



Grant Program:	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth Emerging Industries
Grantee Name:	Enterprise for Employment and Education
Grantee City/State:	Salem, OR
Grant Award Amount:	\$2,373,073
Initial Period of Performance:	March 2010-February 2013
Project Name:	Health Care Opportunities & Career Ladders
Project Description:	The grantee will recruit and train unemployed Latinos, Native Americans, veterans, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients for careers in the health care industry. The project will also provide basic skills training, including General Educational Development certification (GED) and Vocational English as a Second Language, as well as career coaching, and mentoring. Support services, including transportation, childcare, and emergency assistance will also be provided. All training activities will lead to industry-recognized certifications.
Areas Served by Grant:	Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties
Targeted Industries:	Health Care (Nursing, Long-Term Care, and Allied Health)
Targeted Credentials:	Industry-recognized certification: Certified Nurse Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical Office Assistant & Psychiatric Technician
Targeted Occupations:	Certified Nurse Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical Office Assistant, Psychiatric Technician & Licensed Practical Nurse
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed Latinos, Native Americans, veterans & TANF recipients.
All Project partners:	Chemeketa Community College, Salem Hospital, Friendsview Retirement Community, Rock of Ages Retirement Community, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Interface Network, Oregon Human Development Corporation, Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Care Association, and Oregon American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 75
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	363
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	363
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	293





Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	209
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	250
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	210
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	200
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Customized curricula: translation and adaptation to health care of safety training, adaptation to health care of both Spanish & English GED - with emphasis on health care vocabulary and adaptation of English as a Second Language (ESL) to health care vocabulary
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