



Grant Program:	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth Emerging Industries
Grantee Name:	Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.
Grantee City/State:	Nashville, TN
Grant Award Amount:	\$5,000,000
Initial Period of Performance:	March 2010 - February 2013
Project Name:	Workers Empowered to Work (WE Work)
Project Description:	The grantee will offer participants comprehensive education, training, job placement, retention, and supportive services in five rural Tennessee counties that have been adversely affected by automotive-related restructuring. Participants will transition to or advance in careers in high growth sectors of the health care industry
Areas Served by Grant:	Maury, Bedford, Coffee, Marshall and Lawrence counties
Targeted Industries:	Health Care (Allied Health, Long-Term Care, and Nursing)
Targeted Credentials:	Diplomas will be awarded for Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomist, and Surgical Technician; A.A.S degrees for Licensed Practical Nurse, Radiologic Technologist, Registered Nurse and Respiratory Therapist. Diplomas and degrees will enable graduates to qualify for certificates and licenses consistent with employer/industry/state standards.
Targeted Occupations:	Certified Nurse Aide; Licensed Practical and Registered Nurse; Emergency Medical Technician; Paramedic; Certified Medical Assistant; Pharmacy, Radiologic and Surgical Technician; Respiratory Therapist and Phlebotomists
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed, dislocated, incumbent workers, high school dropouts, and young adults
All Project partners:	Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Local Workforce Investment Area Boards 6 and 10, Tennessee Technology Center at Shelbyville, Tennessee Technology Center at Hohenwald, Maury Regional Medical Center, Tennessee Department of Children Services, and Tennessee Department of Human Services
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	600
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	600
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	420
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities	420





and receive a degree/certificate:	
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	294
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	252
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	206
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Community relations materials (e.g., outreach materials, presentations, resource manuals)
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