

President's High Growth Job Training Initiative

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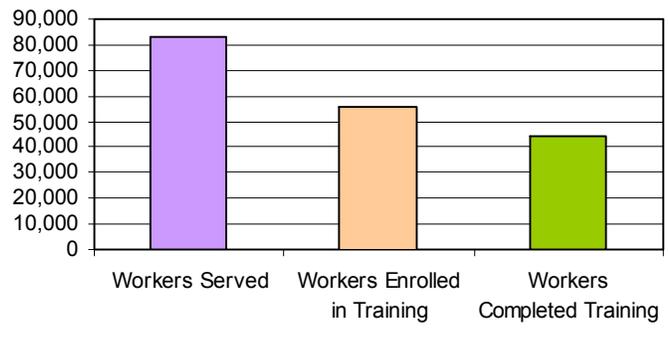
- **83,262** individuals have been served through the initiative
- **55,568** individuals have started education/job training activities
- **44,416** individuals have completed education/ job training activities
- **37,582** individuals have received degrees/certificates.

Note: all data is cumulative, as reported in this reporting quarter.

- Entered Employment Rate of **68.06%**
- Employment Retention Rate of **95.24%**
- Average earnings of **\$29,941**

Note: This Common Measures data was available for the quarter ending 9/30/08 for individuals in the exit cohort 12/31/06 – 12/31/07.

Performance in Quarter Ending on Decemeber 31, 2008 ¹



Program Description

The High Growth Job Training Initiative employs targeted education and skills development resources toward helping workers gain the skills they need to build successful careers. The initiative engages business, education, and the workforce investment system for the development of integrated solutions to the workforce challenges facing high growth industries. This initiative invests in national models and demonstrations of solutions in each of the targeted high growth industries.

Other Program Highlights and Innovations

The CLEAN Energy Project

The Worknet Pinellas, Inc's CLEAN Energy (Certification, Licensing and Education of Apprentices for the Nuclear Energy Industry) program has proven successful in transitioning workers into short-term, high skill training with the opportunity for immediate high wage job placement. The success rate of the program in creating a pipeline of skilled workers for the nuclear energy sector has been outstanding. A majority of those completing the program receive dual or multiple certifications. Also, one hundred percent have been placed in employment, apprenticeship, or post-secondary/advanced training programs.

Due to the CLEAN Energy project design and positive media coverage, other regions from around the state and nation have voiced interest in replicating this program in their areas.