

Community-Based Job Training Grants

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Analysis

The analysis of this data will be coming in the December 2008 quarterly Workforce System Results.

Charting Program Performance

In recent months, Community-Based Job Training grantees started reporting performance outcomes using a new format approved by OMB in May 2008.

As the resulting new reporting system was implemented from the quarter ending on June 30, the information on performance outcomes will be available after December 2008.

Program Description

The Community-Based Job Training Grants program seeks to strengthen the role of community colleges in promoting the U.S. workforce's competitiveness by building the capacity of community colleges to train workers in the skills required to succeed in regionally based high-growth, high-demand industries and occupations. Grant activities include, but are not limited to, training in the healthcare, biotech, advanced manufacturing, energy, automotive, transportation, construction, insurance, forestry, and aerospace industries.

Program Innovations

Adapting Workforce Solutions to Meet the Needs of Regions

Calhoun Community College is using its Alternate Health Education Asynchronous Delivery (AHEAD) program to offer students training for new career opportunities in nursing, surgical technology, radiography, and clinical laboratory technology. The program, funded through a Community-Based Job Training Grant, is designed to increase the community college partners' capacity by offering an extended consortium of healthcare programs through shared resources and web-based instruction. Through this grant, Calhoun Community College developed the Delayed Progression Nursing Program. This redesigned nursing program provides an alternative learning format using video streaming technology that allows student to view lecture content on the Internet or by podcast.

As a result of this investment, several regions across the country have adapted workforce solutions developed by Calhoun Community College. Central Alabama and

	<p>Southern Union Community Colleges adopted Calhoun's Delayed Progression Nursing Program in its entirety, modifying the education schedule to meet the needs of working adults. In addition, the expanded enrollment at Calhoun Community College has led to an increased number of healthcare professionals (in response to industry needs) who will be ready for employment.</p>
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