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Hudson County- The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved funds, totaling \$150,000 for services provided to inmates through the Housing and Reintegration Program of the Hudson County Department of Family Services.

These funds will provide services for post-secondary education in prison. Individuals can overcome barriers and return successfully to the community. Individuals formerly incarcerated are less likely to have the skills needed to be gainfully employed and provide for their families.

Hudson County Department of Housing and Reintegration in partnership with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation propose to enter into an Educational Services Contract with Hudson County Community College to create and implement an Academic Workforce and Pathway program to provide college credits to those housed in the Hudson County Correctional Center.

Hudson County Community College can offer sixty (60) certificate and degree programs to inmates. This program is not available in any other County Jail in New Jersey.

The program runs from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources to assist in creating an Academic Workforce and Pathway Program to provide college credits to inmates incarcerated in the Hudson County Correctional Center...

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