SAFER FOUNDATION FY17
Agency Impact Report

PROGRAM IMPACTS

- 671 youth in the Midwest served
- 280 youth placed in employment
- 38 youth earned industry recognized credentials in welding, nursing, home-health, construction, information technology, and food service and sanitation

- 307 clients served
- 9% recidivism rate (2015-2017)
- 74% entered employment out of 307 clients served
- 95% industry-recognized certificate attainment rate

Adult Transition Centers (ATCs)
High Employment Rates
- 80% of eligible residents were employed
- On average, 77% positive exits

Total program hours completed:
- 290 hours/month
- Community Services: 4,952 hours per year (both ATCs)

Bigger Tax Base
- Residents earned more than $7.5 million in gross wages and paid over $1.5 million in taxes.

Strengthened Families
- ATC residents paid about $780,000 in dependent support.

Reduced Recidivism, Safer Communities, Lower Tax-Burden
- ATCs enabled 307 residents to gain industry-recognized credentials between 2013-2017. Participants in these programs had a re-arrest rate of about 10%, well below the national rate of 40%.

Safer Demand Skills Collaborative® (SDSC)
- Secured employment: 53
- Overall retention rate: 94%

Illinois Results First
A report by the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council found that the net benefit to taxpayers for each $1 spent on Community Based Employment Training/Job Assistance was $20.26, which was the highest benefit to cost ratio of several alternative approaches to recidivism reduction.

Job Retention Results
- 91% 90-DAY
- 83% 180-DAY
- 75% 365-DAY

Supportive Services Used
- 619 Substance use education
- 165 Substance use treatment