

# EDUCATION & TECHNICAL JOB TRAINING IN THE CORRECTIONAL SETTING

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Where We've Been & Where  
We're Going

# Review of Department of Labor Community Based Job Training Grant

- \$2M
- February 15, 2009 – February 14, 2012 (6 month extension to August 14, 2012)
- Provide training to 250 incarcerated individuals
- Develop a plan to sustain the program beyond the sunset date

# Partnerships

- Kansas Department of Corrections
- Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority
- Community Corrections
- Kansas Department of Commerce/Local Area Workforce Investment Boards
- Business/Industry

# Focus and Purpose

- Provide technical training to inmates pre-release (under-utilized workforce)
- Decrease recidivism
- Remove the burden of care from the taxpayers

# Grant Funded Programs Offered

- MSC (BCC program)
- Welding (BCC program)
- Plumbing (NCKTC program)
- HVAC (HCC program)
- CAD (BCC & HCC program)
- Computer Certification
- GED (BCC)
- Work Ready Certification (BCC)
- Life Skills (BCC)

# Accomplishments and Participant Numbers

- Provided 826 services to inmates
- 610 completed educational and/or job training activities
- 500 inmates received certificates
- 56 inmates have received their GED

# Sustainability Plan/DOC Contract

- July 1, 2012 BCC was awarded the DOC education contract for ECF and LCMHF.
- Continuation/expansion of existing programs
- In collaboration with DOC, develop an online inmate education plan

## New Job and New Duties

- Liaison between service area correctional facilities, Ft. Riley, & Ft. Leavenworth (Corrections & Criminal Justice Programming)
- Coordination of inmate and staff education programs
- Advisement/enrollment for corrections and criminal justice

Questions?