

Industry Bridge Programs are led by Business Advisory Councils, comprised of Business Leaders in the DC Metropolitan Area that ensures each program is aligned with current industry trends and produces job seekers who can immediately contribute and be productive on the job.

Developing Sector Partnerships & Programs aka Industry Bridge Programs

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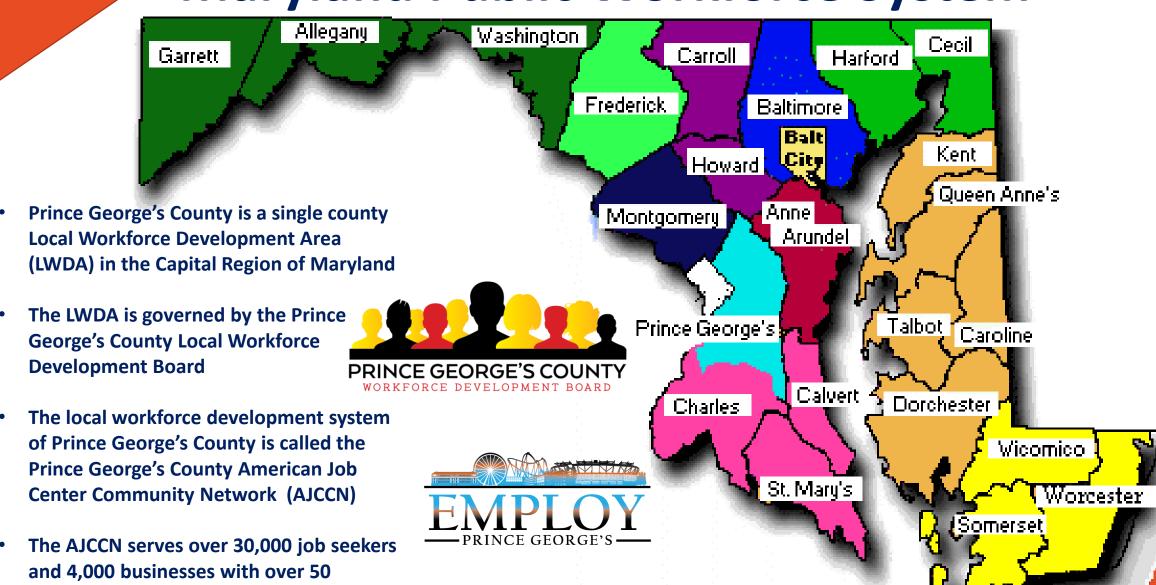
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EPG's MISSION

"Improve the local economy by creating a demand driven workforce system in Prince George's County, and workforce development programs that deliver qualified workers to businesses, improves the productivity of businesses, and provides job seekers with opportunities for careers in high demand/high growth industries."

Maryland Public Workforce System



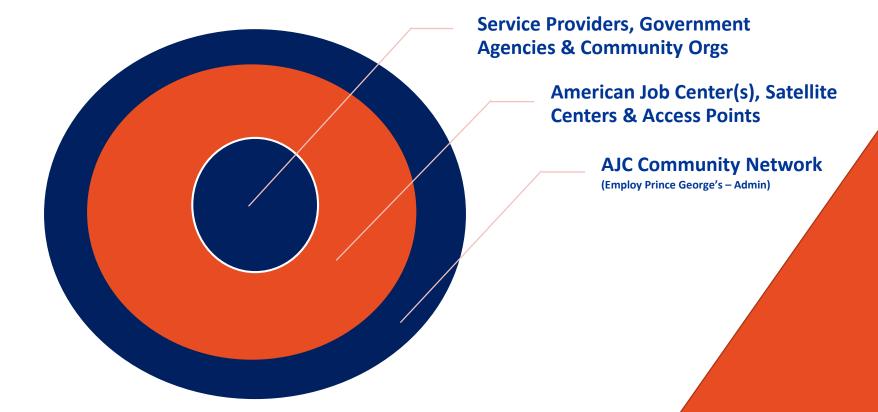
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Prince George's County Public Workforce System







INDEMAND INDUSTRIES

IN-DEMAND INDUSTRIES

- 1. Healthcare & Social Services
- 2. Food & Beverage
- 3. Advanced Manufacturing
- 4. Construction & Real Estate
- 5. Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- 6. Education
- 7. Transportation, Warehouse, Distribution & Logistics
- 8. Government Services
- 9. Information Technology
- 10. Business Services
- 11. Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality
- 12. Sustainable Energy

HIGH PRIORITY INDUSTRIES

- 1. Construction & Real Estate
- 2. Recreation, Tourism & Hospitality
- 3. Healthcare & Social Services
- 4. Information Technology
- 5. Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- 6. Business Services
- 7. Sustainable Energy
- 8. Food & Beverage

INDUSTRY BRIDGE PROGRAMS

- 1. EPIC Educational Partnership for IT Careers
- 2. PSI Professional Services Institute
- 3. SEWDP Sustainable Energy Workforce Development Program
- 4. CAHA Capital Area Healthcare Alliance
- 5. CWP Construction Works Program
- 6. HAI Hospitality & Accommodation Institute













Industry Bridge Program History

- Employ Prince George's is a WIOA Title I Provider and Workforce Service Provider that has developed sector programs branded as Industry Bridge Programs in Prince George's County.
- Industry Bridge Programs are comprehensive workforce programs that align Workforce Services, Adult Education, and Occupational Skills Training to meet the workforce needs of specific In-Demand Industries in Prince George's County and the DC Metropolitan Area.
- Over the past two years Employ Prince George's has built 6 Industry Bridge Program's, secured over \$4,000,000 in funding, and served hundreds of participants.

EMPLOY PRINCE GEORGE'S



Construction Works Program (CWP)

The DC Metro area is undergoing a construction boom! Do Are you interested in a career in the Hospitality, Retail you want to join the Construction Industry and change the skyline of the DMV? Do you want to join the Region's long standing in-demand industry? The Construction Works Program can assist you in gaining the skills and connections for the

- Carpenter
- Commercial Painter
- Electrician Heavy Equipment Operator
- Plumber
- Truck Driver
- Welder

you reach your career goals! Examples of careers in the industry include: · Cook & Sous Chef

Customer Service Representative

Capital Area Healthcare Alliance (CAHA)

Are you interested in a career in the Healthcare Industry? Do

you want to be a part of one of the highest paying, fastest

growing and most in-demand industries in the United States?

If so, the Capital Area Healthcare Alliance offers programs

that can help you reach your career goals! Examples of

Hospitality & Accommodation Institute (HAI)

Customer Services or Food & Beverage? Do you want to be

a part of one of the most in-demand and consistent indus-

tries in the DC Metropolitan Area? If so, the Employ Prince George's Hospitality & Accommodation Institute can help

- Hotel Administrator
- Hotel & Lodging Security
- Guest Service Professiona Restaurant Supervisor

careers in the industry include:

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA)

Medical Administrative Assistant

Retail Supervisor



Sustainable Energy Workforce Development Program (SEWDP)

Are you interested in a career in the Sustainable Energy Industry? Do you want to be a part of one of the fastest growing industries in the United States? Examples of careers in the industry include:

- Energy Auditors
- Manufacturers & Distributors of Energy-Efficient Products
- Solar Panel Installers
- Solar Water Heating Installers
- Wind Energy Technicians Weatherization Technicians

Medical Billing & Coding · Pharmacy Technician Registered Medical Assistant

CAPITAL®AREA

Education Partnership for IT Careers (EPIC) IT careers are experiencing substantial growth! Would you

like to be part of that growth? (Get the tech training and certification through FREE classes to prepare for the industry-recognized CompTIA A+ Certification and your career as a computer support specialist.) Other IT careers you could pursue with EPIC training include:

- Desktop Support Specialist Help Desk Technician
- Information Security
- IT Support Specialist
- PC and Hardware Repair Network Administration



Ready to jump start your career? Register for an Employ Prince George's Industry Bridge Program TODAY! The Industry Bridge Programs are the DMV's premier sectorbased programs designed to provide eligible job seekers with the FREE training and assistance to gain employment in the Region's most IN-DEMAND INDUSTRIES. Enroll at www.EmployPG.org or call the American Job Center Largo



Effective Industry Sector Partnerships

- <u>Led by Employers</u> to warrant that the coordination is accurately demand-driven and leads to greater outcomes for the entire system
- <u>Individual Industry Focus</u> allowing organizations to associate with trade peers to pinpoint workforce needs
- Locally and Regionally this permits adjustments to the undercurrents within the area economy
- Assembled by an Independent Entity— arranging all appropriate stakeholders and resources in a manner to respond to the recognized needs

Best Practices in Building a Sector Partnerships

1. Identify a Specific Region COMMUTING PATTERNS

2. Indentify an In-Demand Industry LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

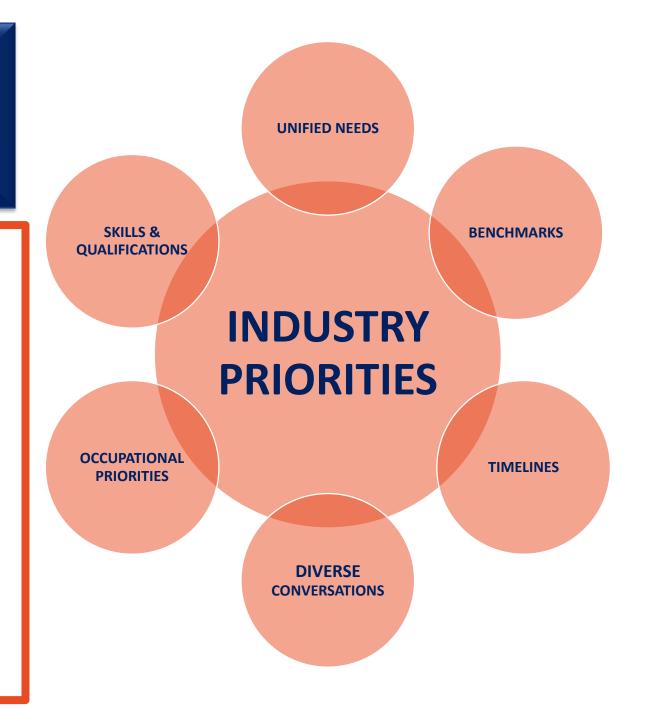
3. Identify Industry Leaders EMPLOYER LED

4. Indentify Industry Challenges BUSINESS SERVICES INTELLIGENCE

5. Establish SMART GOALS

IF IT ISN'T LED BY EMPLOYERS IT ISN'T A SECTOR PROGRAM!

- Local Employers
- Head Hunters/Staffing Agencies
- Labor Organizations
- Small Business Associations
- Chambers of Commerce
- Local Economic Development Entities
- State Commerce Department



Workforce Development Pyramid

Workforce Providers

Eligible Training Providers

WIOA Title I Providers

Vocational Rehabilitation

Target Population Service Providers

State Workforce Agencies

Wrap Around Service Providers

Local Government

Post Secondary Institutions

Apprenticeship Sponsors

Community Service Providers

Department of Social Services

Adult Education Providers

K-12 Public School System

Unite Industry with Workforce Development

Align Programming with Industry Needs

Employer Needs

Specific Occupations

Skills & Qualifications



Existing Programming

Program Gaps & Services

Service Delivery



Implement

Assess & Evaluate

Improve & Repeat

Short & Long
Term Needs

Developing Talent Pipelines

Local & Regional Career Pathways

Occupation & Program Alignment

CAHA	CWP	EPIC	HAI	PSI
Certified/ Geriatric Nursing Assistant	Carpenter	Desktop Support Specialist	Customer Service Representative	Administration/Project Management
Medical Administrative Assistant	Commercial Painter	Help Desk Technician	Hotel Administrator	Clerical/Administrative support
Medical Billing and Coding	Electrician	Information Security	Hotel & Lodging Security	Human Resources
Pharmacy Technician	Truck Driver	PC Hardware Repair	Restaurant Supervisor	Finance/Accounting
Electronic Health Records	HVAC	Network Administration	Retail Supervisor	Legal Services



Successful Program Execution

Program Implementation

- 1. Successful Job Seeker Recruitment
- 2. Successful Employer Recruitment
- 3. Communication between Employers & Service Providers
- 4. Coordinated Trainings & HiringEvents
 - 5. Menu of Supportive Services
- 6. Community Knowledge of Programming
- 7. Employer Approval & Support

Program Outcomes

- 1. Program Enrollment
- 2. Program Completion
- 3. Credential Attainment
- 4. Job Seeker Placement
- 5. Employer Recruitment Efficiency
- 6. Employee Retention
- 7. Employee Promotion
- 8. Request for Additional Trainings
- 9. Single Training Multiple
 - **Employer Placement Rates**

Community Benefits & Impact

Community Benefit

- 1. Workforce System MeetingCommunity Needs
- 2. Reduced Workforce System
- Duplication & Inefficiencies
- 3. Recognizable Career Pathways
- 4. Streamlined Services & Program
- Coordination
- 5. Increased Funding for Workforce Programming
- 6. Policy Aligning with Needs of Employers

Community Impact

- 1. Vast Pool of Talent
- 2. Workforce System Meeting the Needs of Employers
- 3. Employer Approved Trainings & Programming
- 4. Increased Capacity of the Workforce System
- 5. Thriving Industries & Employers
- Increased Investment of Employers into the Workforce System

Presentation Summary

1. Programming is Employer Led

Business Advisory Council

2. Meeting Industry & Employer Needs

Data Collection via Surveys

3. Employer Accountability

Employer Co-Chairs

4. Aligned Goals & Execution

SMART Goals

5. Performance & Impact

Evaluation & Assessment

Resources & References

- http://www.employpg.org/job-seekers/industry-bridge-programs-page/
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