

Building Pathways to a Brighter Future

Action for a Better Community, Inc.

ROC-HPOG: Rochester Health Profession Opportunity Grant Project

Location: Rochester, NY

OTHER GRANT INFORMATION

Five Year Project Period: September 30, 2015 - September 29, 2020

Annual Award Amount: \$1,641,349

Type of Organization: Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education)

Service Area: Rochester and Monroe County of New York

Target Population: TANF recipients, low-income individuals, veterans, refugees, immigrants, and Latinos

FIVE-YEAR QUANTIFIABLE PROJECTIONS

Number of individuals that will be enrolled in the overall HPOG program: 1,500

Number of TANF recipients that will be enrolled: 375

Number of individual participants that will begin basic skills education: 526

Number of individual participants that will complete basic skills education: 334

Number of participants that will begin any healthcare occupational training: 1,180

Number of participants that will complete any healthcare occupational training: 883

Number of individual participants that will obtain employment in a healthcare occupation: 1,050

ABSTRACT

Led by Action for a Better Community, the local Head Start grantee and federally-designated Community Action Agency (CAA), Rochester HPOG (ROCHPOG) will join together the area's largest employer and educational institutions, adult learning and training centers, the local TANF agency, and a diverse set of community-based organizations in a collaborative effort to engage 1,500 participants in the educational and training pathways that will lead them to sustainable careers in high-demand health care careers of the near future. The program will offer four specific career lattices: Nursing and Clinical, Health IT, Health Tech, and Health Administration. To support their efforts to pursue self-sufficiency, ROCHPOG will connect participants with a number of existing resources for child care, transportation and tuition assistance; it will also directly assist participants with small expenses that often impede their success. Other supportive services will also be available. The project will demonstrate that communities can use "anchor" employers to effectively transition TANF recipients and other low-income residents to sustainable living wage careers. Partner organizations include American Baptist Churches of the Rochester Genesee Region, ABVI/Goodwill of Finger Lakes, Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency, Finger Lakes Performing Provider System, Ibero-American Action League, Monroe Community College, Monroe County Department of Human Services, Recovery Houses of Rochester Inc., SUNY Brocport Rochester Educational Opportunity Center, Rochester Institute of Technology, RochesterWorks!, Trillium Health, and University of Rochester.