



WEST CENTRAL WISCONSIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

AS OF 8-28-2023

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PATHWAYS HOME 2 GRANT

The Pathways Home 2 Grant helps The Department of Corrections provide pre-release services and prepares individuals for their return to their communities in the following counties: Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, and St. Croix. Pre-release services include job preparation, developing individual service plans that identify barriers to employment and re-entry, career exploration and planning, and assistance with linking inmates to the resources required to help them transition back to their communities.

***To find out more information or to apply for this grant please contact Jack Schaefer at jschaefer@wdbwcv.org or 715-235-8393 ext. 106.**

RURAL HEALTHCARE GRANT (COW GRANT-COLLABORATION OF WISCONSIN)

The H-1B Rural Healthcare Grant alleviates healthcare workforce shortages in rural counties by creating sustainable employment and training programs. The H-1B grant serves underemployed, underserved, and unemployed individuals who are looking to move into the healthcare field. We can help you get the training and financial assistance you need for a passionate career. Contact us today to find out if you qualify for financial assistance to cover tuition, books and more.

- ADN Registered Nurse
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Assistant
- Medical and Clinical Lab Technician
- Phlebotomist
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Social and Human Services Assistant
- Telehealth (certificate only)

***To find out more information or to apply for this grant please contact Dawn Knapp at dknapp@nwlib.com or (715)-685-1425.**

SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES GRANT (STC GRANT FOR OPIOID RECOVERY)

The STC Grant for Opioid Recovery will provide training, career services, and supportive services to individuals impacted by the opioid crisis. Community coalition partners include employers, industry organizations, treatment and recovery centers, educational providers, and others. Additionally, within this grant is the opportunity to provide training for individuals interested in pursuing careers in the field of substance abuse and recovery.

***To find out more information or to apply for this grant please contact Yolanda LeCount at lecounty@workforceresource.org or Ph: 877.711.9390 x1536.**

QUEST GRANT

The QUEST grant provides support and training needed to get individuals back to or working in the early childcare field in the State of Wisconsin.

***To find out more information or to apply for this grant please contact Robert Mirshak at rmirshak@wdbwcv.org or (917)-282-0687**

WAI GRANT (AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT)

The Worker Advancement Initiative serves people whose previous employment has not come back from the pandemic, as well as those who were not attached to or were not successful in the labor market prior to the pandemic, by offering subsidized employment and skills training opportunities with local employers. This program builds on the success of current transitional jobs programs in the state by launching a new, statewide effort to provide subsidized work opportunities. ***If you are a business wanting more information, contact Amanda Soltau at asoltau@nwwib.com or 715-235-8393 ext. 106.**

WINDOWS TO WORK GRANT

Windows to Work is a program that helps inmates who are about to be released into the West Central Wisconsin workforce development area search for and secure employment to ensure successful reintegration into the community after release. ***To find out more information or to apply for this grant please contact Anthony Mouw at amouw@wdbwcw.org or 715-235-8393 ext 105**

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS CHIPPEWA VALLEY CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY (CVCTF) JOB CENTER AND JOB HELP AT STANLEY CORRECTIONAL (Under Windows to Work Grant)

The Chippewa Valley Correctional Treatment Facility Job Center AND Individuals at Stanley Correctional Institution assist incarcerated individuals prepare and search for employment. They apply current program knowledge, performance goals, labor market information, internet-based tools, wage and trend information; high growth and high wage information, workplace needs, worker skills, qualifications, and interests, career assessment, development, and planning strategies, and knowledge of the local, regional, and statewide labor market and business community needs to provide assisted self-service, case management, one on one, and group services to individuals incarcerated.

***To find out more information on Stanley Correctional Institution job help contact Anthony Mouw at amouw@wdbwcw.org or 715-235-8393 ext 105**

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act strengthens and improves our nation's public workforce system and helps get Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers and help employers hire and retain skilled workers. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. At Workforce Development we separate these into three areas:

- Youth
- Dislocated Workers
- Adult
- Rapid Response

DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS (DWG—PART OF WIOA) (THE STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM)

The State Emergency Relief Program provides immediate help to individuals and families facing conditions of extreme hardship or for emergencies that threaten health and safety. SER helps low-income households meet emergency needs such as:

- Heat & Utilities
- Home Ownership Services
- Home Repairs
- Burial
- Relocation Assistance

The DWG program is primarily designed to maintain low-income households who are normally able to meet their needs but occasionally need help when emergency situations arise. (The DWG program is not an appropriate solution to ongoing or chronic financial difficulties.)

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