

Building Pathways to a Brighter Future

Alamo Community College District

Alamo Community College District Healthcare Professions Opportunity Grant

Location: San Antonio, TX

OTHER GRANT INFORMATION

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

Annual Award Amount: \$3,000,000

Type of Organization: Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education

Service Area: Westside and Southside of San Antonio and the historically Black and low-income Eastside within the federally designated Promise Zone in Texas

Target Population: TANF recipients and individuals at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, with an emphasis on public housing recipients, individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP), dropouts, non-custodial parents, individuals with a family history of intergenerational poverty, individuals with disabilities and veterans

FIVE-YEAR QUANTIFIABLE PROJECTIONS

Number of individuals that will be enrolled in the overall HPOG program: 850

Number of TANF recipients that will be enrolled: 80

Number of individual participants that will begin basic skills education: 400

Number of individual participants that will complete basic skills education: 300

Number of participants that will begin any healthcare occupational training: 800

Number of participants that will complete any healthcare occupational training: 780

Number of individual participants that will obtain employment in a healthcare occupation: 650

ABSTRACT

The Alamo Colleges, Goodwill Industries of San Antonio, Project QUEST, the San Antonio Housing Authority, and a Network of more than 30 Employers (hereafter the “Health Professions Alliance” will implement a program that offers 1) comprehensive/coordinated wraparound services, 2) strong employer engagement, and 3) health professions training to TANF recipients and other low-income individuals in the following occupations: Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Assistant/Patient Care Technician, Medical Front Office/Medical Secretaries, Medical Records and Health Information Technicians, Pharmacy Technicians, Licensed Vocational Nurses, and Radiological Technologists/Technicians. Participants will benefit from Alamo Colleges’ nationally recognized models for providing essential skills training, career exploration, accelerated vocational and job specific training, relevant Work Readiness training, and basic skills attainment (as needed). All target occupations provide entry points into Health Professions Career Pathways and lead to high-levels of employability upon training completion. In addition, students will be exposed to a variety of expanded experiences and real-life applications of skills they are learning during externship/clinical rotation experiences. Participants will also have access to various support services, including integrated case management, affordable housing, incentives, child care, transportation assistance, and possible emergency assistance for utilities and rent.