

EXHIBIT C-2g

Legislative Request ISP 2011-178

1. A. Parenting and relationship maintenance programming conducted within the Arkansas Department of Community Correction residential services facilities examines the major objectives and the underlying guidance principles in parent-child relations. It focuses on curriculums for the incarcerated parents transitioning back into society and equips them with the knowledge and skills necessary for effective parenting. Parents are taught how to apply various strategies and approaches to problems and how to understand what their children are experiencing at different ages, stages and within different situations. Emphasis is placed on helping parents prepare for the tasks of nourishing, protecting and guiding children during their course of development. Some of the programming currently being offered at our facilities is the Skillman Parenting Curriculum, Right to Birth, 1,2,3 Magic, Turning Points, Authentic Manhood, Sidney Moncrief Fatherhood Coaching Curriculum, and Living In Balance Parenting and Relationships Modules.

B. During the time this data was collected Nov-December 2011, a total of **775 residents** participated in programming;

*Southeast Arkansas Community Correction Center- **128 residents**

*Southwest Arkansas Community Correction Center- **210 residents**

*Northwest Arkansas Community Correction Center- **73 residents**

*Northeast Arkansas Community Correction Center – **144 residents**

*Central Arkansas Community Correction Center- **109 residents**

*OMEGA Technical Violator Center- **111 residents**

C. During the time data was collected November 2011- December 2011, a total **1,801 children** had at least one (1) parent incarcerated in a Arkansas Department of Community Correction facility participating in parenting or relationship maintenance programming.

*Southeast Arkansas Community Correction Center- **140 children**

*Southwest Arkansas Community Correction Center- **498 children**

*Northwest Arkansas Community Correction Center- **330 children**

*Northeast Arkansas Community Correction Center – **168 children**

*Central Arkansas Community Correction Center- **172 children**

*OMEGA Technical Violator Center- **321 children**

D. Demographic data including, race, gender, and age for children with at least one (1) incarcerated parent is as follows;

*African American Males-**167 children**

*African American Females- **264 children**

*Caucasian Males- **546 children**

*Caucasian Females-**398 children**

*Hispanic Males- **40 children**

*Hispanic Females- **38 children**

*Other- **118 children**

Ages

>4 years old – **457 children**

5-9 years old- **471 children**

10-17 years old- **376 children**

18+ years old- **214 children**

E. Current programming is incorporated into residential services treatment curriculum as well as conducted by community service providers. Service providers offer classes free of charge to the facilities.

F. NA

2. Services within the Department of Community Correction Centers are offered weekly and during special visitations and the transitional/emergency furlough process.

3. Policies and procedures regarding outreach to children with an incarcerated parent are Resident Visitation, Transitional and Emergency Furlough, and Pre-Natal Care/Pregnant Resident.

4. NA