



Grant Program:	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth Emerging Industries
Grantee Name:	Full Employment Council
Grantee City/State:	Kansas City, MO
Grant Award Amount:	\$4,998,344
Initial Period of Performance:	March 2010-February 2013
Project Name:	Greater Kansas City Healthcare and Health Information Technology Careers
Project Description:	The grantee will address the talent acquisition and development challenges in nursing, long-term care and health information technology by focusing on the current and emerging talent pipeline. The training program focuses on business and hiring needs of the health care industry by actively partnering with and engaging hospitals, small businesses and other employers who hire health care workers. The training focuses specifically on long-term care and allied health occupations with skills and competencies that are demanded by employers, such as Certified Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides. Each course stresses career lattices and continuing education.
Areas Served by Grant:	Clay, Platte, Cass, Ray & Jackson counties, MO and Johnson, Leavenworth & Wyandotte counties, KS
Targeted Industries:	Health Care (Nursing, Long-Term Care, and Health Information Technology)
Targeted Credentials:	Certifications in Long Term Care training occupations Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees for Nursing Occupation and Allied Health Occupation Training, skill-training certification for low skill/drop outs (General Educational Development or GED prep) and diplomas for Information Technology Occupation training will enable graduates to test for national certification.
Targeted Occupations:	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certified CNA/CMT Instructor/Examiner, Certified Clinical Supervisor, Certified Medication Technician, Certified Restorative Nursing Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant Mentor as Teacher, Medical Record Technician, Health Information Technician, Billing/Coding Specialist
Targeted Populations:	Incumbent, unemployed, underemployed, low income and dislocated workers, out-of-school disconnected youth, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) & Food Stamp recipients, and Unemployment Insurance profilers.





All Project partners:	Kansas City Metropolitan Healthcare Council, Kansas City Area Nurse Executives, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Healthcare Foundation of Greater Kansas City, Collegiate Nurse Educators of Greater Kansas City, United Services Community Action Agency, Kansas Workforce Partnership and the Workforce Investment Board for Kansas Local Area III, Metropolitan Community College, University of Central Missouri, John Knox Village, Care Center of Kansas City, Golden Ventures, and Bishop Spencer Place,
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	1800
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1800
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	1500
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	1445
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	690
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	690
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	552
Other Key Project Deliverables:	N.A.
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