



Grant Program:	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries
Grantee Name:	University of New Hampshire
Grantee City/State:	Durham, NH
Grant Award Amount:	\$2,944,732
Initial Period of Performance:	March 2010-February 2013
Project Name:	DirectConnect: Partnering to Expand and Train NH's Direct Care Workforce
Project Description:	The grantee will provide support and training to unemployed and dislocated workers for employment in home and community based direct care occupations. Participants will complete training for direct care occupations that include: Licensed Nursing Assistants (LNA), Personal Care Service Providers (PCSP)/Personal Care Attendants (PCA), Direct Support Professionals (DSP), and Homemaker/Companions. The grantee will establish and implement a career lattice to include agency-based orientation and training, national best practice curriculums, professional credentialing processes, and established degree programs to prepare workers for placement and advancement. The program will also include a tuition scholarship program for workers and address barriers to retention of workers at both the public policy and agency level.
Areas Served by Grant:	Statewide
Targeted Industries:	Health Care (Long-Term Care)
Targeted Credentials:	Human Services Certificate and Associate Degree, Direct Support Services, certificate, health Sciences Certificate and Associate Degree, LNA Certificate, Practical Nurse Certificate and Associate Degree in Nursing
Targeted Occupations:	Licensed Nursing Assistant, Person Care Service Providers/Personal care Attendants, Direct Support Professionals, Homemaker/Companions
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed and dislocated workers
All Project partners:	Workforce Opportunity Council, NH Coalition for the Direct Care Workforce, NH Department of Health and Human Services, University of NH, Community College System of NH, Granite State Distance Learning, Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, Moore Center Services, Gateway Community Services, Granite State Independent Living, Northern Human Services, NH Home Care Association, and Moore Center Services
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	1133





Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1133
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	1020
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	1002
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	986
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	878
Other Key Project Deliverables:	N.A.
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