

**WAGEES RFP Q & A**  
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**Q:** What types of participants will the Community Partner serve?

**A:** The LCCL is searching for a program that serves men and women with inmate status or on parole in El Paso County. There is no criteria or restriction for type of offense.

**Q:** Can the Community Partner serve more than 56 participants?

**A:** Yes, this number is calculated based on how many participants are releasing into a community. However, several of our Community Partners are overachieving which leads to over enrollment, due to the high needs within the communities they serve.

**Q:** Can a Community Partner serve participants in other counties, such as Denver?

**A:** Most of our participants require intensive case management and face to face interactions. In these occurrences, we would encourage the Community Partner to consider referring the participant over to the WAGEES Community Partner in the participant's local area, who can accommodate the participant in a more feasible manner.

**Q:** Is there a WAGEES guideline for salaries?

**A:** Yes, our guideline is set in the MOU.

**Q:** How are Community Partners introduced to the 56 participants?

**A:** The Colorado Department of Corrections, will send referrals directly over to the Community Partners through our CaseMGR database. At this point, the Community Partner will have the opportunity to contact the participant and discuss whether or not their program is a good fit for the participant. Community Partners may also receive walk-in referrals through word of mouth and community outreach.

**Q:** Does the Colorado Department of Corrections conduct any type of screening on the participants, before sending a referral over?

**A:** Yes, part of the referral process is screening the participants. Based on the screening, participants are categorized from high, medium, to low risk. Please keep in mind that WAGEES is completely voluntary. Therefore, the referrals that are sent out to Community Partners are from participants who are indeed seeking services.