

# Community-Based Job Training Grants

## New England Institute of Technology (NEIT)

**Grantee:** New England Institute of Technology (NEIT)

**Project Title:** Certified Professionals in Electronic Health Records (CPEHR) Preparatory Program

**Location of Grant Activities:** Rhode Island

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,836,489

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

**Key Partnerships:** Quality Partners of Rhode Island, Workforce Partnership of Greater RI, NetWORKri, RI Department of Education, Governor's Workforce Board RI, American College of Physicians - RI Chapter, Carelink, Charlesgate Nursing Center, Coastal Medicine, Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, Health Concepts Ltd., Institute for Labor Studies and Research, Orchard View Manor, Overlook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, RI Academy of Physicians, RI Association of Facilities and Services for the Aging, RI Department of Labor and Training, RI Healthcare Association, RI Medical Society, RI Primary Care Physician Corporation, St. Clare Home, St. Elizabeth Home, and West View Health Care Center

**Populations to be served:** Incumbent workers

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee is reviewing available HIT curricula and customizing a three-tiered, contextualized training program to develop and enhance HIT competencies of incumbent healthcare workers in physician offices and long-term care facilities. NEIT is working with partners to adapt existing curricula, creating three stackable segments (basic, intermediate, and advanced tiers) that ultimately prepare advanced-tier graduates to sit for the CPEHR exam and attain certification.

**Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 210
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 180
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 148
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 121
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 121
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 98
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 121

