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## Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – Adult Program

*Fort Wayne, Indiana*

**GRANTEE:** Blue Jacket, Inc.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$304,116

**PEOPLE AND PLACES TO BE SERVED:** 100 ex-offenders in southeast Fort Wayne, Indiana

**MATCHING RESOURCES:** N/A

**PARTNERS:** Allen County Community Corrections; Adult Probation Department of Allen County; Fort Wayne Parole Office; WorkOne Northeast; Ivy Tech Community College; Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne; Truck Engineering Ltd., LLC; Fort Wayne Housing Authority; Allen County Sheriff's Department Work Release Center.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Blue Jacket, Inc. will provide job-readiness training, transitional jobs, job placement and post-placement supportive services. In partnership with Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, Blue Jacket will provide educational assessments and career counseling. Ivy Tech will provide pre-GED and GED preparation as well as employment training in five high-growth, high-demand industries. Work One Northeast will provide additional employment training and placement. Mentoring will involved a two-pronged approach in which volunteer mentors will be utilized to provide one-on-one mentoring while worksite mentors are used to assist participants to acclimate to workplace culture. Supportive services will be provided through partnerships with other agencies.

