



Programs that Advance Low-Wage, Low-Skill Workers

A Directory of Applicants to the 2003 Career Advancement Strategy Competition

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Jobs for the Future is undertaking a multi-year effort to accelerate the development and expansion of workforce strategies that advance lower-skilled individuals into better paying jobs while meeting the needs of employers. With support from the U.S. Department of Labor, Jobs for the Future launched the *2003 Career Advancement Strategy Competition* as a first step in its effort to identify such organizations and help them refine and expand their successful approaches to advancement. That competition yielded the information in this directory as part of a new database of about 275 advancement programs across the United States, which we are using to build knowledge about employer-driven advancement practices.

Programs that Advance Low-Wage, Low-Skill Workers provides basic information about all the competition applicants in order to both acknowledge their commitment to advancement and to enable organizations in the advancement field to reach one another. Each directory entry includes the organization name and the advancement program name (if different), along with the organization's address, phone number, Web site or e-mail address, and mission statement. This information was provided by each organization. Some of the mission statements were edited for length but not for content.

As a result of the *2003 Career Advancement Strategy Competition*, four organizations were awarded one-year, renewable, \$65,000 grants and now receive technical assistance from Jobs for the Future:

- Capital Area Training Foundation, Austin, Texas;
- New Century Careers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
- Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and
- WorkSource, Brookline, Massachusetts.

These four organizations joined in a nationwide learning network, operated by Jobs for the Future, to help them increase the efficiency and broaden the impact of their advancement programs. Over the next five years, JFF will collaborate with them and other high-performing organizations that are building models for advancing low-skilled, low-income individuals to family-sustaining jobs, while meeting the workforce needs of employers.

In addition, the following organizations were honored as finalists in the *Career Advancement Strategy Competition*:

- The Workforce Development Program of Westside Industrial Retention & Expansion Network (WireNET), Cleveland, Ohio;
- Twin Cities RISE! (TCR!), Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota;
- The Skills-based Training for Employment Promotion (STEP) Program of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, Maryland;
- Project ARRIBA (Advanced Retraining & Redevelopment Initiative in Border Areas), El Paso, Texas;
- The New Faces Program of the District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

- The Mortgage Finance Program of the Community Development Technologies Center, Los Angeles, California.

Jobs for the Future created and operates the *Career Advancement Strategy Competition* through Workforce Innovation Networks—WINs—JFF’s collaboration with the Center for Workforce Preparation of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Center for Workforce Success of the National Association of Manufacturers. WINs addresses the workforce development needs of businesses and communities by partnering with local employer organizations across the country.

Advancement for Low-Wage Workers:
A Series of Reports from Jobs for the Future

Programs that Advance Low-Wage, Low-Skill Workers is part of *Advancement for Low-Wage Workers*, a series of reports from Jobs for the Future. The directory and most other resources in the series are available for downloading from the JFF Web site: www.jff.org. Information about future advancement competitions, resources, and other opportunities will also be available on the Web site.

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Across our country, many families and individuals lack the basic skills necessary to move into family-supporting employment. Even those working full-time jobs too often still find themselves unable to provide for the basic needs of their families—food, shelter, clothing, transportation, and medical care. More than nine million working Americans—25 percent of whom work full time, year-round—earn less than the official poverty level, and more than 40 million Americans earn below 200 percent of the poverty level, a widely accepted proxy for a minimum family-sustainable income.

Jobs for the Future develops models, strategies, and policies that enable adults to advance toward economic self-sufficiency for themselves and their families. With the series *Advancement for Low-Wage Workers*, JFF seeks to elevate discussion of this critical issue within and outside the workforce field. Elaborating upon the themes in the series introduction, *The Next Challenge*, these occasional papers address public policy and on-the-ground practice.

The series details Jobs for the Future’s approach to workforce development, which is built upon three premises:

- Work is the key to escaping dependency and improving one’s life.
- Full-time work should generate enough income to keep a family out of poverty.
- With the proper designs and incentives, employers, government, and advocates for the poor can have a common interest in skill development strategies that place not just employment but also advancement at the center of employment and training policy.

JFF's priorities are around the power and importance of skill-development strategies as vehicles for long-term, sustainable career advancement for low-income workers. Our mission is to understand and promote the best of these strategies and program models—and to accelerate a rethinking of policy and practice so that these approaches become the rule rather than the exception.

Publications:

- q *The Next Challenge: Advancing Low-Skilled, Low-Wage Workers* (2004): The series introduction argues for placing not just employment but also advancement at the center of employment and training policy. It defines career advancement as a goal, explores key challenges and opportunities, and highlights strategies to help significantly more low-skill workers move up to better jobs and family-supporting earnings.
- q *Career Ladders: A Guidebook for Workforce Intermediaries* (2003): This CD-ROM-based guidebook provides information on planning, developing, operating, and expanding the role of intermediaries in an approach central to many advancement strategies. It includes extensive resources and summarizes lessons learned from innovative work across the country.
- q *Earning While Learning: Maintaining Income While Upgrading Skills* (2004): This report reviews what works in providing workers and job seekers with income even as they improve their ability to advance in the labor market and meet employer needs for a modern workforce.
- q *Employer-Led Organizations and Career Ladders* (2003): This issue brief reviews key elements and processes involved in creating career ladders that meet employers' needs for a workforce with the right skills and low-wage, low-skilled workers' needs for advancement opportunities.
- q *Low-Wage Workers in the New Economy* (2001): In these original essays, an impressive line-up of experts describes the extent and contours of the challenge facing our nation's working poor. The authors look at how federal and state governments can help the men and women for whom the American Dream remains out of reach. (365 pages; \$32.50; available from Urban Institute Press)
- q *Opportunity in Tough Times: Promoting Advancement for Low-Wage Workers* (2003): Drawing on extensive interviews with state officials and practitioners, this report describes innovative ways to maintain efforts to advance low-wage workers in the face of exceedingly difficult conditions.
- q *Workforce Intermediaries and Their Roles in Promoting Advancement* (2004): This report explores the origins and core elements of workforce intermediaries, their strategies for advancing workers to family-sustaining careers, and the challenge of securing financing to sustain intermediary services and expand them to a scale that makes a real difference to communities.

Alaska

*Bethel Alternative Boarding School, Lower
Kuskokwim School District*
124 Gundersen
P.O. Box 1858
Bethel, AK 99559-1858
907.543.5610
babs.lksd.org

To provide an educational program or alternative educational experience for at-risk students by providing a responsive and flexible high school environment

Alabama

*Center for Workforce Development, Mobile Area
Chamber of Commerce*
Austal Apprenticeship & Scholarship Program (ASAP)
451 Government Street
P.O. Box 2187
Mobile, AL 36652-2187
251.431.8631
www.mobilechamber.com

To connect business, education, and community organizations to foster improvements to the Mobile area's workforce through programs and services that ensure students are prepared to enter the workplace and/or postsecondary education and that local business and industry's workforce needs are met

HERO Family Resource Center

Community Career Resource Center
1015 Market Street
P.O. Box 318
Greensboro, AL 36776
334.624.9100
Heroknowledge.net

To empower the families of Hale County to successfully nurture their children in safe and healthy environments and to successfully meet the physical, emotional, developmental, and personal needs of all members of the family

Arkansas

Arkansas State University, Newport
Commercial Driver Training
7648 Victory Boulevard
Newport, AR 72112
870.512.7863
www.asun.edu

*Arkansas State University Mountain Home Arkansas
Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE)*
1600 South College Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653
870.508.6133
www.asumh.edu

Provides affordable, lifelong learning and excellent teaching, enabling students of all ages to explore ethical values, develop technological and critical thinking skills, and communicate logically and effectively in order to enhance their quality of life; committed to creating a progressive community of enlightened and productive global citizens

Experience Works, Inc.

650 S. Shackelford Road, Suite 325
P.O. Box 23920
Little Rock, AR 72221-3920
501.225.3520
www.experienceworks.org

To put experience to work by putting the experience of older individuals and others to work

Good Faith Fund

Industry Partners
2304 W. 29th Avenue
Pine Bluff, AR 71603
870.535.6233, ext. 40
www.goodfaithfund.org

To increase the incomes and assets of low-income and low-skilled residents of the Arkansas and Mississippi Delta

Mississippi County Workforce Alliance

204 North 5th Street
Blytheville, AR 72315
870.762.1331
lfdelaney@arkansas.net

To better the workforce foundation and provide opportunities that will increase incomes while enlarging and improving the skills of the labor market

*Shewmaker Center for Workforce Technologies, NorthWest
Arkansas Community College*

Marketing Analyst Certificate Program
2600 W Hudson Road
Rogers, AR 72756
479.936.5171
www.nwacc.edu/scwt

Supports economic development by: delivering innovating training solutions and business results; aligning individual performance with employer's strategic initiatives; providing individuals in the workforce the opportunity for job enrichment and advancement leading to higher quality of life for everyone in Northwest Arkansas

Arizona

Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona, Inc.
Ready-to-Earn Teleservice Training
1940 East Silverlake, Suite 405
Tucson, AZ 85713
520.977.1401
MarlenaCollins@msn.com
To provide employment, training, and support services to increase the employment, job retention, and earnings of individuals with barriers to employment

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
Maintenance Apprenticeship Programs and
Maintenance Intern Program
5801 S. Wintersburg Road
Mail Station 6190
Tonopah, AZ 85354-7529
623.393.3855
www.pinnaclewest.com
To exceed our owners' and customers' expectations for excellence in safe, economical, and dependable base-loaded generation and support the quality of life they enjoy in the Southwest

California

Archdiocesan Youth Employment Services of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. in partnership with LA Youth at Work of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
3250 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90010
213.736.5456
www.aye-la.org

To provide young people with job training, education, and counseling to prepare them for America's future workforce

Asian Resources, Inc.
Pathway to Success
5709 Stockton Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95824
916.454.1892
www.asianresources.org
Provides employment and ancillary support services to help advance low-income and limited-English-speaking communities into jobs with potential to support the clients and their families toward self-sufficiency

Bay Area Video Coalition
JobLink
2727 Mariposa Street, 2nd floor
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.558.2114
www.bavc.org

To serve low-income communities and the nonprofit sector through training, access, and technical expertise on the newest communications technologies in order to level the playing field, support the creation of high-quality independent media, and develop current and future media makers

Bay Area Technology Education Collaborative (BayTEC)
1222 Preservation Park Way
Oakland, CA 94612
510.451.7300. ext. 608
www.baytec.org

Matches IT skills needed by employers and provides a pipeline of job-ready candidates from local, low-income communities who are trained specifically to meet these needs

California State University Long Beach Foundation
Training and Education for the Advancement of Careers in Healthcare (TEACH)
6300 State University Drive, Suite 130
Long Beach, CA 90815
562.985.5220
csulb.edu

Serves the mission of the university by supporting and engaging in research, entrepreneurship, community service, sponsored programs, and the acquisition of private resources

Career Ladders Project
c/o Cabrillo College
6500 Soquel Drive, Building 2100C
Aptos, CA 95003
650.560.9798

www.careerladders.net
To build an integrated, industry-driven workforce preparation system for Santa Cruz County that leverages the resources of our many partners to increase career opportunities for low-skilled, low-income individuals, particularly those with limited English proficiency, in accessing and advancing from entry-level jobs to positions that pay family-supporting wages

Chaffey College
Construction Trades Workforce Development Program,
Chaffey College Workforce Preparation
8595 Nuevo Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335
909.477.2989
www.chaffey.edu

To provide quality, traditional education; to create and implement intensive, holistic vocational educational programs for the purpose of workforce development

City of Long Beach Workforce Development Bureau
Long Beach Career Link
110 Pine Avenue, Suite 1100
Long Beach, CA 90802
562.570.7755
www.longbeachworkforce.org
Strives to ensure that job seekers in Long Beach and Signal Hill receive the necessary assistance and training to successfully compete in today's job market and that employers will be able to access qualified, skilled employees

College of the Canyons
CalWorks and Re-Entry/Transitional Services
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
661.362.3015
www.canyons.edu
Provides academic education and workforce training at the lower-division level to all capable of profiting from instruction; promotes substantive personal growth and intellectual progress of learners by combining time-proven concepts with the latest technological advances

Community Career Development, Inc.
Partnership in Higher Learning
3550 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90010-2406
213.365.9829
www.communitycareer.org
To provide an array of employment and developmental services in order to achieve economic vitality for individuals, business, and communities

Community Centers, Inc.
Employment Skills Training
7518-26 S. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90044
323.789.4570
pr-cci@pacbell.net
Assists business growth, provides a full array of comprehensive employment development services to individuals, and provides excellent customer service

Community Development Technology Center
Mortgage Finance Program
520 West 23rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213.763.2520, ext. 222
www.cdtech.org
To build livable and economically viable neighborhoods; develops community assets, enhancing the ability and skills of people, businesses, and community organizations in low-income communities to function effectively in a competitive society

Community Partners for the Benefit of the Community Technology and Education Center
Los Angeles Information Technology Career Consortium
570 West Avenue 26, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90291-2431
323.223.0604, ext. 28
www.la-ctec.org
Brings the best low-cost and no-cost information technology vocational training to older youths (18+) and adults in the underserved community of northeast Los Angeles

Comprehensive Training Systems
Youth to Future Careers
497 11th Street, Suite 4
Imperial Beach, CA 91932
619.424.6650
ctsjobs.org
Commits its energies and resources to providing the highest-quality, most up-to-date training in the areas of socioeconomic career advancement to every qualified individual, man or woman, regardless of race, creed, or color

Computer Learning Campus Pathway
22481 El Toro Road, Suite C
Lake Forest, CA 92630
800.455.1313
www.clcus.com
Specializes in distance and online learning and dedicated to each student's education and personal development

Foothill Workforce Investment Board
Comprehensive One Stop System
1207 East Green Street
Pasadena, CA 91106
626.584.8393
www.foothilletc.org
To provide an employment and training system that is responsive to the needs of the employers and job seekers of the San Gabriel Valley area and surrounding communities

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission
EOC Local Conservation Corps
1920 Mariposa Mall, Suite 300
Fresno, CA 93721
559.264.1048
www.fresnoeoc.org
To humanely focus all available resources to empower low-income families and individuals working toward the skills, knowledge, and motivation for self-sufficiency

Fresno County Workforce Investment Board

Career Ladder Program
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 203
Fresno, CA 93721
559.490.7192

www.jobsfresno.com

To serve as a catalyst to mobilize and integrate all private and public partners to effectively educate, train, and place individuals with the necessary resources and skills to fulfill employer needs

Glide Foundation/Glide Memorial Church

Glide Tech-IT Career Pathways
330 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-2735
415.674.6176

www.glide.org

To break the cycles of multi-generational dependency, poverty, and low self-worth by providing a spiritual home of unconditional love; strives to create a healthy community by offering effective services that foster holistic healing in an environment of cultural integrity and diversity

Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County

Career Pathways to Health Care Technology
1080 North 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
408.998.5774. ext. 127
www.goodwillsanjose.com

To assist people with disabilities or other barriers to employment to achieve their highest potential by providing a broad range of vocational, occupational, and education services

Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles

Community Service Center
2600 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213.252.2755

HACLA.org

Assists public housing residents and Section 8 clients to become better educated and economically self-sufficient by creating pride, respect, and stability through job training, job placement, and educational, cultural, and recreational programs

Jewish Vocational Service

JVS Career Advancement Services
77 Geary Street, Suite 401
San Francisco, CA 94108
415-782-6264

www.jvs.org

To bring people and work together; strengthens the Bay Area community by helping people, especially those with barriers to employment, acquire the skills, attitudes, and resources to find meaningful employment and to advance in their careers

Merced County Department of Workforce Investment

Skills Training for Licensed Vocational Nurses
1880 W. Wardrobe Avenue
Merced, CA 95340
209.724.2000

www.co.merced.ca.us/wi

Provides training and services to help Merced County residents overcome barriers to employment as the administrative and fiscal entity for the county Workforce Investment Board

Mission Hiring Hall, Inc.

Construction Administration Training Program
3042 16th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.626.1919

mhh205@pacbell.net

Dedicated to meeting the immediate and long-term employment needs of low- to moderate-income San Francisco residents

Napa Valley Workforce Investment Board

Healthcare Training Initiative
650 Imperial Way, Suite 101
Napa, CA 94558
707.259.8794

napajobconnection.org

To provide strong leadership in achieving the success of the overall workforce development system, for the benefit of all Napaans—its people, businesses, and communities

New Media University Academy

570 W. Avenue 26, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90065
323.223.0604, ext. 33

www.nmua.org

Assists at-risk youth to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency and income stability through an integrated program of technology and career readiness skills training

Northern California Teamsters Apprentice Training & Education Trust Fund

Northern California Teamsters Apprentice Training
7388 Murieta Drive
P.O. Box 1404
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683-1404
916.354.2122

teamstertraining.org

To provide training and job skills needed so that graduates may work in a safe and productive manner

Occupational Training Institute, Foothill/De Anza Community College District

Health Education and Livelihood (HEAL)
21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard
Cupertino, CA 95014
408.864.8307

dishnodaniel@fhda.edu

To support economic growth in the Silicon Valley by preparing individuals for career opportunities while concurrently providing employers with qualified employees

Orange County Business Council

Bridges to Careers Project

2 Park Plaza, #100

Irvine, CA 92614

949.476.2242

www.ocbc.org

Provides the forum for businesses to join together, in conjunction with government and educational institutions, to invest in the future of the fifth most heavily populated county in the United States

Reach Out 29

WorkAble Program

6480 Adobe Road

P.O. Box 2225

Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

760.361.1410

www.reachout29.org

To network with area congregations and partnership with local agencies to provide support to the hard-to-employ adults with needs in the Twentynine Palms community

Riverside Community College

Workforce Preparation Skills Program

4800 Magnolia Avenue

Riverside, CA 92506

909.222.8671

<http://rccd.cc.ca.us>

Committed to providing an affordable postsecondary education, including student services and community services, to a diverse student body; works in partnership with other educational institutions, business, industry, and community groups to enhance the quality of life and the internal harmony of the communities it serves

Riverside County Economic Development Agency

Caregiver Career Ladder Training

1151 Spruce Street

Riverside, CA 92507

909.955.3233

www.rivcojobs.com

To provide leadership to the workforce development system in Riverside County by linking resources, people, business, and education, resulting in a globally competitive workforce

Rubicon Programs Incorporated

Rubicon's Allied Health Career Ladders Program

2500 Bissell Avenue

Richmond, CA 94804-1815

510.231.3987

www.rubiconpgms.org

To help people and communities build assets to achieve greater independence and to provide comprehensive and innovative solutions to poverty, homelessness, and the often interrelated problems of substance abuse, mental illness, and other disabling conditions

San Diego Community College District

Individual Career Advancement Network (I CAN)

3375 Camino del Rio South, Suite 335

San Diego, CA 92108-3883

619.388.6570

www.sdccd.net

To provide accessible, high-quality learning experiences to meet the diverse educational needs of the community; not to select students who will be successful, but to make successful those who come

San Diego Workforce Partnership

Caregiver Training/Nurse Workforce Initiative

1551 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600

San Diego, CA 92101-3154

619.238.1445

www.SanDiegoAtWork.com

To coordinate a comprehensive workforce development system that ensures a skilled, productive workforce and supports a healthy economy throughout the San Diego region

San Francisco Works (SFWorks)

235 Montgomery Street, 12th floor

San Francisco, CA 94104

415.217.5183

www.sfworks.org

To facilitate business engagement in workforce development activities benefiting low-income populations

Sonoma County Workforce Investment Board

Sonoma County Health Care Initiative

2227 Capricorn Way, Suite 207

Santa Rosa, CA 95407

707.565.8508

www.sonomawib.org

As a partnership of innovative business and community leaders, to provide vision, direction, and coordination of a system that enables Sonoma County to have the most effective workforce attainable

Stanislaus County Department of Employment and Training

CNA to LVN

251 E. Hackett Road, C-2

Modesto, CA 95353-3389

209.558.2150

www.standet.org

To help our customers achieve financial self-sufficiency; to help employers achieve and maintain a competitive advantage by providing a qualified workforce to meet their business needs

Taller San Jose (St. Joseph's Workshop)

Taller Tech

801 North Broadway

Santa Ana, CA 92701

714.569.0940

www.tallersanjose.org

To provide continuing education and job-training to young adults (18-28) who seek a productive and self-reliant future

TTG Consultants

e-Video Seminars: It's Your Career—Power It!; It's Your Career—Advance It!; Opening New Doors
4727 Wilshire Boulevard, #400
Los Angeles, CA 90010-3872
323.936.6600
www.ttgconsultants.com
To provide solid, proven job-search and career-management methods and techniques to as many Americans as possible, in the most cost-effective way

Wardrobe for Opportunity

Pathways to Opportunity Career Advancement Program
1321 Mt. Pisgah Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
925.935.2146, ext. 10
www.wardrobe.org
To provide free interview/work clothing, image enhancement, career development, and job retention support to thousands of economically disadvantaged women in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

Welcome Home Ministries/Employment Assistance Resource Network (E.A.R.N.)

104 S. Barnes
Oceanside, CA 92054
760.439.1136
welcomehomeministries.com
To find legitimate employment for previously incarcerated individuals and support them in their efforts to take advantage of opportunities for positive change

West Hills Community College District

Regional Nursing Workforce Initiative
1165 Phelps Avenue, Suite 207
Coalinga, CA 93210
559.934.2147
www.westhillscollge.com
Provides a world-class learning environment to a diverse population in a down-home, friendly atmosphere

Youth Policy Institute (YPI)

Valley Family Technology Project
634 South Spring Street, Suite 817
Los Angeles, CA 90014
213.688.2802
www.ypiusa.org
To create high-wage employment opportunities for low-income families and communities through technology, education, and training services

Colorado

Cerebral Palsy of Colorado/Employment Works

Employment DREAM
2200 South Jasmine Street
Denver, CO 80222
303.691.9339
www.employmentworks.org
To create, support, and encourage inclusive opportunities for Coloradoans of all abilities and their families through early intervention, education, employment, statewide training, information and referral, advocacy, public education services, and collaborative strategies with emphasis on diversity, dignity, quality of life, and the advancement of human potential

Community College of Denver, Workplace Learning Project

Essential Skills Program
1391 N. Speer Boulevard, #200
Denver, CO 80204
303.226.5560
elaine.baker@ccd.edu
Through education, employment and advocacy, in conjunction with the employer community, facilitates the development of each student's ability to achieve full personal and career potential

Curtis Park Community Center

ACES: Adult Career and Education Services
929 29th Street
Denver, CO 80205
303.295.2399, ext. 215
www.curtispark.org
Committed to providing quality and diverse opportunities and resources to promote and enhance independence and to enable self-sufficiency for all people in Metropolitan Denver

Goodwill Industries of Denver

6850 Federal Boulevard
Denver, CO 80221
303.667.7709
www.goodwilldenver.org
To provide vocational training and services to disabled and disadvantaged individuals so that they may become self-sufficient, contributing members of their community

Mayor's Office of Workforce Development

Incumbent Worker Training Program
1391 N. Speer Boulevard, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80220
720.865.5641
www.mowd.org
To provide high-quality, customer-driven services to job seekers and employers in a convenient, streamlined, and non-bureaucratic manner

Connecticut

Business and Industry Foundation of Middlesex County

Middlesex County ADVANCES
393 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457-3309
860.347.6924
www.middlesexchamber.com

To be a vehicle supporting Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce educational programs

Capital Region Workforce Development Board

Hartford Construction Jobs Initiative

20 Sargeant Street
Hartford, CT 06105
860.524.8859

www.capitalworkforce.org

To develop and coordinate a regional workforce development system that meets the employment and training needs of both employers and job seekers in support of the region's economic growth and vitality

Capitol Region Education Council, Division of Community Education, Training and Employment Services

Direct Care Training Program

1 Hartford Square West
Hartford, CT 06106
860.509.3645
www.crec.org

To enhance the lives of families through a service focus on the roles of individuals as citizens, parents, and workers

Ellington High School CWE/CDT Programs

37 Maple Street
Ellington, CT 06029
860.896.2358

vwaller@ellingtonschools.net

To enable students to enter the workforce above entry level with the advantage of graduating with certification, licensing, or completed pre-apprenticeship status; to introduce young women to vocational/technical trades

Gateway Community College

Paraprofessional Cohort Program

60 Sargent Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
203.285.2108

www.gwcc.commnet.edu

Offers high-quality instruction and comprehensive services in an environment conducive to learning; responds to the changing academic, occupational, technological, and cultural needs of a diverse population

The WorkPlace, Inc., Southwestern Connecticut's Workforce Investment Board

The Academy for Career Advancement
350 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

203.576.7030, ext. 320

www.workplace.org

To develop a well-educated, well-trained, and self-sufficient workforce that can compete in the changing global marketplace

Delaware

Goodwill Industries of Delaware & DE County, Inc.

Food Service Skills Training Program

300 East Lea Boulevard
Wilmington, DE 19802

www.goodwillde.org

302.504.5737

To improve the quality of life for people with barriers to employment through vocational services and work opportunities

District of Columbia

Center for Empowerment and Employment Training

P.O. Box 65255

Washington, DC 20035-5255

202.832.4070 or 202.832.5004

aobarakpor@comcast.net

To provide a combination of job and self-empowerment training for disadvantaged and low-income residents in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area to enable them to meet their basic human needs and give them the confidence necessary to compete in the workforce

Community Services Agency of the Metropolitan

Washington Council, AFL-CIO

CareerPath

1925 K Street, NW, Suite 410

Washington, DC 20006

202.857.0480

scasaro@dclabor.org

To improve the lives of workers and their families by meeting their human and social services needs, by building broad and diverse coalitions to promote and protect dignity and justice for workers and their unions to make their communities better, more responsive places to live, work, raise a family, and retire.

STRIVE DC

1108 3rd Street, SE

Washington, DC20003

202.484.1264

chartwright@strivedc.org

To help chronically unemployed inner-city residents of Washington, DC, become productive members of the workforce

Toni Thomas Associates, Inc.
4601 Martin Luther King Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20032
202.678.6700
imtonit@aol.com

To assist residents to avail themselves to training programs and services resulting from government reinvention, public-private partnerships and community revitalization initiatives

Urban Alliance Foundation
600 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20037
202.266.5331
www.urbanalliancefoundation.org
Prepares disadvantaged youth for the world of work and a life of financial independence

Workforce Organizations for Regional Collaboration Business Liaison Program
1725 Eye Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006
www.worconline.org
202.857.5991
Coordinates and facilitates workforce development and placement activities that serve unemployed and underemployed individuals

Florida

The Dignity Project, Inc.
Automotive Repair and Construction Academy
1125 SE 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608
352.371.6792
thedignityproject.com
To restore and develop a sense of dignity in the lives of the people that our programs benefit

Goodwill Industries Big Bend, Inc., Gulf Coast Division
Career Advancement Retention Centers
3207 East 4th Street
Panama City, FL 32401-5572
850.522.3900, ext. 212
www.goodwill.org
To enhance the quality and dignity of life for individuals, families, and communities on a global basis, through the power of work, by eliminating barriers to opportunity for people with special needs, and by facilitating empowerment, self-help, and service through dedicated, autonomous local organizations

Seminole Community College
Ann Wiggins Moore Memorial Center for Nursing Advancement
100 Weldon Boulevard
Sanford, FL 32773-6199
407.328.2483
www.scc-fl.edu
To serve the community by providing a learning-centered, high-quality educational institution that anticipates and meets the needs of the community by providing a comprehensive range of programs and services

Valencia Institute
Public Safety, 911 Telecommunications Training Program
P.O. Box 3028
Orlando, FL 32802-3028
407.582.6770
valenciacc.edu
To provide customer-driven corporate and continuing education; to provide entry-level and ongoing training that improves the confidence and effectiveness of 9-1-1 telecommunicators in order to empower them to provide high-quality customer service to those in need of public safety response

Westside Tech
Youth Electrical Apprenticeship
955 East Story Road
Winter Garden, FL 34787
407.905.2009
berryp@ocsp.net
To provide educational opportunities for all learners that integrate technical and academic training to meet the employment and personal needs of the community and individual

Georgia

Atlanta Regional Commission, Administrative Entity for Atlanta Regional Workforce Board
40 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
404.463.3326 www.atlantaregional.com/workforce
To ensure competitive advantage for employers through quality people and for people through quality jobs which provide economic independence

Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia and the Central Savannah River Area
Career Connection
688 Walnut Street, Suite 200
Macon, GA 31201
478.746.7647, ext. 220
www.goodwillworks.org
To build lives, families, and communities—one job at a time—by helping people discover and develop their God-given gifts through work and career development services

Hawaii

HiTech Quest

550 Paiea Street, Suite 222
Honolulu, HI 96819
808.839.1200
www.cta.net

Unleashing the technology power of Hawaii's youth by providing youth with access to technology, enabling use, and celebrating success

Iowa

Bureau of Refugee Services, Assessment, Training and Placement Center

Employment Program
Iowa Department of Human Services
1200 University Avenue, Suite H
Des Moines, IA 50314-2330
515.283.7903

www.dhs.state.ia.us/refugee/
To assist refugees from all over the world who are resettling in Iowa to become fully self-sufficient residents of our state

Des Moines Area Community College

DMACC Community and Workforce Partnerships
2006 S. Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, IA 50021
515.964.6603
www.DMACC.edu

Provides comprehensive, quality, low-cost education and training for Iowa individuals and companies, with particular emphasis on minority, low-income, immigrant and other under-served populations

Kirkwood Community College

6301 Kirkwood Boulevard SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
319.398.5623
Kirkwoodcollege.edu

To identify community needs, provide accessible, quality education and training, and promote opportunities for lifelong learning

Western Iowa Tech Community College, Project Serve

Job Training Partners
P.O. Box 5199
Sioux City, IA 51102-5199
712.274.8733, ext. 1219
www.witcc.com

To provide quality education and to economically enhance the communities we serve

Idaho

College of Southern Idaho

Education Assistant Program
P.O. Box 1238
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238
208.732.6874

www.csi.edu or theparaeducatortrainingcenter.com
Educates the diverse residents primarily of South Central Idaho and encourages them to lead full, effective lives in a changing world

College of Southern Idaho

Surgical Technology Program
315 Falls Avenue
Aspen Building
Twin Falls, ID 83301
208.732.6706
www.csi.edu

Educates the diverse residents primarily of South Central Idaho and encourages them to lead full, effective lives in a changing world

Lewis-Clark State College/Tech Prep

500 8th Avenue
Lewiston, ID 83501
208.792.2418
www.lcsc.edu/techprep/

Facilitates the transition of students and the strengthening of curricular ties between high schools and the professional-technical programs at Lewis-Clark State College or any other Idaho technical college

Illinois

Asian Human Services

4800-02 N. Broadway, Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60640
773.989.4535, ext. 239
www.asianhumanservices.org

To provide health care, educational, counseling, and supportive services to persons facing barriers to adequate health care, legal services, employment opportunities, acquisition of English skills, housing opportunities, and government services

Center for Labor and Community Research, Candy Institute, Food Chicago

Training and Skills Towards Enhanced English (TASTEE)
3411 West Diversey Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647
773.278.3251, ext. 28

www.bgraham@clcr.org and www.candyinstitute.org
Committed to "high road" economic development, an approach to building sustainable communities that values family-supporting wages and benefits; access to jobs, training, and business ownership by those historically excluded from these opportunities; safe workplaces and environmentally sound production; employee participation in the management and ownership of firms; and effective unions, community organizations, and coalitions

City of Peoria Workforce Development Department
Entry Level Healthcare Training Program
211 Fulton Street, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602-1337
309.495.8922
www.workforcenetwork.com
To develop local resources to assist individuals and businesses in Central Illinois to reach their full potential in a changing global marketplace

Community Assistance Programs
CAPs Employment Training and Job Placement
150 West 107th Street
Chicago, IL 60628-3437
773.468.1993
www.CAPsInc.org
To provide employment training and job placement services for the underprivileged population to achieve self-sufficiency to enhance their quality of life

Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
National Lifelong Learning Account Demonstration
55 East Monroe Street, Suite 1930
Chicago, IL 60603
312.499.2635
www.cael.org
Pioneers learning strategies for individuals and organizations; advances lifelong learning in partnership with educational institutions, employers, labor organizations, government, and communities; works to remove policy and organizational barriers to learning opportunities, identifies and disseminates effective practices, and delivers value-added services

Employment & Employer Services, Inc.
Jobs for the Future
200 West Adams Street, Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60606
312.629.5627
www.eesforjobs.com
Specializes in providing employers with programs that recruit, pre-screen, match, and refer job candidates at no cost or fee

Goodwill Industries of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc.
Financial Services Program
819 S/ Wabash Avenue, 4th floor
Chicago, IL 60605
312.212.2203
william.crowley@goodwillsew.com
Provides work opportunities and skill development for people with barriers to employment

Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois, Inc.
Successful Career Solutions
2319 E. War Memorial Drive
Peoria, IL 61614
309.682.1113
www.goodwillpeo.org
To improve the economic self-sufficiency of individuals and families through the dignity and power of work

Jobs For Youth/Chicago
Workforce Advancement Initiative
50 East Washington, 4th floor
Chicago, IL 60602-2100
312.499.2907
www.jfyChicago.org
To help young men and women from low- income families become a part of the economic mainstream and, in the process, to provide the business community with motivated, job-ready workers

Kenneth Young Center
1001 Rohlwing Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847.524.8807, ext. 149
www.kennethyoung.org
To help people feel good, do better, and find solutions to life's challenges, regardless where they fall on the continuum of age, wellness, or financial status

Lincoln Land Community College TEAL Program
Project EXCEL-lence
5250 Shepherd Road
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
217.786.2455
www.llcc.edu/TEAL
To enrich lives, improve communities, and upgrade employee skills to meet new and demanding job requirements

MAXIMUS, Inc.
Career Advancement
20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1550
Chicago, IL 60606
312.780.0116
www.maximus.com
Helping individuals and families achieve and sustain self-sufficiency by helping them to remove barriers to employment

McHenry County College
The Academy for High Performance
8900 U.S. Highway 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
815.455.8996
www.mchenry.edu
Values learning and puts the interests of students and community first; enable students to meet their educational, career, and personal goals; support community's educational, social, cultural, and economic vitality

OAI, Inc.

Healthcare Career Advancement Strategies and Solutions

180 N. Wabash Avenue, 4th floor
Chicago, IL 60601

312.528.3513

mreid@oaiinc.org

To advocate and promote lifelong learning and equal access to quality education, training, and career opportunities for a culturally diverse population, with special focus on people and communities in poverty; to design and implement exemplary, cost-effective, and replicable service delivery models in education, workforce development, community development, and affordable housing; to forge creative partnerships with the public and private sectors and with underserved communities; and to build capacities of individuals, organizations, and communities that enable them to achieve long-term independence and sustainability

Project J.O.B.S.

Youth Employment Partnership

1456 West Montrose, #B

Chicago, IL 60613

773.293.1751

www.projectjobs.org

To promote economic self-sufficiency among the residents of the Uptown, Edgewater, and Rogers Park communities on the north side of Chicago to help create a stronger, healthier community by increasing levels of employment, reducing barriers to work and career mobility, and improving the quality of supportive services

Safer Foundation

Workforce Development Services for Chicagoland

Former Offenders

571 W. Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60661

312.922.8031

www.saferfoundation.org

To reduce recidivism by supporting and encouraging, through a broad spectrum of services, the efforts of former offenders to become productive, law-abiding members of the community

Shorebank Neighborhood Institute

Shore Staffing Works

5014 W. Madison

Chicago, IL 60644-4127

773.420.5199

ShorebankNeighborhoodInstitute.org

Focuses on increasing economic opportunities for wealth creation, entrepreneurship, and employment in underserved communities on Chicago's South and West sides

Spanish Coalition for Jobs, Inc.

Bilingual Medical Assistant Program

2011 West Pershing

Chicago, IL 60609

773.247.0707, ext. 233

www.scj-usa.org

To enhance the quality of life for Latinos through educational, vocational, and employment services and through advocacy, thus enabling the achievement of economic independence

Suburban Job-Link Corp.

231 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 700

Chicago, IL 60661

312.612.7600

www.SuburbanJobLink.com

To provide opportunity for a better life through appropriate employment for those disenfranchised from the mainstream economy

Triton College

Triton College/Westlake Hospital Health Careers

Scholarship Program

2000 Fifth Avenue

River Grove, IL 60171

708.456.0300, ext. 3866

www.triton.edu

Responsive to diverse educational needs, committed to a supportive lifelong learning environment empowering individuals personally, professionally, and culturally to contribute to a global community

Youth Job Center of Evanston, Inc.

Strategic Corporate Alliances

1114 Church Street

Evanston, IL 60201

847.864.5627, ext. 16

yjcevanston@aol.com

To provide employment assistance and related counseling leading to stable, progressive employment for Evanston and Chicago youth, especially those who are at-risk, and to overcome obstacles to this goal

Indiana

Educational Trust Fund

Residential Plumbing Upgrade Program

8707 E. Milner Avenue

Terre Haute, IN 47803

812.877.1736

ualocal157.org

To provide apprenticeship opportunities and journeymen upgrade training to union members

Iowa

Eastern Iowa Community College District

8500 Hillandale Road
Davenport, IA 52806
563.441.4367
www.eicc.edu

To provide accessible quality educational programs and services that anticipate and respond to personal and community needs and expectation, reflecting an active commitment to excellence, lifelong learning, and cooperation with all segments of the community

Kansas

Topeka Youth Project

Jobs for Young Adults
1100 Gage Boulevard
Topeka, KS 66604
785.273.4141
wongg24@hotmail.com

To assist youth in the transition from childhood to responsible adulthood through employment/training, career internships, and youth leadership

Kentucky

Chrysalis House, Inc.

Job Readiness Program
1589 Hill Rise Drive
Lexington, KY 40504
859.255.0500
www.chrysalishouse.org

To empower chemically dependent women by assisting them with skill recognition and development, computer training, life skills education, and employment that is conducive to recovery and self-sufficiency

Jefferson County Public Schools Adult and Continuing Education Unit

Jacob Annex
3670 Wheeler Avenue
Louisville, KY 40215
502.485.3400
ged4u.com or ged4u.org

Committed to supporting family learning and lifelong learning by providing individuals, families, and businesses with quality educational services that support an educated, self-sufficient citizenry

Kentucky Workforce Development/Department of Technical Education/School-to-Work/Career

229 West Main Street, Suite 304
Frankfort, KY 40601
502.564.5901
www.stw.ky.gov

Connects Kentucky to employment, workforce information, education, and training

The Louisville Community Initiative

LCI Learning Center
200 West Broadway, Suite 512
Louisville, KY 40202
502.581.9620
LTCFleming@aol.com

To find and develop systematic approaches to move individuals and families to self-sufficiency

Louisiana

Career Builders

PTEC, It's Not What You Think . . . IT'S BETTER
P.O. Box 3592
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3592
225.924.0077
chiasson@acareerbuilder.org

To link business and education to create a better workforce by making what is taught in the classroom more relevant to students and their future careers

Massachusetts

Benjamin Healthcare Center

Growing Our Own Nurses
120 Fisher Avenue
Boston, MA 02120
617.738.1500
benjaminhealthcare.com

To provide the highest quality patient care in the most dignified manner possible and to educate those whom care for our patients/residents

Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

On Cape Learning
P.O. Box 790
Hyannis, MA 02601-4043
508.862.0700, ext. 521
www.capecodchamber.org

To strengthen, support, and promote the economic viability, cultural richness, environmental sensitivity, and the social needs of Cape Cod

Center House, Inc.

Career Advancement Resources
66 Canal Street
Boston, MA 02114
617.371.3022
www.baycove.org

Assists adults with mental illness and mental retardation in Greater Boston to gain independence and personal well-being

Child Care Careers Institute
The Learning Ladder
165 Brookside Ave Extension
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617.522.0100

tasha@ececareers.org

To improve the quality of care Massachusetts children receive by: promoting the professional career and leadership development of those individuals involved in the care and education of children and youth; and initiating systemic change in the institutions and policies that are essential to that development

Commonwealth Corporation
Extended Care Career Ladder Initiative
Schrafft Center, Suite 110
529 Main Street
Boston, MA 02129
617.727.8158
www.commcorp.org

To empower people and businesses to learn, earn, and succeed; operates at the intersection of workplace and workforce to improve the accessibility of emerging and incumbent workers to increased earning potential and job security, while improving the quality, productivity, and competitiveness of participating employers

Crittenton Hastings House
Culinary Arts
10 Perthshire Road
Boston, MA 02135-1723
617.782.7600, ext. 2156
www.crit.net

To offer comprehensive services to enable individuals and families to attain and sustain economic independence and self-sufficiency

ECCO
E-TEAM Machinist Job Training Program
c/o St. Stephen's Church
74 S. Common
Lynn, MA 01902
781.596.1978 or 617.522.7144
plandev@AOL.com

To utilize faith-based congregations and nonprofit grassroots organizations to build power for, with, and among low- and moderate-income residents of Boston's North Shore

Holyoke Community College, Extended Care Center for Excellence

The Center for Business & Professional Development at HCC

303 Homestead Avenue

Holyoke, MA 01040

413.552.2506

TheCenter-HCC.org

To improve the skills of Western Massachusetts residents and workers and the competitiveness of Western Massachusetts companies through responsive, high-quality workforce development training, education, and services

Jewish Vocational Service
Center for Careers and Lifelong Learning
105 Chauncy Street
Boston, MA 02111
617.399.3113

www.jvs-boston.org

To empower individuals from diverse communities to find employment and build careers; and to partner with employers to hire and train productive workforces

Ledgewood Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center

87 Herrick Street

Beverly, MA 01915

978.921.1392

www.ledgewoodrehab.com

To be the North Shore's leading provider of skilled nursing and rehabilitative services for the geriatric population

New England College of Finance
Financial Services Academy

One Lincoln Plaza

Boston, MA 02111-2645

www.finance.edu

617.951.2350, ext. 300

Educates and trains employees of the financial services industry through degree and development programs that help them achieve success in their personal and professional lives

One WITH One, Inc.

Entrance: Office Careers

77 Warren Street, 4th floor

P.O. Box 35404

Brighton, MA 02135-0007

617.254.1691

onewithone@aol.com

To foster economic and social participation by newcomers in their U.S. communities

Southeastern Massachusetts Manufacturing Consortium

SEMMC, currently operating BEST grant @ Bristol Workforce Investment Board
One Government Center, 5th floor
Fall River, MA 02722
508.675.1165, ext.110
bristolwib.org/best/home.html

To define, establish, implement, and sustain a program by which education and training is provided to incumbent workers who are lacking the skills and education required to grow and advance in a highly complex and knowledge-driven manufacturing environment

Worcester Public Schools

Worcester Vocational Adult Training Program
26 Salisbury Street
Worcester, MA 01609
508.799.1986

bullionp@worc.k12.ma.us

To educate and prepare our students, both academically and technically, to meet the challenges of a global society

WorkSource Partners

Career Tracks in Nursing
One Harvard Street, Suite 200
Brookline, MA 02445
617.232.0330, ext. 137

www.worksourcepartners.com

To cultivate the talent of individuals and invest in the enormous potential of our communities to create a more loyal and productive entry-level workforce

Year Up

93 Summer Street
Boston, MA 01950
617.542.1576

www.yearup.org

To provide urban young adults with an opportunity to achieve economic self-sufficiency through well-paying careers in technology and continuing education

YouthBuild USA

YouthBuild USA Employment Opportunities
58 Day Street
P.O. Box 440332
Somerville, MA 02144
617.741.1213

www.youthbuild.org

To unleash the intelligence and positive energy of low-income young people to rebuild their communities and their lives

Maryland

BioTechnical Institute of Maryland, Inc.

Laboratory Associates Program
600 East Lombard Street, Suite 500
Baltimore, MD 21202

410.752.4224

www.biotechmd.org

Trains highly motivated high school graduates who are unemployed or underemployed as entry-level laboratory technicians and places them in Maryland bioscience organizations

Empower Baltimore Management Corporation

3 So. Frederick Street, Suite 800
Baltimore, MD 21202

410.783.4411

baltimoreempowermentzone.org

To facilitate sustained economic opportunities and build communities in ways that provide residents access to, and readiness for, those opportunities

Governor's Workforce Investment Board

Skills-based Training for Employment Promotion (STEP)
1414 Key Highway, 2nd floor

Baltimore, MD 21230

410.333.4454, ext. 306

www.mdworkforce.com

To build a world-class workforce development system that drives the state's economy

Living Classrooms Foundation

UPS School-to-Career Partnership

802 South Caroline Street

Baltimore, MD 21231

410.685.0295, ext. 255

www.livingclassrooms.org

Operated for the benefit of the community at large, providing hands-on education and job training for students from diverse backgrounds, with a special emphasis on serving at-risk youth

Maryland Center for Arts and Technology, Inc.

Customized Workforce Development Training
218 West Saratoga Street, Suite 100

Baltimore, MD 21201-4498

410.234.4490, ext. 113

www.mcatworks.org

To develop a technologically skilled workforce by utilizing innovative educational and training solutions for at-risk youth and disadvantaged adults in the Baltimore region

Mayor's Office of Employment Development
Skills-based Training for Employment Promotion
(STEP)

417 East Fayette Street, Suite 468
Baltimore, MD 21201
410.396.1910
www.oedworks.com

To build a coordinated and comprehensive workforce system in Baltimore City that drives and supports the local economy, promotes the ability of resident job seekers to successfully access meaningful career opportunities, and connects area employers with skilled and qualified workers

Maine

Central/Western Maine Workforce Investment Board
WIA Youth Services: Employment and Training
5 Mollison Way

Lewiston, ME 04240
207.752.9011

www.mainefocus.org
bryant.hoffman@maine.gov

To provide workforce development services that strengthen and assist individuals, employers, and community partners in the attainment of their economic and social goals

River Valley Technology Center

River Valley Machine Tool Technology Certificate Program

P.O. Box 559
Rumford, ME 04276
www.rivervalleycenter.com

To support the development of a technology-driven economy/workforce, with a focus on the precision manufacturing industry

Michigan

*Catholic Social Services of Lansing/
St. Vincent Home, Inc.*

Refugee Services
2722 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 100-B
Lansing, MI 48912

517.484.1010, ext. 150
www.css-svh.org

Based upon the Catholic principle that every human life has value, to promote and enhance the quality and dignity of life by providing professional, compassionate services to individuals and families in need of emotional, physical, and spiritual support

*City of Detroit Employment and Training Department,
a Michigan Works! Agency*

Pharmacy Technician
707 West Milwaukee

Detroit, MI 48202
313.876.0584, ext. 200

www.ci.detroit.mi.us/employtrain/default.htm

Educational Data Systems, Inc.

Tiered Employment Program
15300 Commerce Drive North, Suite 200
Dearborn, MI 48120
215.637.5611

www.edsincorporated.com

To create enthusiasm in our clients, see through their eyes, understand their needs, and deliver more than they expect

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit
Within Reach

3111 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48208-2962
313.964.3900, ext. 505

www.goodwilldetroit.org

To provide people who have disabilities and other barriers to employment with opportunities to become independent, self-supporting citizens through training, work experience, and employment in the community

Michigan Works Berrien-Cass-Van Buren

Business Enhancement Services and Training (BEST)
185 East Main Street, Suite 303

Benton Harbor, MI 49022
269.927.1064

www.miworks.org

To provide leadership in a collaborative effort to create a lifelong workforce development system that is responsive to customers, while fostering a world-class labor pool and quality employment opportunities

Minnesota

East Metro Health Careers Institute

460 N. Lexington Pkwy
St. Paul, MN 55104

651.308.5952
mrosenthal@isd.net

To combine the missions and resources of public and private institutions to fund career ladder training programs that empower the disadvantaged to move toward economic independence while supplying the needs of health care institutions

Goodwill/Easter Seals Minnesota

Goodwill/Easter Seals Career Advancement Program
553 Fairview Avenue North

St. Paul, MN 55104
651.379.5871

www.goodwilleasterseals.org

To assist people with barriers to education, employment, and independence in achieving their goals

Minneapolis Public Schools-North Community High School

1500 James Avenue N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

612.668.3962
www.mpls.k12.mn.us/north/

To ensure that all students learn

Twin Cities RISE!

800 Washington Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55401
612.279.5814
www.twincitiesrise.org

To provide employers with skilled workers—primarily men from communities of color in the Twin Cities area—by training under- and unemployed adults for skilled jobs that pay a living wage of at least \$20,000 per year with full benefits

Missouri

Associated General Contractors of St. Louis
Construction Careers Center: A Charter High School for the St. Louis Construction Industry
6301 Knox Industrial Drive
St. Louis, MO 63139
314.644.1525, ext. 222
teivins@stl-cts.org
To provide a full range of services satisfying the common needs and concerns of its members and the community it serves

Community LINC

New Idea Workplace
4012 Troost
Kansas City, MO 64110
816.531.3727, ext. 217
www.communitylinc.org/www.newideaworkplace.com
Develops self-sufficient families through providing transitional housing and case management, training, employment placement, and follow-up services

International Institute of Metro St. Louis

Career Links
3654 S. Grand
Saint Louis, MO 63118
314.773.9090, ext. 162
www.intlinst.org
To build a healthier community by helping newcomers to America become productive citizens and by promoting public awareness of the important contribution ethnic diversity makes to the St. Louis area's economy and quality of life

International Institute of St. Louis

Work Links Program
3654 S. Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63118
314.773.9090
www.intlinst.org
To build a healthier community by helping newcomers to America become productive citizens and by promoting public awareness of the important contribution ethnic diversity makes to the St. Louis area's economy and quality of life

Palace of Refuge

5075 Kensington
St. Louis, MO 63108
314.454.0835
truworshiper@aol.com

To provide a sound approach to helping a diverse group of youth to function more effectively and self sufficiently in their daily lives by renewing the thought process, transforming the negative into positive

Mississippi

Tri-County Workforce Alliance

Carpentry for Women
3240 Friars Point Road
P.O. Box 1348
Clarksdale, MS 38614
662.627.3011
tcwa@clarksdale.com

To work with people of Bolivar, Coahoma, and Quitman counties to promote long-term economic and community development by building a competitive workforce through education and job training

North Carolina

Connectinc.

Work Central
1621 Eastern Avenue
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
252.314.3527
www.connectinc.org

To help working poor families achieve economic self-sufficiency, focusing on career development and advancement, financial planning and asset accumulation, and personal and family needs that may impair the wage earner's ability to attend and perform work

Forsyth Technical Community College/Careers Now

Careers NOW! Partnership
2100 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103-5197
336.734.7715
www.forsythtech.edu

Provides technical, transfer, and adult basic education; corporate and continuing education programs; and support services that are innovative, flexible, and responsive to student and community needs

Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont

Occupational Skills Training Program
2122 Freedom Drive
Charlotte, NC 28208
704.332.0281

www.goodwillsp.org
Provides workforce development services that enable individuals with employment barriers to achieve their highest level of personal and economic independence

Piedmont Associated Industries

Leaders in Transition
2 PAI Park
Greensboro, NC 27409
336.668.7746
www.pai.org
Helping member companies succeed in HR, IT,
leadership, safety, security, and assessments

Southeastern Community College

Columbus County JobLink Career Center
4564 Chadbourn Highway
P.O. Box 151
Whiteville, NC 28472-0151
910.642.7141, ext. 318
www.southeastern.cc.nc.us
Provides individuals in Columbus County with
accessible education, cultural, and social
opportunities designed to improve the quality of their
lives

Nebraska

Metropolitan Community College
Occupational-Based Literacy ESL
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777
402.457.2577
www.mccneb.edu
To serve a diverse community of lifelong learners by
providing quality educational opportunities

New Jersey

*Goodwill Industries of Greater New York & Northern
New Jersey*
400 Supor Boulevard
Harrison, NJ 07029
973.481.2300, ext. 212
www.goodwillny.org
To enhance the quality and dignity of life for
individuals, families, and communities; to strive to
overcome barriers to opportunity for people in need
and facilitate empowerment, self-help and service

New Mexico

Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell
52 University Boulevard
P.O. Box 6000
Roswell, NM 88203
505.624.7322
www.roswell.enmu.edu
Dedicated to: offering quality higher education that is
comprehensive, accessible, and affordable to meet the
lifelong learning needs of the citizens in our service-area
communities; providing learning-centered academic and
technical training programs; establishing partnerships that
enhance the economic and social development of the
region; responding to the needs of our diverse population;
engaging in continuous self-analysis and improvement

Goodwill Industries of New Mexico

Retail Skills/Job Development
5000 San Mateo Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505.881.6401
www.goodwillnm.org
To provide skill development and work opportunities for
people with barriers to employment

*Middle Rio Grande Business & Education Collaborative
(MRGBEC)*

Industry Alliance, Youth Opportunity System
5600 Eagle Rock Avenue, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113-1711
505.822.5500
www.mrgbec.org
To bring about the systemic reform within education that
ensures all students are prepared with the academic and
employability skills needed for successful careers and
lifelong learning

Nevada

Nevada Child Care Apprenticeship Program
14101 Old Virginia Road
Reno, NV 89521
775.850.8009
www.nevaeyc.org
To develop a quality educated workforce in the field of early
childhood, raising the quality of child care by providing
college-level courses in the field of early childhood
education to child care workers, education stipends, salary
increases, and on-the-job training

Southern Nevada Teamster Training Trust

Southern Nevada Teamster Convention Training Trust
4031 N. Pecos, Suite 103
Las Vegas, NV 89115
702.651.0344, ext. 102
rebeccamariemsmith@hotmail.com
To provide trade training without cost to those who have
the desire but not the resources to improve their future

New York

Artisan Baking Center
36-46 37th Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
718.392.0025

cwe.org

An industry initiative of labor and management for the food-related industries of New York City, serving companies, their workers, and job seekers with workplace training and related services

Brooklyn College Continuing Education
STEP-UP: Security Training and Emergency
Management Preparedness Initiative

2900 Bedford Avenue
Boylan Hall, Room 3227
Brooklyn, NY 11228
718.951.5185

<http://academic.brooklyn.cuny.edu/adulted>

Serves students, both adults and young people, who seek to improve their academic and professional skills or who want to participate in personal growth opportunities by enrolling in non-credit courses

Center for Employment Opportunities

Employer Driven Skill Building
32 Broadway, 15th floor
New York, NY 10004
212.422.4430, ext. 211
www.ceoworks.org

To provide immediate, comprehensive, and effective employment services for men and women returning from prison and other ex-offenders under community supervision

*Columbia University School of Dental and Oral
Surgery*

Dental Assisting Training Program
630 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032
212.305.3573

<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/dental>

To train general dentists, dental specialists, and dental assistants in a setting that emphasizes comprehensive dental care delivery and stimulates professional growth; to inspire, support, and promote faculty, pre- and postdoctoral student, and hospital resident participation in research to advance the professional knowledge base; to provide comprehensive dental care for the underserved community of Northern Manhattan

Corporation for Supportive Housing
Stepping Up

50 Broadway, 17th floor
New York, NY 10004
212.986.2966, ext. 287
www.csh.org

A national intermediary nonprofit organization helping communities across the country to end homelessness

EarnFair LLC

915 Broadway, 17th floor
New York, NY 10010
646.486.6543
earnfair.com

A social mission company that helps people find jobs and helps companies find good entry-level workers

Erie-2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES

Tech Prep
9520 Fredonia Stockton Road
Fredonia, NY 14063-1601
716.672.4371, ext. 2025
<http://e2ccboces.wnyric.org>

To promote and provide opportunities for students to prepare for world-class education through a seamless transition from high school to college; to enable students to gain skills and knowledge that will carry them into a career area of their choosing

Falu Foundation

Silicon Barrio
220 East 106th Street, 3rd floor
New York, NY 10029-4007
212.360.1210
www.falufoundation.org

To provide opportunities for development of low-income communities by mobilizing, with care and respect, the learning and productive power of individuals, including children, using technology, job training and positive awareness of their cultural heritage

Goodwill Industries of Greater New York & New Jersey

4-21 27th Avenue
New York, New York 11102
718.777.6441
www.goodwillny.org

Through the power of work, to enhance the quality and dignity of life for individuals, families and communities

Highbridge Community Life Center

Nurse Aide Training
979 Ogden Avenue
Bronx, NY 10452
718.293.8134
www.highbridgelife.org

To enable the residents of the Highbridge community to take more complete charge of their own lives and to empower them to use their newfound strength to improve the lives of their families and neighbors

Metropolitan Jewish Council

NYS-certified Emergency Medical Technician training for
Non-Native English Speakers
80 Maiden Lane, 21st floor
New York, NY 10038
212.453.9549
www.metcouncil.org

In coalition with a diverse array of ethnic religious and non-sectarian groups, to bring assistance to those in need

Per Scholas, Inc.

Computer Technician Training Program
1231 Lafayette Avenue
Bronx, NY 10474
718.991.8400, ext. 245
www.perscholas.org

Three integrated purposes: to provide economic opportunity for low-income residents by providing training, employment, and career advancement opportunities in the computer industry; to provide recent-model, Internet-ready, reconditioned computers to low-income families in order to directly address the growing disadvantage faced by community residents who do not have computers at home; and to provide corporations with an environmentally responsible and sound solution for the disposition of "end-of-life" computers

Selective Corporate Internship Program, Inc.

Increasing HS Student Participation in the Selective Corporate Internship Program
15 East 40 Street, Suite 701
New York, NY 10016
212.951.7247

www.jobfirm.com/home1.html

To identify and develop future entrepreneurs and business leaders who by exposure and through a rigorous training program will carry the high standards of excellence established by Selective Staffing, Inc. of NY/NJ

STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Service, Inc

Core Training/CareerPath
240 East 123 Street, 3rd floor
New York, NY 10035
www.strivenewyork.org
212.360.1100

To help men and women achieve financial independence; to assist others in adopting the STRIVE model; to encourage effective employment policies and practice nationwide

Wayne-Finger Lakes Board of Educational Services

Licensed Practical Nursing Programs
131 Drumlin Court
Eisenhower Building
Newark, NY 14513
315.332.7379

wflboces.org

Furnishes educational and administrative services to 25 school districts in upstate New York as a provider, a supporter, and a leader, working in partnership with districts and community stakeholders to develop and deliver high-quality programs that meet local, regional, and state goals

Ohio

Columbus State Community College, YAATC Program
Youth & Adult Automotive Training Center
550 E. Spring Street
P.O. Box 1609

Columbus, OH 43216
614.287.5303
www.csc.edu

To engage employees, communities, schools, automotive dealers and suppliers, and governments to work together to provide a route to economic self-sufficiency for disadvantaged and diverse youths and adults

Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland
CEOGC Workforce Program

1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 700
Cleveland, OH 44115
216.696.9077

www.ceogc.org

To promote economic self-sufficiency among the low-income families and individuals in Cuyahoga County

Cuyahoga Community College

Cuyahoga Training Academies/SBC Ameritech Program
2415 Woodland Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-3239
216.987.3110

www.tri-c.edu

To provide high-quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services, including university transfer, technical, and lifelong learning programs that promote individual development and improve the overall quality of life in a multicultural community

EduTek Training Center

Medical Office Assistant Training
80 W. Bowery, Suite 100
Akron, OH 44308
330.535.1271

www.edutektraining.com

Founded on the principle that every individual deserves the highest quality of instructional training in order to gain the necessary knowledge and skills to obtain meaningful employment

EHOVE Christ Adult Career Center

316 West Mason Road
Milan, OH 44846
419.499.4663, ext. 286

www.ehove.net

To respond to our customers with quality training services from professional staff through compliance to ISO 9001/2000 requirements as evidenced by customer satisfaction and continual improvement

Goodwill Industries of Akron
Employment Resource Center, One Stop Services
570 E. Waterloo Road
Akron, OH 44319
330.786.2501
www.goodwillakron.org
To be the leader in providing training and job placement assistance for people with barriers to employment

Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development
Project Search Healthcare Training Program
3254 East Kemper Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241-1581
513.612.3669
www.greatoaks.com
To prepare unemployed/underemployed adults who have experienced multiple barriers to employment for successful careers in the health care field

Greater Cleveland Growth Association
Health Care Career Ladder
50 Public Square, Suite 200
Cleveland, OH 44113
216.592.2387
www.clevelandgrowth.com
To serve as the catalyst for economic growth and jobs creation in Northeast Ohio

Harcatus Training & Employment
111 East Main Street
Carrollton, OH 44615
330.627.9730
harcatus@eohio.net
To provide on-the-job training, basic skills intervention, applicable computer knowledge, and life skills to at-risk individuals who meet eligibility guidelines so that employment may be secured and families may become self-sufficient

Hard Hatted Women
Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Career Development
4207 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113
216.961.4449
www.hardhattedwomen.org
To empower women to achieve economic independence by creating workplace diversity in trade and technical careers

Licking County JVS
The Licking County Pre-Employment Training Model
222 Price Road
Newark, OH 43055
740.364.2251
www.lcjvs.org
To promote workforce development by offering leading-edge educational programs that provide all learners with academic and technical skills needed for career opportunities and continuous learning

Lima City Schools
M.Y. L.I.F.E. Project
515 South Calumet Avenue
Lima, OH 45804
419.998.2185
adguice@limacityschools.org
To provide a climate in which every student learns

Marion Area Chamber of Commerce and Marion Connections One Stop
State Tested Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide Mentoring and Training Program
206 S. Prospect Street
Marion, OH 43302-3922
740.382.2181
chamber2@marion.net
To serve both business and individuals through a networking system that connects businesses, education providers, community agencies, and individuals to develop a well-trained, experienced workforce that will retain current business and attract new companies to the Marion community

North Central State College Workforce and Community Development
Skills Max & Integrated Systems Technologies
2441 Kenwood Circle
P.O. Box 698
Mansfield, OH 44901-0698
419.755.5682
www.ncstatecollege.edu
Promotes a flexible and responsive learner-centered environment that is committed to meeting community educational and training needs

Sandusky Bay Area Goodwill Industries, Inc.
Community Employment Services
419 West Market Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
419.625.4744
www.sbagoodwill.org
Provides vocational services that enable the highest level of independence for people challenged by disabling and disadvantaging conditions

Upper Valley JVS Adult Division

Job Connection/Pre-Employment Training
8811 Career Drive
Piqua, OH 45356
800.589.6963, ext. 301
uvjvs.org

Dedicated to excellence in education, valuing the uniqueness of the individual and understanding that a well-trained workforce is vital to success

Urban League of Greater Cincinnati

3458 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45229
513.487.6513
www.gcul.org

To eliminate the barriers of racism and level the playing field for all African Americans by promoting their economic self-sufficiency and entrepreneurship through effective leadership, in the areas of comprehensive employment, youth and family development and advocacy

Washington Local Schools Adult Continuing Education

5719 Clegg Drive
Toledo, OH 43613
419.473.8334

Dheban@washloc.k12.oh.us

To prepare adults to make informed career choices, to achieve personal and family goals, and to successfully enter, compete, and advance in a changing work world

Westside Industrial Retention & Expansion Network

WIRE-Net's Workforce Development Program
6516 Detroit Avenue, Suite #3
Cleveland, OH 44102
216.631.7330, ext. 111
www.wire-net.org

To retain, grow, and attract manufacturing-related businesses and to connect leaders to each other and the Westside community

Work Resource Center

Careers Under Construction
2901 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45206-1211
513.281.2316
www.workresourcecenter.org

Empowers people with disabilities, people who are unemployed or underemployed, and youth transitioning to work to improve the quality of their lives through employment

Oklahoma

Caddo Kiowa Technology Center

One Stop Career Opportunity Program
P.O. Box 190
Fort Cobb, OK 73038
405.643.5511, ext. 323
www.caddokiowa.com

To provide quality, comprehensive, flexible, and responsive programs, services, and activities that benefit Oklahoma and the economy

Southern Oklahoma Technology Center Foundation

2610 Sam Noble Parkway
Ardmore, OK 73401
580.223.2070, ext. 273

www.sotc.org

Provides quality education and training services to secure the future of Southern Oklahoma

Oregon

C-TEC Youth Services

19600 S. Molalla Avenue, Dye 118
Molalla, OR 97045
503.657.6958, ext. 5067
meganh@clackamas.edu

To implement a comprehensive employment and training program for young people between the ages of 14-16 in Clackamas County through the Workforce Investment Act

Clackamas Community College

Manufacturing Specialist: Welding Technologist
19600 S. Molalla Avenue
Oregon City, OR 97045-7998
503.657.6958, ext. 2921
www.clackamas.cc.or.us

Committed to offering responsive, accessible education and training services to the people we serve

Portland Community College

P.O. Box 19000
Portland, Oregon 97280-0990
503.788.6268
www.pcc.edu

Provides education in an atmosphere that encourages the full realization of each individual's potential, offering students of all ages, races, cultures, economic levels, and previous educational experience opportunities for personal growth and attainment of their goals

Worksystems Inc.

Career Center
711 SW Alder Street, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97205
503.478.7368/503.478.7300
www.worksystems.org

To create a system that anticipates, addresses, and exceeds the workforce needs of our community

Pennsylvania

Bidwell Training Center, Inc.
Employment/Professional Development Services
1815 Metropolitan Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
412.323.4000, ext. 157
www.bidwell-training.org
To provide vocational/technical training and job placement opportunities to disadvantaged adults and dislocated workers in Southwestern Pennsylvania

Delaware County Community College
New Choices
901 South Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063-1094
610.359.5040
www.dccc.edu
To offer educational programs and services that are accessible, comprehensive, community-centered, and flexible in order to enhance the development of the communities and residents of its service area

District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund
New Faces: A Solution for the Shortage of Nurses and Allied Health Professionals
1319 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215.735.5555
www.1199ctraining.org
To plan for, develop, establish, and implement programs and procedures for the training, retraining, education, and upgrading of employees and members of the community in the health care and human services industries

Jewish Employment & Vocational Service
Project PROMote
1845 Walnut Street, 7th floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215.854.1856
www.jevs.org
By addressing critical social and economic problems of our time, seeks to create an environment where: those who can, work; each who will, achieves; all who care, serve

Keys2Work-A Project of the Tides Center, Inc.
345 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412.288.3900, ext. 221
www.keys2work.com
Provides a common language and assessment that links academic with workplace skill needs

Lehigh Carbon Community College
Continuing Education
4525 Education Park Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078-2598
570.668.1787
www.lccc.edu
Responding to the community with high-quality education through open access and affordability

Metropolitan Career Center
Customized Employer-Directed Training
162 W. Chelton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215.843.6615, ext. 312
www.MCCenter.org
Offers an alternative to adults with limited access to academic resources to prepare students for employment and economic independence

New Century Careers
Manufacturing 2000
425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 2610
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412.325.1565, ext. 28
www.ncsquared.com
Contributes to the economic health of Southwestern Pennsylvania through meeting manufacturing workforce needs by working to deliver a capable workforce to employers of the region

Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc.
Job Retention
531 South Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601
724.836.2600
www.privateindustrycouncil.com
To educate, encourage, and empower family and individual development by creating career enhancement opportunities through training and workforce development, which will perpetuate and improve the quality of life in Southwestern Pennsylvania

School District of Philadelphia
Bilingual Career Ladder Program: Career Advancement of Paraprofessionals' Education (CAPE)
Office of School and Community Relations
2120 Winter Street, Room 320
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1099
215.299.2995
www.phila.k12.pa.us
To prepare, ensure, and empower all students of diverse backgrounds to achieve their full intellectual and social potential in order to become lifelong learners and productive members of society

Wayne Highlands School District

474 Grove Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
570.253.6820
williamr@ns.neiu.k12.pa.us

To promote a school-community alliance dedicated to: dynamic and flexible education process, success for all students, independent lifelong learning, and respect for oneself and society

Rhode Island

The Genesis Center

Making It Work
620 Potters Avenue
Providence, RI 02907-2900
401.781.6110
www.gencenter.com

To provide the necessary programs, services, resources, and support for individuals and families of many cultures to achieve self-sufficiency and to participate fully in the community

Steere House

CNA to RN Scholarship Program
100 Borden Street
Providence, RI 02903-4803
401.454.7970

www.steerehouse.org

Serves adults who require skilled, restorative, and long-term care services within a secure and caring environment; provides educational experiences that enhance the care of those we serve

South Dakota

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota
Refugee and Immigration Program
620 W. 18th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605.731.2002
lsssd.org

Inspired by God's love, to care for, support and strengthen individuals, families, and communities

Tennessee

Alliance for Business & Training as Administrative Entity to the Northeast Tennessee Workforce Investment Board
WIA Youth Program, Youth Employed Successfully (YES)
P.O. Box 249

Elizabethton, TN 37644
423.547.7500, ext. 121
www.ab-t.org

To deliver a workforce development system that fosters economic growth and empowers the people of Northeast Tennessee with the knowledge they need to ensure they have the opportunity to acquire the skills necessary to meet workplace requirements for long-term employment and obtain and sustain a higher skill, higher wage job

Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Heart of Knoxville Career and Resource Center
10915 Hardin Valley Road
P.O. Box 22990
Knoxville, TN 37933-0990

865.694.6652
http://pstcc.edu

To provide college courses and programs through the Associate's degree level; to meet a broad spectrum of community needs, including training and workforce development, educational support, life enrichment, and civic and cultural advancement

Saint Thomas Foundation

Jobs in Health Care Program
4220 Harding Road
Nashville, TN 37205
615.222.1909

www.stthomas.org

Committed to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable

Texas

A-Prep Center of Tarrant County

1111 E. Berry Street
Fort Worth, TX 76110-4506
817.923.1773

mstoombs@earthlink.net

Provides direct job-assistance services for clients seeking employment to match the client with the appropriate service to best meet their individual needs

Anamarc Educational Institute

3210 Dyer
El Paso, TX 79930
915.351.8100, ext. 104
www.anamarc.com

To prepare learners for a bilingual and bicultural competitive workforce in the Upper Rio Grande Region with high levels of educational excellence

Arlington Chamber of Commerce
Center for Workforce Preparedness
505 East Border
Arlington, TX 76010
817.543.4280
www.arlingtontx.com
Serves as the primary catalyst for Arlington's economic development, fostering a positive business environment through the enhancement and diversification of our economic base, representing the business community on public policy and community issues that impact the ability of Arlington citizens and businesses to reach their full economic potential

Capital Area Training Foundation
P.O. Box 15069
Austin, TX 78761-5069
512.323.6773
www.catf-austin.org
To provide opportunities for career success, citizenship, and lifelong learning to youth and adults, and to enable the creation of a qualified entry-level workforce for Austin area employers

Community Learning Center, Inc.
Aerospace Industry Training Partnership/Bridges
6800 Manhattan Boulevard, Suite 302
Fort Worth, TX 76120
817.446.9008, ext. 22
www.clcinc.org
Through labor partnerships with industry, business, government, schools, and community organizations, to provide model educational, training, and employment services that lead to better jobs and careers for Texans who need and want them most

Montgomery College
MCBI: A Model for Success in Biotech
3200 College Park Drive
Conroe, TX 77384
936.273.7060
www.montgomery-college.com/biotech/index.htm
To prepare students for all levels of entry into the biotechnology industry and to meet the industry's workforce and continuing education needs

North Texas Institute for Career Development, A division of Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth
Bridging the Gap – Employees and Employers
P. O. Box 15520
Fort Worth, TX 76119-0520
817.332.7866, ext. 261
To empower people with disabilities, disadvantages, and other barriers to employment so that they may achieve maximum independence

Project ARRIBA
1155 Westmoreland, Suite 235
El Paso, TX 79925-5623
915.843.4055
www.projectarriba.org
To provide long-term, high-skilled training and case management services to eligible (low-income/poverty, life barriers) El Paso County residents who require the occupational skills necessary to access jobs in hard-to-fill demand occupations, as determined by El Paso's local economy, that pay a living wage of at least \$10.50 per hour, with benefits and a career path

Project QUEST, Inc.
301 S. Frio, Suite 400
San Antonio, TX 78207
210.270.4690
www.questsa.com
To demonstrate the social and economic benefits that can be achieved through investments in long-term training for those who otherwise would not have the opportunity

San Jacinto College District College
Aerospace Academy
3700 Bay Area Boulevard, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77058
281.483.1145
www.sjcd.edu or aerospaceacademy.org
Committed to addressing the shortages of skilled, high-technology practitioners and the shortages of science and mathematics teachers to produce those practitioners

South Plains Nursing Education Community Coalition
3601 4th Street
MS 6264
Lubbock, TX 79430
806.743.3082, ext. 304
lynda.billings@ttuhsc.edu
Dedicated to promoting and developing the nursing profession through recruitment and education

Tarrant County Family Pathfinders
Family Pathfinders
P.O. Box 11471
Fort Worth, TX 76110-0471
817.924.5735
www.FamilyPathfinders.org
A partnership of civic groups, businesses, religious congregations, and government agencies, joined with families on public assistance who are committed to becoming self-sufficient

Work Advantage

2601 Scott Avenue, Suite 400
Fort Worth, TX 76103
817.531.6760
www.workadvantage.com

To ensure the economic vitality of our community by building and maintaining a quality workforce development system that strengthens and provides economic, educational, and developmental opportunities for all people including children and youth

Virginia

Applewhite Research & Management Services

Future Careers

50 South Pickett Street, Suite 203
Alexandria, VA 22304
703.212.9874

armsprez@aol.com

To outreach and advocate for the at-risk populations

Experience Works

Putting Experience to Work

2200 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1000

Arlington, VA 22201

703.522.7272

experienceworks.org

To put the experience of older individuals to work strengthening our communities and businesses

JobLink

2026 Eisenhower Avenue

Alexandria, VA 22314

703.838.4316

<http://ci.alexandria.va.us/dhs/joblink>

To provide a comprehensive workforce development system that brings together skilled workers and businesses to sustain economic growth and development

Northern Virginia Family Service

Training Futures

6315 Backlick Road, Suite 301

Springfield, VA 22150

703.913.5478

www.nvfs.org

To empower individuals and families to improve their quality of life, and to promote community cooperation and support in responding to family needs

Thomas Nelson Community College

Manufacturing Excellence Center

99 Thomas Nelson Drive

P.O. Box 9407

Hampton, VA 23670

www.tncc.cc.va.us

757.865.3130

Provides comprehensive arts and sciences transfer and occupational/technical programs; provides workforce development that prepares students for success in the global community and workforce of the future; enhances the quality of life for citizens in its region

Tidewater Builders Association

Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training

2117 Smith Avenue

Chesapeake, VA 23320

757.420.2566

tbaonline.org

To improve the climate for quality housing for all income levels; to promote the growth and development of the shelter industry; to promote excellence and professionalism among members through educational and network opportunities; and to support and enhance the community through charitable projects

Vermont

Addison County Business Education Partnership, A

Division of the Addison County Chamber of Commerce

2 Court Street

Middlebury, VT 05753

802.388.7951

www.midvermont.com

To continuously develop and promote a quality workforce preparation system that will effectively meet the needs of both the employers and employees of our community

CyberSkills/Vermont, A program of CCTV

IT Works

279 North Winooski Avenue

Burlington, VT 05401

802.860.4057, ext. 19

www.cyberskillsvt.org

To build a community where no one is left out of the economic and cultural promise of the Information Age

Franklin Grand Isle Workforce Investment Board

Health Careers

71 South Main Street

St. Albans, VT 07478

802.527.6513

fgiwib.org

To identify and address the current and future needs of the workplace, strengthen our economic future, and enrich the quality of life by organizing and supporting training programs that enable people to get the skills they need for productive rewarding work and to achieve their highest potential

Washington

Aster Technology Institute
Phlebotomy/Lab Assistant
6430 Tacoma Mall Boulevard
Tacoma, WA 98409
253.471.0900
www.astertech.com
Bridges the gap between low-skilled workers and technical professions in both the medical and IT fields with intense, employer-oriented skills training

Central Kitsap School District
Computer-Assisted Drafting & Design
P.O. Box 8
Silverdale, WA 98383-0008
360.692.3205
www.cksd.wednet.edu/CTE
SII students learning well

Clover Park Technical College
QuickStart Programs
4500 Steilacoom Boulevard SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
253.583.8711
cptc.edu
To provide education leading to competencies that meet business and industry standards for the diverse workforce of today and tomorrow

Intercity Transit
Village Vans
P.O. Box 659
Olympia, WA 98507
360.705.5840
www.intercitytransit.com
To enhance the quality of life for the people in our community by providing basic mobility and transportation alternatives

Northwest Workforce Development Council
NW Alliance for Health Care Skills, Nursing Careers Program
P.O. Box 2009
Bellingham, WA 98227-2009
360.676.3207
www.nwboaRoad.org
To develop and prepare a world-class labor force that meets the needs of local businesses through more efficient and effective service delivery to customers through increasing the capacity of customers, workforce organizations, staff, and communities

Refugee & Immigrant Forum of Snohomish County
LEP Employment Advancement Program
c/o EvCC
2000 Tower Street
Everett, WA 98201
425.388.9312
vkuno@evcc.ctc.edu
Serves newly arrived refugees and immigrants residing in Washington State Region 3 with family support, employment services, ESL, tutoring, vocational training, and other support services that will insure the new arrivals self-sufficiency

Seattle Housing Authority
The Job Connection
120 6th Avenue
P.O. Box 19028
Seattle, WA 98109
206.937.3292, ext. 13
www.sea-pha.org
To enhance the Seattle community by creating and sustaining decent, safe, and affordable living environments that foster stability and increase self-sufficiency for people with low incomes

Shoreline Community College
Work Skills Assessment Center
16101 Greenwood Avenue, N., Room 1019B
Seattle, WA 98117
206.533.6708
www.shoreline.ctc.edu
To serve the community's lifelong educational and cultural needs

South Seattle Community College
Start Out: Creating Careers in Nursing
6000 16th Avenue, S.W.
Seattle, WA 98106-1499
206.768.6654
www.southseattle.edu
Offers educational training and career opportunities in nursing and health science to bilingual and economically disadvantaged teenagers aged 16-19

Tacoma Community House
Employment Services for Limited English Speakers
P.O. Box 5107
Tacoma, WA 98415
253.383.3951
tchonline.org
Works with and advocates for individuals from various cultural and ethnic groups to improve the quality of their lives through education, employment, and multilingual assistance

Tacoma-Pierce County Workforce Development Council
3650 South Cedar Street
Tacoma, WA 98409
253.591.5810
To oversee strategies that maximize connections between job seekers, workers, businesses, and employers

Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County
Career Pathways
2003 Western Avenue, Suite 250
Seattle, WA 98121-2162
206.448.0474
ephippen@seakingwdc.org
To champion a workforce and learning system that allows our region to be a world leader, producing a vibrant economy and lifelong opportunities for every resident

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