Project Abstract

1) **Lead Applicant:** District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund

2) **Lead Applicant City/State:** Philadelphia, PA

3) **Primary Partnership Entities:**

- Philadelphia Works, Inc., Delaware County [PA] Workforce Investment Board, Camden County Workforce Investment Board, Delaware Workforce Investment Board (*Workforce Investment System*);

- Temple University Center for Social Policy & Community Development (*Education and Training Provider*);

- Job Opportunity Investment Network (*Business-related Nonprofit Organization*);

- District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund (*Training Provider/Workforce Intermediary*).

4) **Areas Served by Grant:**

- **State:** PA. **Counties:** Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia.

- **State:** NJ. **Counties:** Burlington, Camden

- **State:** DE. **County:** New Castle County

5) **Total Funding Requested:** $ 3,998,181

6) **Project Name:** Delaware Valley Healthcare Training & Employment Project ("*DVHTE*")

7) **Summary of Program Activities and List of Credentials to be Awarded:** *DVHTE* convenes a comprehensive workforce partnership organized around an innovative employment strategy to create in-demand, skilled healthcare jobs for 176 long-term unemployed and other unemployed workers by implementing an integrated On-the-Job Training (OJT) and credentialed post-secondary education model resulting in unsubsidized full-time employment. *DVHTE* expands the work of a current H-1B-funded partnership to include newly-emerging

healthcare occupations and a Registered Apprenticeship; credentials awarded by *DVHTE* include Practical Nursing Licensure, post-Baccalaureate Healthcare Data Analytics Certificates, and Certificates of Program and/or Apprenticeship Completion for Community Health Workers. These strategies will create entry-level, middle and high-skill opportunities for the long-term unemployed to progress through all levels of career pathways necessary for achieving industry-recognized credentials that lead to middle and high skilled employment in high-demand H-1B occupations in healthcare, the Delaware Valley's largest and growing industry. *DVHTE* will match long-term unemployed workers at any point on the occupational skills continuum with career opportunities that put their abilities to the highest and best use.

8) **Populations to be Served:** Long-term unemployed (*85%*), other unemployed workers.

9) **Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupations:** Healthcare - Registered Nurses, Practical Nurses, Medical Office Professionals, Medical Coders, Community Health Workers, Data Analysts.

10) **Required Employer Partners:** Temple University Health System; Philadelphia FIGHT; Fox Chase Cancer Center; Cadbury Senior Services; Marwood Rest Home; Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Nationwide Healthcare Services; Inglis House; Planned Parenthood of Southern New Jersey; Thomas Jefferson University and Hospitals.

11) **Additional Key Partners:** City of Philadelphia Department of Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health, United Way of Greater Philadelphia & Southern New Jersey, Drexel University College of Nursing & Health Professions, Northeastern Hospital School of Nursing, Community College of Philadelphia, Camden County College, New Jersey Consortium for Workforce & Economic Development, AFSCME.

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