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## From Surviving to Thriving with Health Care Training



Keyuana had her first child at 14 years old. By age 15, she started working a string of minimum wage jobs to support her young family. One day she came to [Sharing Life Outreach](#) in need of emergency food assistance, but also learned about training for a career in the health care field. Watch her inspiring journey [here](#).

### CareerSTAT Honors Parkland Hospital for Upskilling Frontline Workers



[CareerSTAT](#), an employer-led national collaboration of health care leaders, and a national technical assistance provider to Pathways to Work, was recently honored [Parkland Hospital](#). They received the [Emerging Frontline Health Care Worker Champion Award](#) for helping over 3,000 members of its workforce pursue the high school equivalency credential, Patient Care Technician certification, or postsecondary credentials. [Read](#) how Parkland is changing lives by investing in its workforce.

### **Ten Local Hospitals Gather Together to Discuss Best Practices for Developing Career Pathways in Healthcare**

In partnership with [DFW Hospital Council Foundation](#) and [Parkland Hospital](#), Pathways to Work hosted a forum on June 7, 2016 at United Way of Metropolitan Dallas for local leaders of 10 hospitals and health systems to discuss best practices for moving frontline workers along health care career pathways. Larry Beck, past president of The MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore,, and MJ Ryan, Workforce Development director of Partners HealthCare in Boston, shared their expertise on developing “grow your own” and work-based learning programs to move youth and entry level workers into higher skilled positions. View forum materials and photos [here](#).

### **In the News**

- [Straight from High School to a Career](#) *New York Times*, April 17, 2016
- [Providing Pathways to STEM Jobs](#) *US News & World Report*, May 23, 2016
- [Job Training Works. So Why Not Do More?](#) *New York Times*, July 5, 2016
- [Final Regulations Published for the Workforce innovation & Opportunity Act](#) *National Skills Coalition*, July 12, 2016

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