

# Community-Based Job Training Grants

## Crowder College



**Grantee:** Crowder College

**Project Title:** Crowder College Healthcare and Advanced Manufacturing Initiative

**Location of Grant Activities:** 9 counties including Barry, Barton, Cedar, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, and Vernon

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,776,953

**Key Industry:** Healthcare Information Technology (HIT)

**Key Partnerships:** Able 2 Products, Bemis Flexible Packaging, Crowder College's Adult Education and Literacy Program, as well as the Migrant Program, HEP (High School Equivalency Program), TEC Programs and TEC Prep Consortium (Crowder College Tech Ed Center, Southwest Area Career Center in Monett, Carthage Technical Center, Nevada Regional Tech Center and Lamar Area Vo-Tech Center), Crowder's TRIO Programs including Talent Search, Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math/Science, Freeman Hospital Systems, Division of Workforce Development, Joplin One-Stop Career Center, K&S Wire, and Mercy/St. John's Center Cassville/Aurora, Shaffler

**Populations to be served:** Dislocated, unemployed, and incumbent workers, high school graduates, and the general population of the 9 county Region for Crowder College

**Project Description:** Crowder College offers education and training that focuses directly on industry standards for the needed skills and competencies required for jobs. The Healthcare Information Technology and Robotics/Automation program leads to the opportunity for national certification. The Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialist is a Certificate/ Associates Degree program developed by Crowder College working with the state and the Governor's Office. Through the educational and training programs, individuals secure opportunities for career advancement and increased wages. Crowder College and the local Career Centers provide participants with comprehensive job coaching to assist them in employment opportunities.

### Project Outcomes:

- Approximately 60 participants will be trained in the Healthcare Information Technology (HIT) Program. Eighty percent of enrolled students will complete the HIT course of study and pass the National Certification for HIT by AHIMA.
- 60 participants will be trained in the Autism Spectrum Specialist program to work with teachers, medical personnel, and public servants. Seventy-five percent of participants will complete the Autism Spectrum Specialist program and 95% of program participants will pass the Certification exam.
- 80 participants will be trained in Advanced Manufacturing Robotics. Seventy-five percent of those participants will complete the Advanced Manufacturing Robotics Program and ninety percent of completers will pass the Certification exam.

