




BUSINESS SERVICES



14,514 BUSINESS SERVICES OFFERED	701 BUSINESSES SERVED	2,271 NEWLY REGISTERED EMPLOYERS
218 JOB ORDERS CREATED	1,968 JOB REFERRALS	56 HIRING EVENTS



29%
Manufacturing



15%
Retail Trade



10%
Administrative & Support

Training Grants

\$362K PROVIDED TO BUSINESSES

26 BUSINESS RECIPIENTS

405 EMPLOYEES UPSKILLED

Incumbent Worker
\$221,657

Apprenticeship
\$68,408

On-the-Job Training
\$72,387.19

Success Story

Since mid-2023, Chattanooga Football Club (CFC) has expanded its full-time staff from 8-10 employees to over 40, driven by the move to the MLS NextPro League and the acquisition of the Youth Academy. Many of these new hires are early in their careers, and CFC has prioritized extensive training to develop their skills. With support from an **Incumbent Worker Training Grant**, CFC provided training to 14 employees, covering essential topics like leadership, communication, and diversity. This training has enhanced team collaboration, professionalism, and community engagement, positioning CFC to host over 100 community events this year and contribute to the growth of youth soccer and education in Chattanooga.





COMMUNITY IMPACT

Youth Employment

EMPLOYED	TOTAL WAGES	WORKSITES	HOURS WORKED
511	\$643,513	85	39,239

Beane Pearson Public Library,
South Pittsburgh

Library Director, Kelley Hogan, was very impressed with the TN Youth Employment Program and the Youth participants. She is looking forward to being a worksite again next year. Sam Pratt read to children as part of the library's summer reading program.



Recovery to Work



Eddy has been part of Our Masters Camp in Bledsoe County for the last 10 months and joined the QUEST program in March 2024. When he's not in classroom workshops, Eddy takes care of the camp's 100-acre grounds, tending to the garden and lawn. Thanks to the support from QUEST, Eddy is making great strides toward getting his driver's license. He's already met all the financial requirements and passed the knowledge test. Next month, he's set to take the driving test to finally get his license. Having lived in Bledsoe County his whole life, Eddy is excited about the new job opportunities that will open up once he's able to drive.

Work Readiness Sessions

11

Avg Monthly Participation

12

Supportive Services

94

New Community Partnerships

13

Participant Funds Deployed

\$54,477

Participants Served

208

Charles discovered the NDWG QUEST Grant while attending soft skills workshops at the Chattanooga Day Reporting Center. After a period of long-term unemployment, Charles enrolled in the QUEST program in July 2024, where he received housing assistance and support as he worked through Project Return and his training. By August 2024, Charles had secured full-time employment at Novonix, marking a fresh start in his career journey.



Community-Focused Grants

36

Credentials Earned

40

Individuals Enrolled

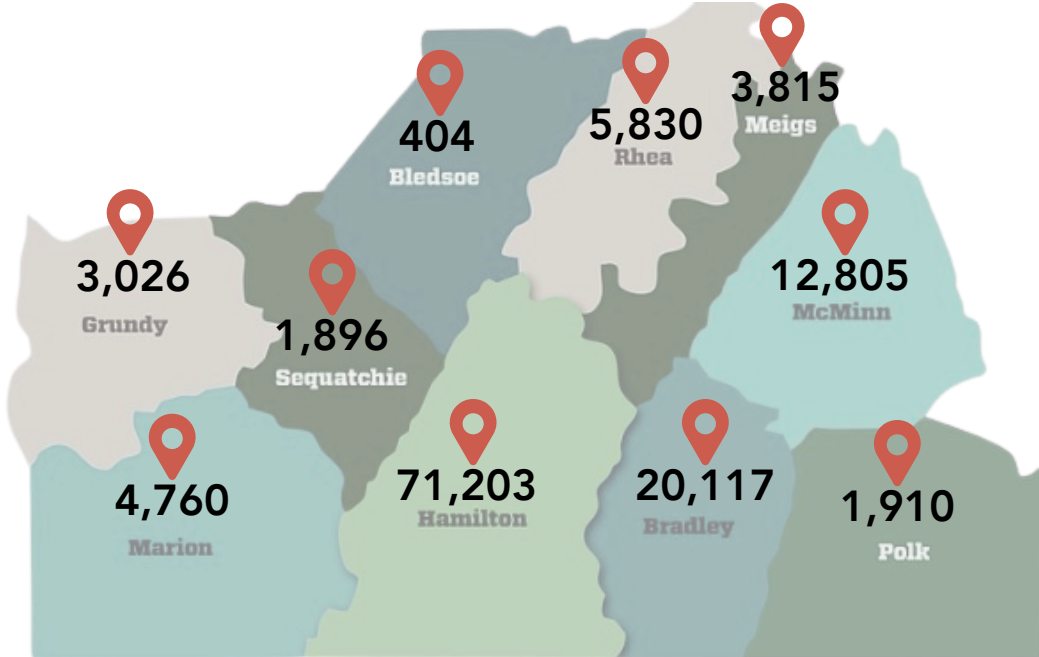

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AMERICAN JOB CENTER SUCCESSES

Services Provided

543
AJC Events



2,865
Mobile AJC Services



2,278
Community Referrals



4,758
Resource Room Use



3,109
Job Search Assistance



21,868
New Registrations

Participant Outcomes

TRAINING ENROLLMENTS 456

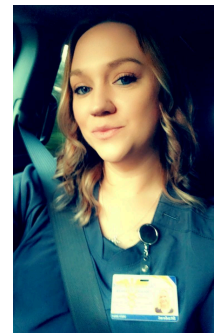
CREDENTIALS EARNED 233

TRAINING FUNDS DEPLOYED \$1.1M

OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT \$219K

JOB PLACEMENTS 419

Jennifer, a single mother of two, came to the Marion AJC through the WIOA Program while facing long-term unemployment and relying on SNAP benefits. With WIOA support, she completed training and earned certifications as a Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist and Certified Medical Administrative Assistant in August 2023. Within two months, she added her Clinical Medical Assistant credential. Today, she is employed at Erlanger Primary Care in Lookout Mountain, GA, where she embraces her new career path.



Primary Barriers

397 Single Parent

658 Justice Involvement

1793 Basic Skills Deficiency

224 Experiencing Homelessness