

Building Pathways to a Brighter Future

San Jacinto Community College District

Health Career Pathways Partnership

Location: Pasadena, TX

OTHER GRANT INFORMATION

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

Annual Award Amount: \$1,680,886

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

Service Area: Houston, Woodlands and Sugar Land metropolitan areas of Texas

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

FIVE-YEAR QUANTIFIABLE PROJECTIONS

Number of individuals that will be enrolled in the overall HPOG program: 1,250

Number of TANF recipients that will be enrolled: 250

Number of individual participants that will begin basic skills education: 500

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

Number of participants that will begin any healthcare occupational training: 1,000

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

Number of individual participants that will obtain employment in a healthcare occupation: 640

ABSTRACT

San Jacinto Community College District (SJCCD) will operate a Health Career Pathways Partnership (HCPP) Grant to provide education, training, and support services to TANF and other low-income individuals over 5 years in a variety of healthcare professions. SJCCD is a Hispanic-Serving Institution with three major campuses in southeast Harris County, Texas. Support will come from the local Workforce Board and a variety of healthcare employers. The project will train 1,250 participants in basic skills contextualized with healthcare professions information, various healthcare careers, and workplace readiness; provide support services to help participants reach their educational goals and find jobs; and provide and refine healthcare professions pathways that offer various entrance and exit points for students, stackable credentials that employers value, and both credit and non-credit alternatives to meet participants' educational goals. Funded partners include the Neighborhood Centers Inc. (NCI), a Houston-based nonprofit that operates 11 Workforce Solutions offices; and Harris Health, the largest healthcare employer in Harris County. The HCPP will focus on the following healthcare occupations: Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistants, Phlebotomists, Pharmacy Technicians, Medical Secretaries, Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians. Among the offered supportive services will include academic supports, case management, child care, transportation assistance, tuition assistance, mental health assessment and treatment, alcohol/drug assessment and treatment, ESL, and job placement.