

Bannum, Inc.

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Bannum's personnel monitor the program in a 24-hour basis, but there are no locks, bars, or other physical restraints. Bannum will employ a professional staff to include social workers to monitor and guide the resident through this period of transition.

If a resident violates his agreement to remain in the program by missing curfew, by absence from work, etc., or if the resident fails to return to the facility or decides to leave the facility without our permission, we cannot and will not stop them. In these cases we report the incident to the appropriate Federal authorities. Penalties include a return to incarceration.

Bannum's staff are not peace officers, are not permitted to carry weapons of any kind, and are not authorized to physically restrain any person. Bannum's staff does not wear uniforms or possess any other form of identification or powers than any other citizen of Gainesville.

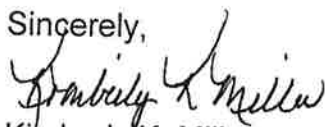
For your review, we have attached Bannum's organization and program history and our role and mission statement.

We look forward to servicing the city of Gainesville and working with you and other city officials in establishing this program and ensuring its success.

The BOP is currently evaluating all proposals that were submitted for this RFP. The BOP and Bannum invite you to express your support for and concerns about this proposed CCC facility. Comments may be directed to Howard L. Johnson, Contracting Officer, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street NW, Washington, DC 20534. The telephone number is (202) 307-3070. Please forward a copy of any correspondence which you send to the BOP to Bannum as well to our above listed address or fax number.

If I can provide any additional information or be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Kimberly K. Miller

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