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**BRIDGING THE SKILLS GAP: VOCATIONAL VILLAGE**

*CARE of Southeastern Michigan Joins Local Agencies to Present an Informational Workshop for Employers in Macomb County*

**Fraser, Michigan – September 1, 2017** – CARE of Southeastern Michigan has partnered with Offender Success, Michigan Department of Corrections Vocational Village, and Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works! to present, Bridging the Skills Gap: Vocational Village, a free informational workshop for employers.

At this workshop, attendees will learn how the MDOC's Vocational Village, Offender Success, Michigan Works!, and other community resources are working together to bridge the skills gap for returning citizens. Topics will include, Offender Success, MDOC Vocational Village, MDOC Educational Programs, Michigan Works!, followed by an open discussion and Q & A.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, September 13 at the Macomb Intermediate School District at 8:30 a.m. There is no charge to attend and preregistration is required. To register please visit [www.careofsem.com/events](http://www.careofsem.com/events)

For more information about this workshop, or questions on how to register, please visit CAREofSEM.com, or call (586) 541-2273.

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