

▶NOW is a workforce collaborative focused on building partnerships between employers, trainers, educators/training providers, workers, community-based organizations, and other key stakeholders.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT NOW PARTNERSHIP

Largest healthcare employer in New Orleans + Largest and oldest community college in New Orleans working together to train and produce qualified Medical Assistants. Program accomplishments include:

90% PARTICIPANT COMPLETION RATE with all program graduates being placed in a job or retained by Ochsner Health System

More than **150 INDIVIDUALS** have successfully completed the NOW program and are now employed as medical assistants in the healthcare field

Increase in wages for ALL Ochsner Health System Medical Assistants - affecting over **400 PEOPLE**

All jobseekers trained through Medical Assistant NOW partnership are still employed **OVER 1 YEAR LATER**

LOOKING FORWARD

In 2015, approximately **200 PEOPLE** will participate in the jobseeker and incumbent worker training programs with four major healthcare institutions

Convening healthcare grantees to discuss workforce needs, develop career maps and discuss career coaching

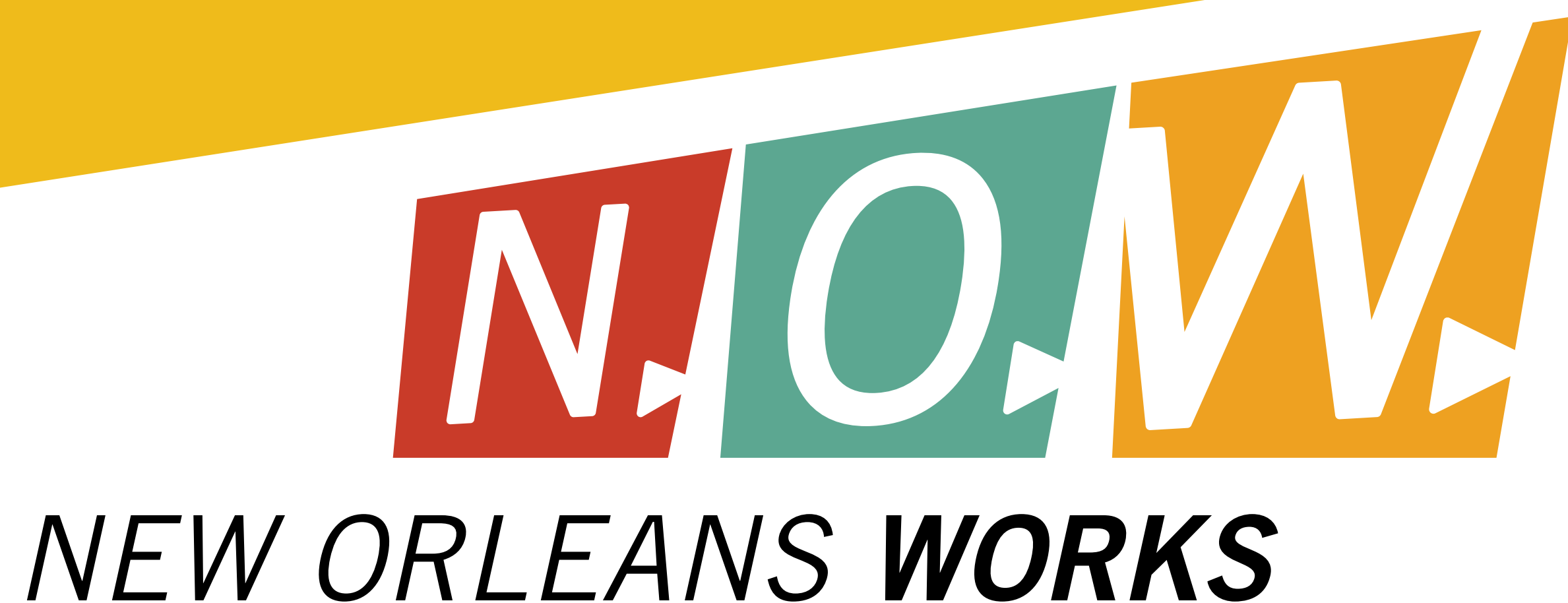
NEW ORLEANS WORKS GOAL

To connect a significant amount of low income, low skilled workers to jobs and career ladders that provide the income needed to meet basic needs and develop savings that promote life long and intergenerational economic security.



2015 NOW Graduates

Thanks to our employer partners Children's Hospital, Daughters of Charity, Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System and Ochsner Health System.



LOCAL AND NATIONAL PARTNERS:

