

Foundation of HOPE

*2023-2024 City of Pittsburgh STOP the
Violence Community Investment Grants*

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FollowUp Form

Question Group

Organization Name*

Please enter the name of your project/program in the box below.

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*Based on the outcomes outlined in your STOP the Violence proposal and your submitted goal sheets, respond to the following prompts about your organizational/program activities **from the time your organization or group received the grant funds through the first 60 days.***

Violence Prevention Logos*

Did your group or organization use one of the Violence Prevention logos programming or marketing efforts?

No

LOGO USE*

If "yes", where did the logo(s) appear? Check all that apply.

N/A

Printed Materials

If you used a logo in printed materials, please upload a document in which it was used.

Community Engagement*

Did your organization or group attend any community meetings related to your STOP the Violence grant work?

Yes

Public Safety Council*

Did your organization or group attend a meeting of your Police Zone's Public Safety Council?

Yes

Elected Officials*

Did your organization or group intentionally engage in any interaction with elected officials?

Yes

Interaction with Elected Officials*

If you answered "yes", did your organization/group document the interaction? If so, how?

Type "N/A" if your organization or group did not have any interactions.

The interaction was not documented, but we attended an Event where Mayor Ed Gainey was presenting and we had the opportunity to discuss our program with him face to face

City Training Events*

Did your organization or group participate in any training events organized by the City?

No

REACH Engagement*

Did your organization or group engaged with any REACH street outreach team members?

No

Engagement with Pittsburgh Police*

Did your organization or group intentionally engaged with any officers from the Pittsburgh Police?

Yes

Scheduled Interactions with Pittsburgh Police

Did your organization schedule any opportunities for participants to interact positively with the Pittsburgh Police?

Yes

Safer Together*

Did your organization or group engage in a conversation with your Zone's "SaferTogether" Coordinator?

No

Upcoming Events*

Is your organization or group planning an upcoming event, activity, or engagement that City representatives may participate in or publicize?

Yes

Upcoming Events -- Additional Information

If "yes", please provide a link to the information and/or upload any appropriate announcements/marketing materials.

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Post Incarceration Career Fair

PROGRESS*

Please provide an update on the progress of your program or project, as outlined in your proposal and goal sheets.

98% of our participants received basic needs assistance to 98% ,70% of job-seeking participants have secured employment within the three-month timeframe and 52% of participants in need of housing were successfully placed in stable living arrangements

IMPACT*

Please describe the impact of your program or project on violence in your neighborhood(s).

Assisting re-entrants in securing and maintaining housing and employment, has assisted in reducing economic stressors that can lead them to criminal activity.

Share Your Stories

Share any stories that illustrate your progress or significant milestones in your project, program, or organization.

Feel free to provide any links to social media posts or to upload flyers or other promotional materials.

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I first came into Foundation Of Hope for help and guidance. The atmosphere here made me feel very comfortable and like I could be open about anything, and speak freely about my feelings, thoughts, pain, and stress. They made me feel like a part of the family. They've had a positive impact on my perceptions of myself and my situation by allowing me to feel more strong minded. The PIRC meetings were also very helpful with this because it gave me exposure to like-minded people who have similar experiences. I continue to come to Foundation Of Hope because the staff has begun to feel like family to me and has created a very positive environment for me that I don't always receive elsewhere. -Will Ortiz

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

- foundation of hope presents - FINAL.png
- July 24 Monthly Report.pdf



FOUNDATION OF HOPE PRESENTS

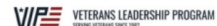
POST-INCARCERATION CAREER FAIR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 2024

12 PM - 3 PM

540 SUISMON ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15212

The perfect opportunity for returning citizens to connect with leading companies, organizations and non-profits to explore a wide range of career options and professional workforce resources at large. Your one stop shop for professional development!



Why You Should Attend!

- Enjoy A FREE Haircut
- Network With Top Job Training and Workforce Companies
- On-Site Interviews
- Shop for Free Professional Clothing
- Computer Lab Access
- Receive Resume Assistance
- Practice Mock Interviews
- Complimentary wellness tests & MORE!

Light Snacks and Refreshment Provided

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HOPE Aftercare Monthly Report July 2024

Office Visits/Services Provided

Total Number of Participants Served =	250	
<input type="checkbox"/> # of New Participants =	85	34%
Gender		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female =	100	40%
<input type="checkbox"/> Male =	150	60%
Race		
<input type="checkbox"/> African American =	109	44%
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian =	116	46%
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic =	25	10%
Total Number of Participant Interactions =	315	
<input type="checkbox"/> In Person (ACJ/Office) =	295	94%
<input type="checkbox"/> Deliveries/Moves/Off Site Consultation =	10	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone =	10	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> Average Interactions/Participant =	1.26	
Service	Total	% of Total
Allegheny County Jail Visits	21	7%
Bus Cards	127	41%
Calls/Consulting (I&R, referrals, counsel, etc.)	11	4%
Clothing (Distribution Visits & Vouchers)	9	3%
Computer Lab	3	1%
Employment Counseling	16	5%
Food	3	1%
Furniture	5	2%
Housing Counseling/Rent Assistance	41	13%
ID Assistance (Birth Certificates, Driver License, etc.)	20	6%
Other (Including Toiletries, Eye Glasses, I&R, etc.)	52	17%
Total # Of Services Provided =	308	100.00%



Participant Feedback (Sampling From Exit Satisfaction Surveys, Follow-Up Calls & Email)

* *"Foundation of Hope has changed my life!"*

* *When I was released, I was unsure how to start my dream of becoming an esthetician, but then I found HOPE. They helped me with navigating getting my GED and guided me through signing up for classes.*

**I came to the foundation of hope on July 20th after being released from prison on July 17th. After serving 40 years of incarceration and not knowing what to expect, I was greeted with kindness, encouragement, and hope that I, at the time, did not feel. I was immediately granted badly needed support to assist me in transportation, as I was able to begin my job search.*

PIRC Meetings (Positive Initiative to Reinforce Change)

Mondays – Sharpsburg			Tuesdays – Northside		
Date	Attendance	Topic	Date	Attendance	Topic
1-Jul	5	Religion vs. Spirituality	2-Jul	21	Religion vs. Spirituality
8-Jul	6	Employment	9-Jul	24	Employment
15-Jul	7	Television	16-Jul	24	Television
22-Jul	8	Fear	23-Jul	27	Fear
29-Jul	9	Power	30-Jul	27	Power
Total =	35		Total =	123	
Wednesdays – Charleroi			Wednesdays – McKeesport		
Date	Attendance	Topic	Date	Attendance	Topic
3-Jul	0	Religion vs. Spirituality	3-Jul	12	Religion vs. Spirituality
10-Jul	0	Employment	10-Jul	9	Employment
17-Jul	0	Television	17-Jul	11	Television
24-Jul	0	Fear	24-Jul	14	Fear
31-Jul	0	Power	31-Jul	12	Power
Total =	0		Total =	58	
Thursdays – McKees Rocks			Thursdays – Glassport		
Date	Attendance	Topic	Date	Attendance	Topic
11-Jul	2	Religion vs. Spirituality	11-Jul	11	Religion vs. Spirituality
18-Jul	2	Employment	18-Jul	9	Employment
25-Jul	2	Television	25-Jul	10	Television
Total =	6		Total =	30	
Fridays – Northside					
Date	Attendance	Topic			
5-Jul	4	Religion vs. Spirituality	Total PIRC Meetings:		
12-Jul	4	Employment	25		
19-Jul	4	Television	Total PIRC Participants:		
26-Jul	4	Power	268		
Total =	16				

Mentoring Program	
Mentor Type	Number
New Mentors Onboarded	0
New Mentees	1
Mentor Volunteer Hours	15.00
New Matches	
- Allegheny County Jail	1
- Community	2
Total New Matches =	3

Overall Volunteer Hours	
Total PIRC (Tuesday) Volunteer Hours	22.00
Total Aftercare Intern Hours	10.00
Total One-on-One Mentoring Hours	15.00
Total Volunteer Hours =	47.00

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Rev. Dr. LaWana L. Butler, Executive Director

20-Oct-24