

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
PROGRAM YEAR 2017 NONFORMULA GRANTS (7-1-17 to 6-30-18)**

2017 YOUTH CAREER PATHWAYS GRANTS

Grantee: Business and Career Services (Chicago - Auburn Gresham, Englewood, Austin)

Company: Quality Hinges, a Division of Supreme Hinge, Chicago Magnesium Casting Co., Metraflex, Whiting Corp, SET Enterprises, People Against Dirty, and Food and Paper Supply

Award Amount: \$427,771

Project Summary: Business and Career Services will partner with Richard Daley College to train 48 individuals in the manufacturing industry particularly in the welding occupations. This project will focus on out-of-school youth on the west side of Chicago in the Austin community and on the south side in the Auburn Gresham/Englewood community. The training credentials include OSHA and Forklift for all participants and Welding for a selected group of participants.

Grantee: Skills for Chicagoland's Future (Chicago Metropolitan Area - West/South Cook County)

Company: Walgreens, McDonalds (Businesses will pay for participants training/education from Harold Washington College.)

Award Amount: \$300,000

Project Summary: Skills for Chicagoland's Future will partner Walgreens, McDonalds and Harold Washington College to deliver the *Pivot to Success Program*. Walgreens & McDonalds are committed to hiring candidates through the program, supporting them while they simultaneously work and attend school, and guiding them along the career pathways mapped at their individual companies. The training credentials include an Associate Degree in Business from Harold Washington.

Grantee: Peoria Public Schools (Peoria Metropolitan Area)

Business: Ruyle Mechanical, Morton Industries, and City of Peoria (Work Based Learning)

Award Amount: \$213,721

Project Summary: Peoria Public Schools will partner with Goodwill, ABC and Illinois Central College to provide forklift, NCCER and OSHA 30 training to WIOA eligible high school senior. Peoria Public Schools will link 25 youth students with occupations in the construction sector. Participants will have work-based learning opportunities with various companies throughout the Peoria region. The training credentials include CPR and First Aid, OSHA 30, Forklift Operator Certificate, High School Diploma and NCCER by various program partners.

Grantee: Erie Neighborhood House (Chicago - West Town, Humboldt Park, Little Village)

Company: SPM, Dearborn

Award Amount: \$195,244

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Project Summary: Erie Neighborhood House is partnering with Wilbur Wright Community College to provide training to 25 youth in the manufacturing field. The overall goal of the project is to connect the immigrant and DACA youth population with post-secondary education and in-demand jobs in the Manufacturing sector.

Grantee: Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago - Northwest Side)

Company: Chicago Metal Supply, GSG Consultants, Old Veteran Construction, Paschen & Associates

Award Amount: \$250,000

Project Summary: Metropolitan Family Services through its' North Center will collaborate with St. Augustine College to train 40 out of school youth in construction. This program will occur over the course of 21 weeks. Participants will receive educational instruction, occupational skills, life skills, case management, counseling, leadership and workforce development training. The training credentials include: OSHA 10, OSHA 30, First Aid/CPR, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Carpentry. Participants are also being trained in NCCER Your Role in the Green Environment, a curriculum approved by the US Green Building Council, which delivers fundamental instruction in the green environment, green construction practices, and green building rating systems.

Grantee: Opportunity Advancement Innovation (OAI) (Chicago's South Suburbs)

Company: JJM Industries KPG Co. Chicago Magnesium, Triton, Molex

Award Amount: \$250,000

Project Summary: OAI will work in partnership with Bloom and Rich Townships to reach in and out-of-school youth through their manufacturing program. This program will serve 32 youth from south cook county. During the program the participants will obtain their NIMS credential from Prairie State and Bloom High School. The training credentials include: 2 NIMS-Level 1 & 2 (MMS-Materials, Measurements and Safety) (National Institute of Metalworking Skills which =8 college credits), CNC (Computer Numerical Control), all students will get: OSHA and Forklift Training.

Grantee: Asian Human Services (Chicago / Cook County)

Company: Presence Health

Award Amount: \$250,000

Project Summary: Asian Human Services will collaborate with Chicago Community Learning Center to train and certify 30 out of school youth as Certified Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomy Technicians. Once training is completed every youth will have the opportunity to interview with Presence Health. The training credentials include: C.N.A., Phlebotomy Technician, and CPR Training

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