



# Your Road to a Better Future Begins Here

## I-MATTER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS BROUGHT TO YOU BY SAFER FOUNDATION AND THE US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.



I-MATTER will provide personalized employment and career development services including:

- Career exploration and assessment
- Safer Skills Training (SST)
- Development of a career portfolio (resume, references, cover letter, etc.)
- Mock interviews
- Assistance with financial aid/tuition assistance
- Job placement and retention follow up

### YOU QUALIFY FOR I-MATTER AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IF YOU

- Are between the ages of 18 and 24
- Currently or previously have been involved with the criminal justice system
- Have not been involved with the justice system, but left high school prior to graduation
- Currently reside in qualified census tracts in Illinois

### HOW I-MATTER CAN HELP

- Opportunities to kick start your life and realize your full potential
- Enrollment in education and training
- Placement in high paying, long-term, secure employment
- Supportive services to promote stable housing, obtain needed identification/ documentation, and access to substance abuse and mental health services, as well as legal services
- Guidance and support from dedicated staff who care about your future success

### TRAINING PROGRAMS/CAREER PATHWAYS

I-MATTER will focus on helping you enroll in one of several high-demand areas where employers are seeking trained candidates today!

- Construction
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Advanced-Manufacturing
- Hospitality
- TDL (transportation, distribution, and logistics)





**Safer Foundation Mission**

To support through a full spectrum of services and advocacy, the efforts of people with arrest and conviction records to become employed, law-abiding members of the community and as a result reduce recidivism.

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# Let Us Help You Get the Job You Deserve!



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