WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS COLLABORATIVE OF METRO HARTFORD

Partnerships at work.

Developing a skilled workforce and a path to financial security.

Workforce Solutions advances the prosperity of families and businesses in North Central Connecticut.

We develop and strengthen partnerships in industries that have the potential for career advancement for lower-wage workers. We have worked with 72 employers to create workforce partnerships in energy and utilities, health care, manufacturing, transportation, and distribution and logistics that increase the number of skilled, qualified candidates for local job openings.

Moving forward together.

Workforce Solutions is fostering new relationships among sector stakeholders and encouraging mid- and entry-level workers to get the training and support needed to move forward.

Discussions with employers regarding new training requirements resulted in "good connections and [we've] learned a lot from each other. It's made us think more about what skill sets we need," according to one energy & utlities employer.

Employers are also connecting with training providers, who are rethinking their approach to curriculum development. One health care employer noted, "I think there is a real benefit of seeing educators interested in what employers have to say."

Workforce Solutions supports and leverages connections like these throughout the region for the benefit of workers, employers and the local economy.

Key Outcomes

Job Seekers

- 485 served
- 342 with new credentials
- 132 with new employment

Incumbent Workers

- 1,184 served
- 350 with new credentials

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