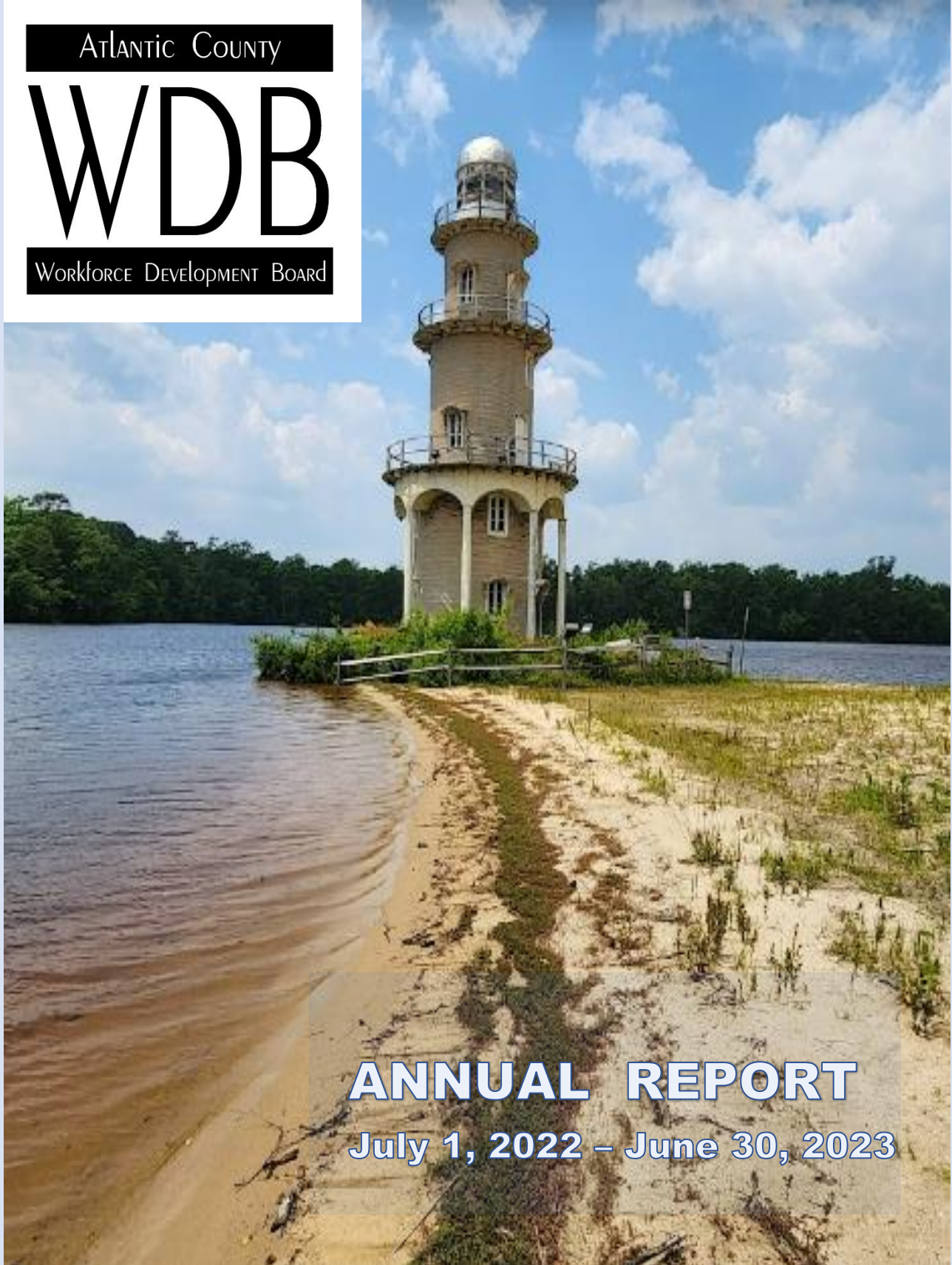


ATLANTIC COUNTY

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

2024 Workforce Development Board

Meeting Schedule

Full Board		Tuesday 9:00 am	Location to Be Determined	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
March 12 st		June 11 th	September 10 th	December 17 th
Executive Committee				Wednesday 9:00 am Meeting
February 21 th		May 15 th	August 14 th	November 20 th
Business Development Committee				Friday 9:00 am Meeting
February 2 nd		April 5 th	October 4 th	December 6 th
Disability Committee				Wednesday 10:30 am Meeting
March 13 th		May 8 th	August 7 th	November 6 th
Healthcare Committee				Tuesday 3:00 pm Meeting
February 13 th		March 12 th	June 11 th	November 5 th
Literacy Committee				Tuesday 2:30 pm Meeting
February 6 th		March 5 th	July 2 nd	October 1 st
Fiscal /Membership Committee				Thursday 9:00 am Meeting
February 8 th		July 11 th	September 5 th	December 5 th
One Stop Oversight Committee				Wednesday 2:30 pm Meeting
February 7 st		May 1 st	July 3 rd	October 2 nd
Youth Investment Council				Tuesday 4:00 pm Meeting
March 19 th		June 18 th	September 17 th	December 17 th

Tentative Board and Sub-Committee Meeting Dates

The above list contains the tentative Board and Committee meeting dates for 2024. Please be aware that the dates and times are subject to change, therefore members and those who wish to attend are responsible for checking the website or contacting the Board Liaison. Final agendas will be posted and emailed prior to each meeting.

Executive Committee

James T. Drew, H.R. Compliance Partner
1 Borgata Way
Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Chairperson

*Committees: Business Development
Fiscal/Membership, One Stop Oversight*

Maryann McGhee
Training and Development Manager
Hard Rock Casino Hotel
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Vice Chairperson

*Committees: Business Development , Co-Chair One
Stop Oversight Committee*

Michael A. Pompei
Regional Director of Human Resources
Caesars Entertainment
2100 Pacific Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Secretary/Treasurer

*Committee: Business Development
Fiscal/Membership*

Max Slusher
Director Business Development
Atlantic County Economic Alliance
600 Aviation Boulevard Suite 120
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Chair, Business Development Committee

Tim W. Kreischer
Coordinator Shared Services
Atlantic County Government
1333 Atlantic Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Chair, Disability Committee

Dan Konczyk
UFCW Local 152
3120 Fire Road
Unit #201
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Chair, Fiscal/ Membership Committee

Alan Beatty
Vice President Human Resources
100 Medical Center Way
Shore Medical Center
Somers Point, NJ 08244
**Chair, Healthcare Committee
Business Development**

Patricia J. Constantino (Retired)
Executive Director, Pathstone Corporation
78 W. Landis Avenue Suite C
Vineland, NJ 08360
Chair, Literacy Committee, Ad Hoc

Mark Ford,
Executive Director Enphront Veterans Services
210 F North Massachusetts Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Chair, One Stop Oversight Committee

Gregory A. Freelon
CEO/Owner Windy Crest Media
2 Hemlock Court
Mays Landing, NJ 08234
Chair, Youth Investment Council

WDB Full Board Members

Neal Bellinger
Marketing and Sales Coordinator
South Jersey Industries
1 S. Jersey Plaza
Folsom, NJ 08037
Committee: Business Development

Dan Brown
President and CEO
Atlantic City Rescue Mission
2009 Bacharach Blvd
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Committee: Youth Investment Council, Membership

Michael Chait
President
Greater Atlantic City Chamber
P.O. Box 748
Northfield, NJ 08225
Committee: Business Development Committee

Joseph Calio
CEO Resdel Corporation
174 Route 50
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Committee: Business Development Committee

Parina Desai
Sales and Service Manager
TD Bank
1120 Tilton Road
Northfield, NJ 08225
Committee: Fiscal / Membership

Kelly A. DeCurtis
Atlantic City Electric/Exelon Corp.
5100 Harding Hwy
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Committee: Youth Investment Council, Ad Hoc

Geoffrey F. Dorsey
CEO and Owner
Dorsey Construction
718 N. Harrisburg Ave
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Committee: Youth Investment Council

Roy Foster, IBEW 351
Assistant Business Manager
933 Morningside Drive
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Committee: Fiscal/ Membership

Dr. Barbara Gaba, President
Atlantic Cape Community College
5100 Black Horse Pike
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Committee: Youth Investment Council, Literacy

Sandra L. Foyil
Director Human Resources
Seaview, A Dolce Hotel
401 South New York Road
Galloway, NJ 08205
Committee: Fiscal/ Membership Committee

Forrest Gilmore
Director Family and Community Development
1333 Atlantic Avenue 6th Floor
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Committee: One Stop Oversight Committee

Dr. Philip J. Guenther
Superintendent, ACIT and SSSD
5080 Atlantic Avenue
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
*Committee: Youth Investment Council
Healthcare, Literacy*

Elaine Hawkes
Co-Owner Hawkes Janitorial
1425 North Main Street
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
Committee: Literacy

Thomas Jennings
Owner, Jennings Funeral Home
501 South New Road
Pleasantville, NJ 08234
Committee: One Stop Oversight

Dan Kelly
CEO, Community Quest Inc.
6814 Tilton Road
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
Committee: Healthcare

Daniel F. Konczyk UFCW local 152
Secretary-Treasurer
3120 Fire Road, Suite 201
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Committee: None

Paul McClellan
Employment Service Manager
NJ Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development
2 S. Main Street 1st Floor
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
*Committee: Business Development
Oversight, Literacy, Healthcare*

Maryann McGhee
Training and Development Manager
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
1000 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Committee: Co-Chair One Stop Oversight

Romeo Rudock
Director of Continuing Studies & Adult Education
Stockton University
Rothenberg Building
3430 Atlantic Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Committee: Literacy Committee

Riaz A. Rajput, CEO/Owner
Global Community Services
125 Atlantic Avenue Suite 748
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Committee: Business Development

Jon D. Schleifer
Federal Aviation Administration
William J. Hughes Technical Center
Building 28
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08405
Committee: Business Development

Nandini Singh
Owner, Director
Kumon Math and Reading Center
543 Tilton Road Ste 543
Northfield, NJ 08225
Committee: Literacy

Michelle Soreth
Director of Human Resources
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino A.C.
1000 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Committee: Disability, Business Development

Steven J. Stokes
Council Representative
Carpenters Local 225
330 S. White Horse Pike
Hammonton, NJ 08037
Committee: Business Development

Candace Titanski
State of NJ-DVRS Manager
2 South Main Street 1st floor
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
Committee: Youth Investment Council, Disability

Dr. Charles A. Wallace II
CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Atlantic City
317 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
*Committee: Youth Investment Council, Fiscal/ Membership
Committee*

Business

Development Committee

Chair, Max Slusher

Allen Beatty

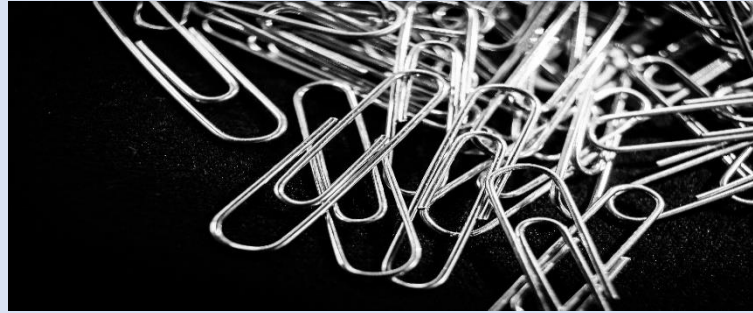
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Erik Ditzio

Romeo R. Ruddock

Sandra Foyil

Steven Stokes

Paul McClellan

Jon Schleifer

Karen McCormick

Sherwood Taylor

Jean McAllister

Samuel Ware

Disability Committee

Chair: Tim Kreischer

Donald Campbell

Nina Stolzenberg

Candace Titanski

Mona Tally

Pat Jones

Tatsiana DaGrosa

Kurt Olson

Michele Soreth



HealthCare Committee

Chair: Alan Beatty

Lillian Smith, Gina DeMaio, Myrna Morales-Keklak, Patti Laychock, Sheila Quinn, Sherwood Taylor, Dr. Philip Guenther, Paul McClellan, Samuel Ware, Nancy Vekios, Curtis Still



Literacy Committee

Chair: Pat Constantino



Nandini Singh

Barbara Kozek

Carol Spina

Donna Plemons

Rob Rynkiewicz

Sherwood Taylor

Elaine Hawkes

Dr. Philip Guenther

Jane Satterfield

Fiscal/Membership Committee

Coordinator : John Fata Supervisor

Chair: Dan Konczyk

Jim Drew

Parina Desai

Greg Freelon

Roy Foster

Dan Kelly



Sandra Foyil

Dr. Chares Wallace

Youth Investment Council

Chair: Greg Freelon



Jackie Adelman

Dr. Philip Guenther

Diana Strelczyk

Dan Brown

Dr. Aigner Holmes

Nina Stolzenberg

Gina DeMaio

Michael Margraf

Cynthia Torres

Kelly De Curtis

Rev. Odinga Maddox

Romeo Ruddock

Geoffrey Dorsey

Ren Parikh

Candance Titanski

Kelly DeCurtis

Capt. Stacey Schlachter

Dr. Charles Wallace

One Stop Oversight Sub Committee

Chair: Mark Ford

Vice Chair: MaryAnn McGhee

Gerald Del Rosso

Forrest Gilmore

Thomas Jennings

Paul McClellan

Karen McCormick

Jessica O'Shaughnessy

Michale Pompei



MISSION

To coordinate resources and efficiently deliver workforce readiness services for the residents and businesses of Atlantic County through educational and technical skills training that responds to the needs of the employers.

VISION

To enhance the economic climate of Atlantic County by providing a skilled workforce that is responsive to the needs of all businesses in Atlantic County and its vicinity.

GOALS

To evaluate the local workforce development system to ensure effective and efficient delivery of services.

To garnish high quality partnerships with the private and public sector businesses.

To increase out of school youth services to meet the 75 percent expenditure requirement in accordance with WIOA.

To serve as a clearinghouse for planning, labor market assessment needs and workforce development services and resources for both the residents and businesses of Atlantic County.

To enhance our technology to quickly and effectively communicate information to all residents and businesses.



The Atlantic County Workforce Area WIOA Title I and Title III performance targets for PY 2022 and PY 2023 are as follows:

WIOA Performance Measures	Atlantic County Workforce Area	
	Final Negotiated Goals	
	PY 2022	PY 2023 Targets
Adults	Targets	
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit	61.0%	62.0%
Employment Rate 4th Quarter After Exit	60.8%	61.8%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter After Exit	\$6,400	\$6,500
Credential Attainment 4th Quarter After Exit	75.0%	76.0%
Measurable Skills Gain	51.3%	52.3%
Dislocated Workers		
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit	61.4%	62.4%
Employment Rate 4th Quarter After Exit	64.9%	65.9%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter After Exit	\$7,917	\$8,017
Credential Attainment 4th Quarter After Exit	71.0%	72.0%
Measurable Skills Gain	53.1%	54.1%
Youth		
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit	71.4%	72.4%
Employment Rate 4th Quarter After Exit	68.2%	69.2%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter After Exit	\$2,300	\$2,400
Credential Attainment 4th Quarter After Exit	46.4%	47.4%
Measurable Skills Gain	67.0%	68.0%
Wagner-Peyser		
Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit	47.9%	48.9%
Employment Rate 4th Quarter After Exit	47.4%	48.4%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter After Exit	\$5,650	\$5,750



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Dear Atlantic County Community:

This has been a year of continued recovery for the Atlantic County Workforce Development Board. With the increase in public mobility and tourism, we have seen more activity at many business locations and an increase in the demand for employees in all sectors of the economy.

The Atlantic County Workforce Development Board (ACWDB) continues to play a leading role in supporting the recovery of our workforce. We have collaborated closely with our partners in the public and private sectors to develop and implement new programs and services to help job seekers and employers.

We continue to expand our job training programs to meet the needs of in-demand industries, such as healthcare, manufacturing, and technology. We also placed over 300 youth and young adults in summer jobs or internships.

In addition to our job search and training programs, we also provide a variety of other services to support job seekers and employers. These services include career counseling, job placement, literacy assistance, and GED testing.

We are committed to continuing to support Atlantic County Workforce Development. I would like to thank the One Stop Center team, all the ACWDB committee chairs and members for volunteering their time and expertise for the residents of Atlantic County.

We are grateful for the support of our partners and stakeholders, and we look forward to working together to build a strong and skilled workforce for our community.

Sincerely,

Jim Drew

Jim Drew, Chairperson
Atlantic County Workforce Development Board



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WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the 2022-2023 Atlantic County Workforce Development Board Annual Report. During the past year we have finally made our way out of the depths of the pandemic and now it seems to be moving much closer to pre-pandemic service levels. We have returned to an open, face-to-face service delivery system, but have kept the convenience of virtual services for economic and efficient communication. While there is something to be said for taking less than thirty seconds to get to a meeting, the lack of interaction and spontaneity of a group conversation left a void in the ability to network and build relationships.

As was discussed last year, the Atlantic County Workforce Development Board was intent on using **RELEVANCE** as its theme for the 2021-2022 program year. Recognizing how important it was to be known as a resource for both workforce candidates and employers became a primary focus. We developed and expanded the job development unit and began linking our services to other resource providers to increase community awareness of the services and resources we provide. We reinforced the importance of the services and took steps to begin marketing the resources and services we offer. While we made some headway in being a better-known workforce resource, we still have a long way to go.

In our current program year, we shifted the focus to building **RELATIONSHIPS** with resource partners and communities. As you can see from our photos, we worked hard during this past year to build business and community relationships to improve our relevance and expand our connection to the communities in Atlantic County, including the business community.

In the late summer of 2022, we decided we needed to bring our services to the people of Atlantic County, rather than wait for them to come to us. We began building relationships with the county's family success centers to connect with members of the community. Those centers are located in Atlantic

City, Galloway, Egg Harbor Township and Hammonton. While there was limited activity in the three areas outside of Atlantic City, the two centers in the city, Oceanside 1 and Oceanside 2, became a focus of activity for the respective communities.

At the same time, the agency began connecting with multiple diverse communities, working to create workforce service opportunities for businesses and community leaders. During the past year, the agency developed relationships with leaders of the Bangladesh community, Hispanic Community Center and the Fellowship of Churches, in an effort to increase awareness of the services we provide. At the same time, we began planning a marketing strategy to continue to improve public awareness of the services.

Again in late fall of 2022, we were able to use marketing funds to develop a series of testimonials with successful job holders who were trained and supported by the agency. In recent months, we have marketed targeted programs for dealer training to address the casinos need for table dealers. Also at the same time, we began utilizing the radio to let residents know about our services. We now have a regular invitation to be on Dan Klein's 'Klein Time' on WOND and a monthly discussion with WEHA, Gospel radio, thanks to one of our newer board members, Elaine Hawkins. Our Job Developers have also been visiting local business associations and community events to engage business owners in their communities.

As we move into the new program year, we want to build on our prior year's success and focus on the need for **RESPECT** for all of the members and services that make up the Atlantic County community. We will continue to develop our themes of relevance and relationship-building with the ultimate objective of being known within all communities of being a valuable resource for building careers and businesses in Atlantic County.

I want to thank County Executive, Dennis Levinson, the county commissioners and county administrator, for their support and guidance. I also would like to thank all of the members of the Atlantic County Workforce Development Board and its subcommittees, the staff of the One Stop Career Center, and our state and community partners for their willingness to engage and transform our services.

We look forward to this coming year and the accomplishments we hope to achieve for the benefit of members of our Atlantic County communities.

Francis F. Kuhn
Executive Director
Atlantic County Workforce Development Board

**ATLANTIC COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
BOARD
SCHEDULE OF WDB FINANCIAL TEMPLATE
PROGRAM YEAR 2021 - (JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023)**

ATLANTIC WDB BUDGET SUMMARY			
<i>Grant Period: 7/01/21 - 6/30/22 Report Period: 7/01/21 - 10/31/22</i>			
LOCAL AREA Bud/Exps			
BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE	YTD %
9,619,001	1,962,975	7,656,026	20%
WDB Bud/Exps			
BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE	YTD %
467,772	90,030	377,742	19%
OSO Bud/Exps			
BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE	YTD %
9,151,229	1,872,945	7,278,284	20%

ATLANTIC WDB REVENUE SUMMARY	
<i>Grant Period: 7/01/21 - 6/30/22</i>	
WIOA	
WIOA - Adult	1,365,915
WIOA - Youth	1,468,016

WIOA - Dislocated Worker	814,785	
WIOA - Prior Year Carry-In	<u>2,065,915</u>	
<i>WIOA Sub-total</i>		5,714,631
WFNJ		
WFNJ - TANF	2,397,458	
WFNJ - GA/SNAP	<u>1,184,061</u>	
<i>WFNJ Sub-total</i>		3,581,519
WLL		
WLL - Direct Allocation	<u>52,000</u>	
<i>WLL Sub-total</i>		52,000
NJYC		
NJYC - State Appropriation	141,858	
NJYC - TANF	0	
NJYC - WIOA Discretionary	<u>170,142</u>	
<i>NJYC Sub-total</i>		312,000
Other		
Urban Gateway Program	32,000	
Summer Youth Program (SYEP)	184,800	
WIOA OJT-Dislocated Worker	<u>210,000</u>	
Atlantic City Electric Funding Agreement	<u>1,378,510</u>	
<i>Other Sub-total</i>		<u>426,800</u>
<i>WDB Revenue Total</i>		<u>10,086,950</u>

Relationships: Success Story



The Youthworks Unit worked with M. Liddell in March 2023. She wanted to get her Certified Nursing Aid license. She enrolled in the occupational training grant program. She was dealing with a barrier since she had a legal charge and was worried it would affect her progress to obtain this license. I, as her counselor, did some research and informed her that her particular charge didn't exempt her to achieve this goal. She completed her studies at Allied Health Institute and obtained her CNA license. She now works as a CNA at Our Lady's of Mercy Nursing facility. I admire her determination in achieving her goals despite the odds that were stacked against her.

.....Submitted by Constance Lane Youth Employment Specialist

In Demand Occupations

Becas de capacitación gratuitas disponibles

Las subvenciones gratuitas de entrenamiento laboral de hasta \$ 5,000 para ocupaciones en demanda y \$ 10,000 para programas de enfermería práctica con licencia están disponibles según la elegibilidad solo para residentes del Condado Atlántico. Para obtener información adicional, llame al (609) 485-0052 para una cita.

Algunas opciones populares de capacitación laboral incluyen:

Asistente de enfermera certificado (CNA)

Asistente Médico

Enfermera Práctica Licenciada (LPN)

Controlador CDL A o B

Técnico Informático

Diseño Gráfico / Web

Cosmetología

Manicura/Tecnología de Uñas

EMT

Especialista en Microsoft Office

Flebotomista

Masajista



¿Cómo te irá en tu próximo trabajo? ¿Qué tipos de trabajos están en demanda?

Un especialista en empleo lo ayudará a través del proceso de entrenamiento a medida que da los próximos pasos en su trayectoria profesional para éxito **(Formación Empleo Mejor Vida)→→. Aprendizaje basado en el trabajo de NJ**

Si está buscando empleo, un programa de aprendizaje basado en el trabajo podría ser lo mejor para usted. Llame al (609) 485-0052 y solicite hablar con un desarrollador de empleo sobre **el entrenamiento en el trabajo (OJT), el entrenamiento de trabajadores titulares (IWT) o un aprendizaje registrado (RA)** con empleadores aprobados listos y dispuestos a contratar. Contactar (609) 485-0052 ext. 4824.

Programa de exención de matrícula universitaria de NJ State

Si está desempleado y es elegible, este programa se puede utilizar para asistir a clases gratuitas en las universidades públicas de NJ State y universidades. Un asiento sin llenar en una clase en particular puede estar disponible usando la Exención de matrícula. Si eres aceptado en la clase, tu matrícula es

Sin embargo, el pago de libros, materiales y tarifas es su responsabilidad. Comuníquese al 609-813-3901.

Obtenga un registro GRATUITO de empleados de 35 casinos (licencia de casino)

Si son elegibles, las personas que obtienen una Promesa de Empleo de un casino pueden ser elegibles para una Licencia de Casino inicial gratuita. Contacto (609) 485-0052 ext. 4819.

Free Training Grants Available

Free job training grants up to **\$5,000** for in-demand occupations and **\$10,000** for Licensed Practical Nursing programs are available based on eligibility for residents of Atlantic County only. For additional information call (609) 485-0052 for an appointment.

Some popular Job Training choices include:

Certified Nurse's Aide(CNA)	CDL Driver A or B	Cosmetology	Microsoft Office Specialist
Medical Assistant	Computer Technician	Manicure/Nail Tech	Phlebotomist
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	Graphic / Web Design	EMT	Massage Therapist

How will you do in your next job? What types of jobs are in demand?

An Employment Specialist will assist you through the training process as you take the next steps on your career path to success **(Training → Employment → Better Life)**.

NJ Work Based Learning

If you are seeking employment, a work-based learning program might be best for you. Call (609) 485-0052 and request to speak with a Job Developer about **On-The-Job training (OJT)**, **Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)** or a **Registered Apprenticeship (RA)** with approved employers ready and willing to hire. Contact (609) 485-0052 .

NJ State College Tuition Waiver Program

If you are unemployed and eligible, this program can be used to attend classes **tuition free** at NJ State public colleges and universities. An unfilled seat in a particular class may be available using the Tuition Waiver. If you are accepted into the class, your tuition is waived, however, payment for books, materials and fees are your responsibility. Contact 609-813-3901.

Get a FREE 35 Casino Employee Registration (Casino License)

If eligible, individuals who obtain a Promise of Employment from a casino may be eligible for a free initial Casino License. Contact (609) 485-0052 ext. 4819.

Job Training Grants are available based on your eligibility and the availability of funds under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Free Business Support Services Job Orders- List your openings in our database used by employment services staff to match prescreened /prequalified Job Seekers with the skills you require for the positions.

POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

Atlantic County Office of Workforce Development

On the Job Training (OJT)

*Wage reimbursement up to \$10,000 per Customer.

*Monthly reimbursements to employer

* You get to interview and choose your Employees.



Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)

50% Training cost reimbursement for upskilling your current employees at an approved NJ Training provider.

Registered Apprenticeship (RA)

You provide an approved registered apprenticeship program with incremental wage increases. Per customer wage reimbursement up to \$10,000 * 100%

training cost reimbursement for classroom related technical instruction at an approved NJ Training provider up to \$5,000.

Transitional Job (TJ)

You hire a qualified long term unemployed customer with no requirement to keep them beyond the agreement period of up to six months. *100% wage reimbursement up to \$6000.

Specialty Hiring Programs

Work Opportunity Tax Credits (WOTC)

This is a federal tax credit available to employers who hire and retain veterans and individuals from other target groups with significant barriers to employment. You may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$9,600 with no limit to the amount of qualifying customers.



Federal Bonding Program

This program provides employers with insurance for hiring customers with poor credit histories, recovering substances abusers, and or justice involved individuals.

Federal Bonds are up to \$25,000 offered at no cost for up to six months, providing employers the security to hire with confidence.

Relevance

For the past three months, Atlantic County and the Atlantic County Workforce Development Board provided a paid summer internship experience to 234 youth and young adults between the ages of 16 and 24. The work experience with forty-working 25 hours per week for \$15 per hour. As an all interns participated in 35 training before being placed in



youth participated in paid seven (47) area employers, eight weeks and receiving introduction to the program, hours of online job readiness the work environment.

Interns were placed in a area businesses including farms, services, nursing home care, government offices, engineering, real estate, counseling, HVAC, manufacturing, emergency management services and hospitality and tourism. The summer youth internship program also partnered with the Leaders in Training Program in Atlantic City, to provide career exploration and paid summer work experience to 61 youth, as part of the summer youth cohort.

large and diverse variety of childcare, healthcare

As a result of the summer youth program, 16 youth were hired by seven (7) businesses, in either part-time or full-time positions. Many of the youth expressed appreciation for the summer internship opportunity." It helped me with my career goals"...and " gave me insight into different areas...". " I now have a clearer vision of what my career will be like in the future." Another commented, " I am so grateful for this experience, I enjoyed learning information and skills that I need for my career.



The employers that participated in the program were equally pleased as well. Comments included, helpful with timely the importance program." commented, additions to to be this busy season."



"Absolutely love it, very being able to get staff in a manner." "Very satisfied with leadership... I stress the of continuing this valuable Finally, one employer " The participants were great the team, and we were grateful connected with them through program, especially during our

ADIA KING

Is a 44-yr old single mother of two children-a 14-yr old son and a 12-yr old daughter. Adia works hard to take care of her children. Over the years she has worked as a Front Desk, Agent-Retail Associate, Casino Cage Cashier, Residential Aide, Clinical Support Technician, and Behavioral Technician. She is friendly with good communication skills. Adia likes helping people and wanted to work as a CNA. She knew she needed training, so in 2019 she engaged with the Atlantic County Office of Workforce Development and was funded to pursue her training interest. Adia worked as a CNA for two years. Being ambitious she came back to the One Stop Career Center in 2021 for secondary training.



She wanted to upgrade her skills in the healthcare field as an LPN so she could earn a higher wage. She was approved for LPN training at Prism Career Institute and successfully completed the LPN training in January 2023. She is now studying to pass the NCLEX exam to obtain her LPN license.

Adia is currently working full-time for Community Quest and part-time at Caring Inc. She is already thinking of her future and her next career goal is to become a registered nurse. We wish her the best in all her present and future endeavors.

.....Submitted by her Counselor Ms. Bhatti

DANIELLE KEREKES

Is a hard-working women constantly in search of that dream job. She has worked for Best Buy-Delta Community Supports and Wells Fargo. Her job at Wells Fargo ended with the closure of the branch March 2023.

Danielle wanted to change her career and expressed an interest in working in the healthcare field because she wanted to continue to serve others, but in a different, a more compassionate way. The Atlantic

County Office of Workforce Development approved her training grant in August 2023 for a Medical Assistant training program at ASI Career Institute.



She completed her training in October 2023 and was able to change her career and find her dream job as Certified Clinical Medical Assistant at Atlanticare working full time earning a starting salary of \$20 an hour.

.....Submitted by her Counselor Ms. Bhatti



MARK ROBINSON reached out to the

Atlantic County Office of Workforce Development’s Job Developers for assistance in finding work. Mark did not have much work history and was struggling to find a job. He stated that General Assistance and Food Stamps was not good enough for him and he wanted to make enough to support himself and find a place of his own to live. Mark worked with the Atlantic County Job Developers on interviewing skills and preparing a resume. He was a perfect candidate for our “On the Job Training Program”. His resume was sent to the City of Pleasantville for a laborer position.

With the assistance of the job developers, Mark interviewed with the City of Pleasantville and obtained full time employment in the Public Works Department. Mark reached out to the Job Developers after his first week of work to let them know he loved his job and wanted to make a career in the Public Works Department. The City of Pleasantville’s Human Resource Department praised Mark’s work and work ethic and said he is an asset to the municipality.

..... Submitted by Carol Brath, Job Developer

VALENE KING-PITTMAN

A single parent of a 3-year-old was recently hired as a Medical Assistant at Atlanticare’s General Surgery Unit in Egg Harbor Township. She passed all three areas from the National Health Career Association , Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Phlebotomist Technician and Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant, on her first attempt. This was outstanding on every level.

This is a noteworthy accomplishment for Valene who did not give up on her dream despite numerous complications which included a training provider closure and working whenever possible to sustain her family.

.....Submitted by Mr. Crow, Employment Specialist

JAMES D'ALESSANDRIS

A One Stop customer with almost 20 years of electrical industry experience but unemployed, due to a lack of work opportunities. Prior to training, he obtained employment at the Salem Nuclear Power Plant as an On-Call Driver Employee. He was informed he could not advance without obtaining a CDL-A. Armed with this knowledge, he knew what training was necessary. Through our training grant, he graduated from Smith & Solomon, and now serves in a full-time position with a pay increase, earning \$53.69 an hour, 40 hours a week.



.....Submitted by Mr. Crow, Employment Specialist

Atlantic City LIT Program
 Program Summary
 September 19th, 2022

LEADERS IN TRAINING
 YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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SUMMER YOUTH WORK EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM


Earn \$2,700 for Paid Work Experience!

- ✓ Earn \$13.50 per hour - 25 Hours Per Week
- ✓ Open to youth ages 16-24
- ✓ Apply April 1, 2022 - June 15, 2022
- ✓ Be employed for 8 weeks:
May 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
- ✓ Employment Assistance Available


CONTACT CYNTHIA TORRES
 Tel: 609-485-0052 Ext. 4848
 Email: torres_cynthia@aclink.org

Atlantic County
One Stop Career Center
 2 S. Main St.
 Pleasantville, NJ 08232


RELATIONSHIPS



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WDB
Workforce Development Board



Program Requirements

- Valid District Resident Age 18+
- Valid Driver's License
- Acceptable Pre-Employment Checks
Criminal Background History
Driving Record History
Drug Screening

Program Services

- Prescreening and Orientation
- Academic Refresh Sessions
- Energy Industry Employment Test Preparation
- Assistance in Preparing for Workforce Success
- Overhead Electrical-Line Worker Training
- Resume Review

To learn more, contact the local Workforce Development Board office in the following counties:

Atlantic County, 609-885-2152, ext. 4853
City Hall, 18 N. First Street, Pleasantville, NJ
Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem Counties, 856-696-5660, ext. 3078
Camden County, 856-751-1500
Gloucester County, 856-384-6963

Interested in a Career in the Utility Industry?

Quick Path to Energy Program

Career & Technical Education Training

- Quick Path to Energy Program is a direct solution to meeting the utility industry's immediate need for skilled workers.
- Our goal is to facilitate high-skill and high-wage employment through a series of career and technical education and industry-preparatory training sessions, academic refresher virtual seminars, and workforce preparation.
- At the end of the program, successful participants may have the opportunity to complete the pre-employment process, including an interview with ACE or another industry-leading company.

Virtual Information Session Dates for Atlantic County

Wednesday, April 6, 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 7, 6 p.m.

To register for this event, contact Ms. Michele Matulevich at (609) 343-5655 or workforce@atlantic.edu



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MUSIC GROUP

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18 N. First Street Pleasantville, NJ 08232 | Phone (609) 484-3600 www.pleasantville-nj.org

ATLANTIC COUNTY WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT



Special Guest
Mr. Francis Kuhn

9:00 AM

Dr. Thelma Witherspoon

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July 11th, Tuesday 2023
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RESPECT

Student Resource Fair at Stockton University

The SCCESL invites you to bring tabling information about your community resources to Stockton students who may need off-campus supports.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet our on-campus student support services centers and offices and make connections in the community

Tuesday, October 25, 2022
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Stockton University, Galloway Campus
in the E/F Wing Corridor

To reserve a table, contact:
 Heather Swenson Brilla
 heather.swensonbrilla@stockton.edu
 609-626-5551



NEW JERSEY COUNTIES
 EXCESS JOINT INSURANCE FUND

NJCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The New Jersey Counties Excess Joint Insurance Fund (NJCE) has created the "NJCE Leadership Academy" for Managers, Administrators, Department Heads, and Supervisors interested in sharpening and expanding their managerial skills. The program's goal is to enhance our leadership skills by offering varied, in-depth managerial training, as more fully described below. Individuals who complete the program's requirements within two years will receive plaques commemorating their graduation of the NJCE Leadership Academy.

Open Enrollment will be December 1-22 in 2022 (program start date 1/1/23), June 1-22 (program start date 7/1/23) in 2023, and December 1-22 in 2023 (program start date 1/1/24). Classes will be offered through NJCE and will be a combination of virtual and in-person at various locations throughout New Jersey. The student will complete the mandatory and elective within the two-years from your start date. If you have taken any of the classes before your enrollment, you will need to retake the class to complete the academy.



Complete within Two Years & Receive an NJCE Leadership Academy Plaque

MANDATORY (6)

- The Power of Collaboration (JIF 101)*
- Ethics for NJ Local Government Employees
- Practical Leadership – 21 Irrefutable Laws
- Implicit Bias in the Workplace
- Protecting Children from Abuse in New Jersey Government Programs
- Leadership Skills for Supervisors Workshop (not required for Law Enforcement)

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ELECTIVES (4)

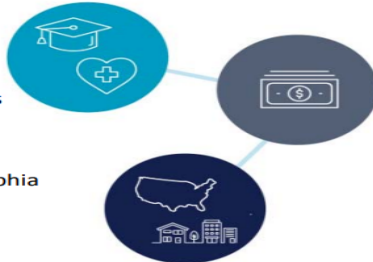
- Accident Investigation
- Building a Constitutionally Sound Police Department Through Training
- CDL: Supervisor Reasonable Suspicion
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Ethical Decision-Making
- Employee Conduct and Violence Prevention in the Workplace
- Fire Department Risk Management
- LE: Below 100
- LE: Career Survival for First Line Supervisor
- Microlearning: Theory & Practices
- Preparing for First Amendment Audits
- Preparing for the Unspeakeable

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Atlantic County Community Partners

You're invited to learn about **anchor institutions** and their ability to sustain jobs, drive economic growth, and support equitable regional development.

Understanding their role in regional economies can help community leaders and planners make informed choices as regions and anchor institutions evolve.



Join representatives from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia who will introduce the **Anchor Economy Initiative** and discuss an **Atlantic County Anchors for Equity Research in Action Lab**

Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30 am
Stockton University

A Fresh Start
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Expungement Event

August 25, 2023 1-5 PM
 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
 661 Jackson Rd, Newtonville, NJ

- TO BE PRE-SCREENED FOR EXPUNGEMENT ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR NAME, DOB, AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER BY AUGUST 18 TO: ATLEXPUNGE.MBX@NJCOURTS.GOV.
- PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED; WALK-INS MAY BE ASSISTED IF TIME PERMITS.
- BRING ID TO THE EVENT.
- COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES AND SERVICES WILL BE ONSITE.

****IF YOU HAVE OPEN CRIMINAL CHARGES AND/OR HAVE BEEN ON PROBATION OR PAROLE WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS, YOU WILL LIKELY NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO FILE AT THIS EVENT.****



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Atlantic County

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Workforce Development Board

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QUESTIONS? call (609) 646-8441 x1017

NEW JERSEY YOUTH CORPS Of Atlantic County Government

Located at:
Atlantic County One Stop
Career Center
2 South Main Street
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
Call (609) 485-0052 ext. 4829 or 4810

Dr. Odinga Maddox Supervising Director of the only New Jersey Youth Corps facilitated at the Atlantic County One Stop Center functioning under the Atlantic County Workforce Development Board in the State. This program has successfully graduated over 400 youth and young adults in the last 15 years. The students have gone on to start new businesses, become State of New Jersey employees, and work to become Real Estate Agents in Atlantic County. The staff and the Director have recruited young adults from this community to achieve a high school diploma against some of the tests our youth have to engage.

Who is eligible to participate?

Who is eligible to participate?

- ◆ Youth ages 16-25 who need to complete their high school education by earning a high school diploma.
- ◆ Youth who want to make a difference and provide service to others in the community.
- ◆ Youth who want to gain work skills for future employment opportunities.

When may I enroll in the program?

Participants are accepted into the program based upon cycles. **CALL FOR INFORMATION ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE ENROLLMENT DATES.**

Are there costs to enroll?

There is no cost to enroll in the New Jersey Youth Corps program as it's funded through a grant from the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Atlantic County Office of Workforce Development. Programs are operated state-wide.



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