants are responsible for keeping Haven House clean, safe, and sanitary. Participants will
  dispose of all garbage and other waste in a sanitary manner in the container provided and garbage
  must be taken outside the morning of trash day.
- The kitchen and dishes will be cleaned each time after cooking is done and the meal has been eaten. If you use it, you clean it immediately.
- o No participant may install, change, or remove any door lock without approval from staff.
- o Participants must notify Haven House staff when any equipment or appliance is not working properly and/or needs repair.

#### REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT

All participants are required to obtain and maintain employment that enables them to make monthly contributions to household expenses and pay any fees while at Haven House. Participants must submit a job search log to staff that details their efforts to secure employment.

• Any participant who has not acquired employment within 60 days of moving in will be required to meet with Haven House staff to discuss her situation and her probation/parole officer may be notified.

#### ABSENCES FROM THE HOUSE

All participants must return each evening to Haven House by curfew at 10:00 p.m., unless at a scheduled job or with the prior permission of the staff. Each participant is required to obtain pre-approval from staff if she will be away from the house for more than 24 hours. Any participant absent from the house for more than 24 hours without notifying Haven House staff and obtaining approval will be subject to disciplinary action and her probation/parole officer may be notified. Any participant absent for more than 48 hours will be dismissed. Participants must provide a copy of all travel passes, if applicable to their parole/probation conditions.

#### **FOOD**

Each participant's personal food must be clearly marked with her name and placed in her assigned storage area. All participants will respect these items as the property of the indicated participant. Food items provided by Haven House are intended to be shared.

#### LAUNDRY

Participants should wash and dry only full loads of laundry to save time and money. Clean the lint trap after each use and make sure no clothing is left in the laundry area. Do not use dyes in the washer. The participant must wash and dry all laundry items in the provided washing and drying machines. Participants who have laundry going must remain at Haven House until they remove their items from the machines and return their loads to their bedrooms.

Staff may prohibit certain hours of use to avoid noise conflicts.

#### **UTILITIES**

Electricity, fuel, sewer, water, and garbage pickup will be paid by Haven House. Internet will be available for use in common areas. Each participant may possess her own cell phone, but all cell phones are subject to staff monitoring. Participants must be responsible in their use of all utilities, as increased utility usage will increase monthly contributions to household expenses.

One phone line is provided for participants' personal and business contacts in the common area of Haven House and all participants must practice phone courtesy. Be aware of others who are in need of the phone and yield it to them. All phone messages are to be written down.

#### **DAMAGES**

The participant will be held responsible for any damages due to her intentional act or negligence, including cleaning fees. Participants are not responsible for wear resulting from ordinary use. Haven House retains the right to sue and to use all other rights and remedies for the collection of damages and fees.

#### DISMISSAL FROM HAVEN HOUSE

Haven House or the participant may voluntarily terminate this agreement, with or without any reason. Haven House requests that the participant give a seven day written notice before leaving and Haven House may terminate this agreement by giving a seven day written notice to the participant. Failure to pay any contributions to household expenses or fees when due may result in a seven-day dismissal notice. Haven House staff may dismiss a participant immediately if deemed appropriate. Anyone absent from the house for more than 48 hours without giving prior

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notice to Haven House staff or anyone who uses alcohol and/or substances in Haven House or on Haven House property will be dismissed.

#### PRIVILEGES AND REQUESTS

Participants of Haven House are expected to work toward self-sufficiency. Requests for special privileges, such as a later curfew or using a personal computer in a bedroom, are at the discretion of staff and will be earned based on the participant's progress towards her Individual Action Plan and participation in the Haven House community.

#### **GRIEVANCE POLICY**

Haven House encourages participants to express their complaints and dissatisfactions without fear of reprisal and stipulates that the participant talk directly with the staff against whom she is filing a grievance in order to encourage healthy and direct communication during conflict. This grievance policy establishes the procedure that a participant must follow in order to file a grievance against Haven House, Inc. or Haven House staff:

- The participant has the right to explain her grievance, and must do so both in writing and orally, during a meeting with the person with whom she has a grievance.
- o If talking directly with the person against whom the participant is filing a grievance does not resolve the issue, the participant and the individual will then have a meeting with one of the Co-Directors. In this meeting, too, she must explain her grievance both orally and in writing.
- If the participant is filing a grievance against either one of the Co-Directors and talking directly with the Co-Director does not resolve the issue, the participant will then have a meeting with a member of the Haven House Board and the Co-Director. She must again explain her grievance both in writing and orally.
- After filing the grievance, the Co-Directors or a Board member will have up to 15 days to review it and to respond.

Haven House, Inc. will not take retaliatory action against a participant for filing a grievance.

#### TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, DRUG, GAMBLING, SMOKING, AND PORNOGRAPHY POLICY

Participants recovering from substance and/or sexual abuse and those experiencing mental health issues need safe housing to help in their recovery. To ensure that Haven House remains a safe and sober home for all, Haven House has a zero tolerance policy for tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs, gambling, smoking, or pornography. If Haven House staff has reason to suspect that a participant is under the influence of any substance including alcohol, the participant's probation/parole officer will be immediately notified and the participant will be required to submit to testing. Failure or refusal of the participant to cooperate fully, sign any required document, or submit to any testing or inspection by Haven House staff, the participant's probation/parole officer, or any other authority may be grounds for dismissal from Haven House.

- Participants may not use, possess, manufacture, distribute, share, sell, or store tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs, gambling, smoking, and pornography in Haven House or on Haven House property. Violation of this will result in dismissal.
- Authorized Use of Prescribed Medicine: Participants must report any prescribed drug to staff. Participants must keep all prescribed medicine in their original containers and the container must identify the drug, the date of the prescription, and the prescribing doctor. All prescription drugs kept in the house must be kept in a secured location in the staff office.

A participant may be dismissed immediately from Haven House if she does not abide by the following:

#### HAVEN HOUSE REQUIRES THAT:

- Participants do not use, possess, manufacture, distribute, share, sell, or store illicit drugs, mind-altering substances, tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or drug equipment off Haven House property or in any vehicle parked off Haven House property.
- o Participants submit to inspection and/or testing when requested by Haven House staff, the participant's probation/parole officer, or any other authority.
- o Participants keep all prescribed medication in its original, labeled container in the staff office.
- o Participants do not use tobacco within sight of Haven House property.

#### **HAVEN HOUSE PROHIBITS:**

- o Theft or storing stolen items on Haven House property.
- Possessing, storing, or using any weapon on the property. Weapons include but are not limited to: all firearms;
   knives; spears; or any device designed to cause injury or death.
- O Possession by any participant of pornography in any form (books, magazines, photos, videos, movies, sex toys, sound tapes, or equipment) on or off Haven House property. No video games rated T or M or movies rated R or PG-13 for nudity, sexual content, or language are permitted on Haven House property.
- o Participant participation in any gambling, betting, or game of chance while on or off Haven House property.
- The participant may not inflict any physical, mental, or verbal abuse on oneself, other participants, or Haven House staff. This includes but is not limited to: any physical force or threat of physical force, the use of vulgar or obscene language, fist fighting, fighting using weapons of any sort, or bullying. Haven House staff will report this behavior to the appropriate authorities.
- Tampering with smoke detectors to allow for smoking tobacco or drugs, starting fires, or to endanger anyone, including the participant herself.
- o Engaging in sexual relations with anyone anywhere on the premises.
- Intentionally damaging the Haven House property or the property of other participants.

#### **HOUSE RULES AGREEMENT**

Please read all of the House Rules carefully. By signing this agreement, the participant acknowledges:

- o She has received a copy of Haven House, Inc.'s House Rules
- She understands that a breach of any part of the House Rules is a breach of this written agreement and may result in either immediate dismissal or a seven day dismissal notice
- o She has read the House Rules and agrees to abide by all said rules, policies, and procedures
- o She understands that any changes to the House Rules will be delivered in writing and will become effective immediately upon receipt by the participant.

I have read and understand all of the provisions contained in the House Rules, and I agree to abide by them.		
Participant Signature:	Date:	
Haven House Staff:	Date:	

#### FY15-16 Cycle

Organization/Project/Program Title			Averaged Scores	
TIER I:				
(AWARE) Juneau Choice & Accountability Program	\$	25,000	231.71	
(AWARE) Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Prevention Education	\$	25,000	230.86	
(SERRC) Adult ESL, Citizenship, and Employment Program	\$	25,000	229.86	
(CCS) Young Parent Healthy Teen Center	\$	25,000	229.83	
(SAIL) Adult Orca	\$	25,000	228.71	
(CCS) Bridge Adult Day Program of Southeast Senior Services (SESS)	\$	25,000	227.67	
(JFHBC) Donated Healthcare: Empowering Individuals, Strengthening Families	\$	25,000	221.71	
(JYS) Teen Intervene (Substance Use Screening and Early Intervention	\$	25,000	217.86	
(NCADD) School Prevention - SADD/TATU Peer Modeling	\$	25,000	217.57	
(NCADD) School Prevention - CHOICE ATI Retreats	\$	25,000	214.57	
(HAVEN HOUSE) Transitional Housing Program	\$	24,999	212.43	
(DCUMC) Feed the Hungry	\$	25,000	181.14	
(ADC) Juneau Homeless Medical Respite Program	\$	18,000	166.43	
(HUB) After School Program	\$	25,000	165.29	
(Juneau Sympony) Symphony Sundays	\$	870	130.86	
TIER II:				
(SERRC) The Learning Connection - Family Literacy Center	\$	50,000	237.86	
(JYS) Cornerstone Emergency Shelter	\$	50,000	236.71	
(JYS) Transitional Living Program	\$	50,000	233.86	
(The Glory Hole) Emergency Shelter, Soup Kitchen, Care Center	\$	50,000	233.71	
(SAIL) Aging and Disability Empowerment	\$	50,000	233.00	
(AWARE) Domestic Violence Children's Program Services	\$	50,000	232.00	
(CCS) Senior Wrap-Around Services	\$	50,000	232.00	
(CCS) Hospice and Homecare of Juneau (HHCJ)	\$	50,000	230.33	
(SERRC) The Learning Connection - Computer Literacy Center	\$	50,000	229.29	
(NCADD) Formal Intervention Services for Juneau	\$	50,000	229.00	
(AEYC) Juneau Parents as Teachers for Infant Toddler Classrooms (PARTIAL)	\$	26,331	225.14 \$	870,200
(AEYC) Juneau Parents as Teachers for Infant Toddler Classrooms (PARTIAL)	\$	23,669	225.14	
(ALSC) Juneau Families at Risk Project	\$	50,000	222.71	
(NCADD) Senior Outreach & Intervention	\$	50,000	220.43	
(REACH) Project Now	\$	50,000	217.14	
(CIS) JUMPP: Connecting Our Medical and Mental Health Prevention Efforts	\$	50,000	216.17	
(GHS) Healthy Relationships & Family Recovery	\$ \$	44,050	214.43	
(NAMI Juneau) Mental Health Initiative	\$	50,000	214.29	
(CIS) Dropout Prevention	\$	50,000	198.43	
(HAVEN HOUSE) Intermin Staffing Pattern	\$	49,999	187.71	
	\$	1,287,918		

 Total Requested for FY15-FY16 Cycle:
 \$ 1,287,918

 Same level as FY13-FY14 cycle:
 \$ 870,200

 Under Funded/(Missing \$\$) to fund ALL grants:
 \$ (417,718)

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## **Alaska Prisoner Reentry Task Force**

# Five-Year Prisoner Reentry Strategic Plan, 2011 - 2016

"The country was built on the belief that each human being has limitless potential and worth. Everybody matters. We believe that even those who have struggled with a dark past can find brighter days ahead. One way we act on that belief is by helping former prisoners who've paid for their crimes -- we help them build new lives as productive members of our society. . . . the work of redemption reflects our values.

The bill I'm signing today, the Second Chance Act of 2007, will build on work to help prisoners reclaim their lives. In other words, it basically says:

We're standing with you, not against you."

President George W. Bush's remarks on signing the Second Chance Act, April 9, 2008

"Given the importance of prisoner re-entry to the overall well being of our communities, I will be watching with great interest the work of the Alaska Prisoner Re-entry Task Force. I look forward to receiving the Task Force's recommendations regarding Alaska's five-year strategic re-entry plan."

Governor Sean Parnell, March 25, 2010 Letter to Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti and Attorney General Dan Sullivan

**March 2011** 



Female inmates at Hiland Mountain Correction Center caring for Iditarod dogs that had been dropped during the race.

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