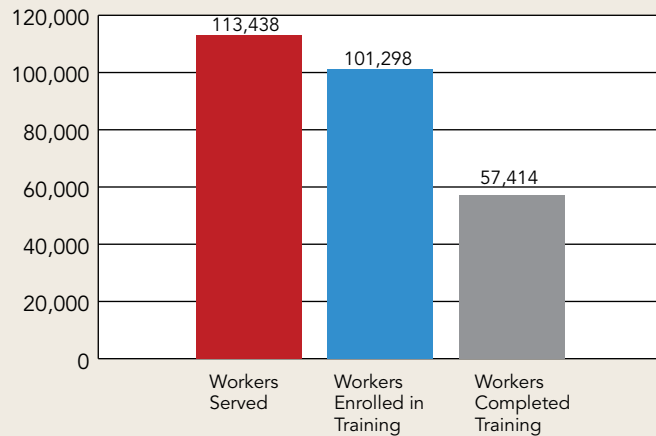


COMMUNITY-BASED JOB TRAINING GRANTS

Program website: www.doleta.gov/business/Community-BasedJobTrainingGrants.cfm

PERFORMANCE PROGRESS – QUARTER ENDING 6/30/09 ¹



¹ Data is cumulative grant-to-date.

ANALYSIS

- 113,438 individuals have been served through the initiative
- 101,298 individuals began education/job training activities
- 57,414 individuals completed education/job training activities
- 43,780 individuals received degrees/certificates

Common Measures Results:

- 72.3 percent Entered Employment
- 90.6 percent Employment Retention
- \$19,639 Average Earnings

Note: *Common measure results are cumulative grant-to-date as reported March 31, 2009; these are the most current results available.*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Community-Based Job Training grants seek to strengthen the role of community colleges in promoting the U.S. workforce's competitiveness. The program does this by building the capacity of community colleges to train workers in skills required to succeed in regionally based high growth, high-demand industries and occupations. Key grant activities include, but are not limited to, training in the healthcare, biotech, advanced manufacturing, energy, automotive, transportation, construction, insurance, forestry, and aerospace industries.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/INNOVATIONS

The grant program at George C. Wallace Community College continues to demonstrate capacity building outreach activities that have proved successful in reaching potential healthcare students. The project has reached over 15,500 individuals throughout the project period. Further, the project website's "unique visitors" count is nearing 60,000 since implementation began for this component of the project. Use of the college's Health Sciences Resource Center has continued to grow. Initial evaluations support the Center's value in aiding student retention and success. As this project nears the end of its DOL funding, the success of its components continues to surface. For example, the number of students participating in and completing training activities is expanding.