

Volunteers of America Michigan

VOAMI HPOG - Detroit

Location: Southfield, MI

OTHER GRANT INFORMATION

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

Annual Award Amount: \$2,052,136

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

Service Area: City of Detroit and Wayne County of Michigan

Target Population: TANF recipients and Clients who have timed-out of TANF services, with a special emphasis on single mothers with children and veterans, and primary focus on those who are nearing the end of the TANF benefits

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: 850

Number of individual participants that will begin basic skills education: 1,125

Number of individual participants that will complete basic skills education: 1,075

Number of participants that will begin any healthcare occupational training: 1,050

Number of participants that will complete any healthcare occupational training: 875

Number of individual participants that will obtain employment in a healthcare occupation: 750

ABSTRACT

Volunteers of America - Michigan's (VOAMI) Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) program, Healthcare Occupation and Career Accelerator (HOCA), will provide opportunities for TANF recipients and those who have timed out of TANF (within 24 months) in Detroit-Wayne County to obtain education, vocational training, and living wage employment in the healthcare industry, especially in occupations that have experienced labor shortages and are expected to be in high demand. VOAMI's HOCA will be innovative in that it will include a client-centered case management model that connects participants with the education, training, and supportive services; and an Occupational Peer Mentoring program that facilitates participants' continued contact with HOCA staff after being placed with an employer.

Occupational training will focus on the following positions: Community Health Worker, Home Health Aides, Nursing Assistants, Phlebotomists, EKG Technicians, Patient Care Technician, Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician (Hemodialysis Technicians), LPN, Medical Insurance Biller, Medical Records and Health Information Technician, Medical Assistant, Surgical Technician, Radiologic Technician, Respiratory Therapist, Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, and Pharmacy Technician. VOAMI will provide supportive services, including tuition assistance, child care, and transportation assistance, through HOCA for those participants who are unable to access this support through existing programs within the service area. Additional supportive services will be available through other VOAMI programs and others providers. VOAMI actively participates in the local Continuums of Care (CoC) in the areas it serves; the Detroit CoC has 40 members and 6 are potential service partners for this grant: Cass Community Social Services; Coalition on Temporary Shelter; Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries; Matrix Human Services; Neighborhood Service Organization; and Southwest Housing Solutions.