

Building Pathways to a Brighter Future

Zepf Center

Northwest Ohio Pathway to Healthcare Careers (NOPHC) project

Location: Toledo, OH

OTHER GRANT INFORMATION

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

Annual Award Amount: \$3,000,000

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

Service Area: City of Toledo and Lucas County in Ohio

Target Population: TANF recipients, persons with disabilities, homeless persons, veterans, and youth

FIVE-YEAR QUANTIFIABLE PROJECTIONS

Number of individuals that will be enrolled in the overall HPOG program: 1,100

Number of TANF recipients that will be enrolled: 500

Number of individual participants that will begin basic skills education: 750

Number of individual participants that will complete basic skills education: 600

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

Number of participants that will complete any healthcare occupational training: 950

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

ABSTRACT

The Northwest Ohio Pathway to Healthcare Careers (NOPHC) project is focused on empowering low-income individuals to obtain education and training needed for the healthcare field. Administered by the NetWORK Division of Zepf Center, NOPHC participants will be given a Community Success Coach and Education Success Coach, have access to Bridges out of Poverty: Getting Ahead Training, participate in “Healthcare 101” forums, have job shadowing and work experience opportunities, and receive basic skills education, among other program services. Project success will be achieved through a variety of coordinated approaches that empower low-income individuals to enter and/or advance within the healthcare field through a holistic service delivery approach. Occupational training will be provided for the following: Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Nurse Aide, Surgical Technologist, Health Technologist, Medical Secretary and Coding, Healthcare Information Technology, Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, and Community Health Worker. Coaches will be employed by NetWORK and Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority; these partners will also provide intensive case management, vocational guidance, job development services, tutoring, community advocacy, and service coordination. Grant funds will be utilized for the following services: funding for tuition and training, school supplies/materials, stipends, work experience funds, daycare, and other support services such as car repairs, bus passes, work clothes, license fees, and testing fees. Employer commitments have been obtained from ProMedica Health System, Mercy Health Partners, Genesis HealthCare, and Kingston Healthcare Company. These employers have committed to participating in the participant engagement phase to the long-term career advancement of participants.