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| Grant Program: | Healthcare Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries |
| Grantee Name: | National Council of La Raza |
| Grantee City/State: | Washington, DC |
| Grant Award Amount: | \$3,457,516 |
| Initial Period of Performance: | March 2010 - February 2013 |
| Project Name: | Carreras en Salud – Chicago’s Health Care Career Pathway Partnership |
| Project Description: | The grantee will expand on an existing program to provide participants a flexible, multi-entry career pathway to progressively more skilled nursing and related health occupations. The range of careers includes Certified Nursing Assistant and Certified Medical Assistant to Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse. Occupational training and English language training with a vocational focus are included among the program’s 10 levels and components. |
| Areas Served by Grant: | Chicago and Cook County, IL |
| Targeted Industries: | Health Care (Nursing and Allied Health) |
| Targeted Credentials: | Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA); Medical Assistant (CMA); Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse (LPN/LVN); Registered Nurse (RN); State (CNA) and/or professional association (CMA) certification or state licensure (LPN and ADN); National Council Licensure Examinations for practical and registered nurses (NCLEX-PN and NCLEX-RN). |
| Targeted Occupations: | Medical Assistants and other healthcare support occupations, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Radiology Technician, Nursing Home Administrator |
| Targeted Populations: | Latinos, age 18 and older, who currently work in low-skill, low-wage jobs, unemployed and/or dislocated workers |
| All Project partners: | National Council of La Raza (NCLR), Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center (HPVEC) of Wilbur Wright College, Instituto del Progreso Latino, Association House of Chicago, Chicago Workforce Investment Council, Greater Humboldt Park Community of Wellness, Instituto in Pilsen (Lower West Side), Little Village (South Lawndale), Back of the Yards (New York City), Case Central, Alivio Medical Center, Erie Neighborhood Family Clinics, Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council (MCHC) |
| Projected outcomes: | |
| Total number of participants served: | 728 |





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| Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: | 362 |
| Total number of participants completing education/training activities: | 326 (90%) |
| Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate: | 310 (95%) |
| Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment: | INA |
| Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment: | 303 (98%) |
| Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement: | 1 st Quarter – 273 (90%) 2 nd Quarter – 243 (80%) |
| Other Key Project Deliverables: | NA |
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