

WIRED65 Regional Workforce Partners

Creating systems change in a 26-county region in Kentucky and Indiana

KENTUCKY MANUFACTURING CAREER CENTER

- ▶ Sector-focused “One Stop,” opened in April 2013
- ▶ Guided by Employer Advisory Group of 80+ manufacturing companies
- ▶ Achieved “M-List” status by the Manufacturing Institute
- ▶ Winner of “Breakthrough” Award by Louisville Metro Government
- ▶ Recognized by the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) for best practices and diversity



Offering:

- ▶ Employment services
- ▶ National Career Readiness Certificate
- ▶ MSSC – Certified Production Technician courses taught by Jefferson Community & Technical College
- ▶ English as Second Language & Adult Basic Education contextualized for manufacturing

Overall Project Outcomes

April 2011 - April 2015

1,485
jobseekers served

1,355
credentials earned

495
placed in employment

50
incumbent workers served

126
employers and industry
associations engaged

7
industry partnerships in
advanced manufacturing,
healthcare, transportation/
logistics and automobile
repair technology

CODE LOUISVILLE

- ▶ Awarded \$2.9 million Workforce Innovation Fund grant
- ▶ KentuckianaWorks and WorkOne Southern Indiana partnering to train 850 software coders by 2017
- ▶ Innovative, employer-driven approach to addressing workforce needs
- ▶ Recognized by President Obama during April 2015 visit to Louisville



Coming Soon!

KENTUCKY HEALTH CAREER CENTER

- ▶ Guided by the Kentucky Health Careers Collaborative of Greater Louisville, a partnership of 16 hospitals, long-term care organizations and industry associations
- ▶ Full-service “One Stop,” offering a career pathway program for health career job seekers and incumbent workers
- ▶ Offering assessment, career readiness, remediation, career counseling and customized training leading to employability, job retention, credentialing and career advancement



Serving a region
encompassing
26 counties
along the I-65
corridor in
Southern Indiana
and North
Central Kentucky

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REGION 10
Workforce Board



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