

IDOC Welding Program Partnership Summer, 2007

Partners:

- ◆ Metal Manufacturing Council
- ◆ Idaho Department of Labor
- ◆ Idaho Department of Correction
- ◆ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- ◆ Division of Professional Technical Education
- ◆ Boise State University
- ◆ Boise School District (Dehryl A. Dennis Center)
- ◆ Correctional Work Centers (Boise and Nampa)
- ◆ US Department of Labor

Resources Needed

- ◆ **Funding** (shared among Metal Manufacturing, Dept of Labor, Dept of Correction, Vocational Rehab, and Professional Technical Education)
- ◆ **Site:** Boise School District provided the Dehryl Dennis Center for the classes
- ◆ **Outcome:** 10 Offenders were certified welders (Boise State University); all were hired
- ◆ **Supervision:** CWC's provided transportation and supervision to offenders while at the CWC's; IDOC provided security for offenders while being trained
- ◆ **Certification:** BSU provided a 160 hour certificate; IDOC provided a Workforce Readiness Certificate; US Dept of Labor is developing on Apprenticeship program for welders in this program

Process:

- ◆ Metal manufacturers identified need
- ◆ IDOC identified the available workers
- ◆ Idaho Dept of Labor, BSU, and US Dept of Labor identified a training solution

