



Workforce Alliance Community Impact Project Updates

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Workforce Alliance Project Update



Digital Overview

Home Base Wichita:

<http://www.homebasewichita.com/>

Home Base Wichita LinkedIn Page:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/92819744/>

Home Base Wichita Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1000940676470>

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Workforce Alliance Grant Projects



- **Registered Apprenticeship**
 - Led by Kansas Office of Apprenticeship
 - WA Sub-Recipient and able to serve as an Intermediary to support development of new RA programs



Workforce Alliance Grant Projects



- **Goals:**

- Increase the number of high quality Registered Apprenticeship programs in Advanced Manufacturing with an emphasis on jobs in the emerging Semi-Conductor sector in Kansas.
- Seek opportunities to expand Registered Apprenticeship in the healthcare sector and for early childhood education and childcare workers.
- Target growing jobs with emerging skills in Construction and Aviation Sectors

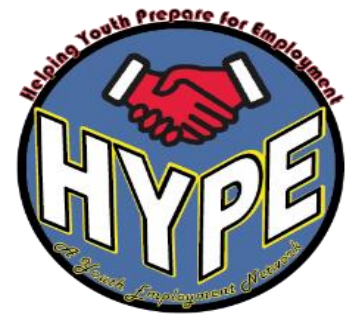
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- **Current Project(s)**
 - CD&H Inc. (El Dorado)
 - **Recommended Action:** Approve submission of RA standards to the Kansas Apprenticeship Council



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Youth Employment Project (YEP)

- Employment opportunities for 2,392 through YEP
- Engagement with 435 employers, a 56% increase from 2022
- Estimated \$3.4 million earned in wages
- Created three new Camp HYPEs to generate increased career awareness opportunities
 - Financial Services (Sponsored by AGH, Bank of America, FORVIS and Meritrust Credit Union)
 - Public Safety (Sponsored by the Wichita Metro Crime Commission)
 - Camp McConnell (Sponsored by McConnell Air Force Base)
- Over 200 High School Aviation and Manufacturing Interns placed at:
Textron Aviation Spirit AeroSystems Cox Machine



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Work-Based Learning

- State Funding for Program Year 2023 (\$170,000) to Support Work-Based Learning Intermediary Positions





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ROADTRIP NATION

Paths Across Kansas | Roadtrip Nation

- Two part film, part one released on September 28, part two October 5
- Watch parties for WBL High School partners to be held
- Now utilizing RTN tools and lessons for WIOA Youth Participants
- **NEED EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education and Training (SNAP E&T)

- Workforce Alliance – DCF Agreement now in place for initial operational model
- Serve Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents ages 18 to 54 years of age who reside in Sedgwick County
- Focus on justice involved individuals, but will accept other referrals as well



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Key Partners -

- United States Dept. of Ag (USDA)
- Goodwill of Kansas / NexStep Alliance
- CPRF
- City of Wichita
- Sedgwick County



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One Workforce Grant

Project Goals:

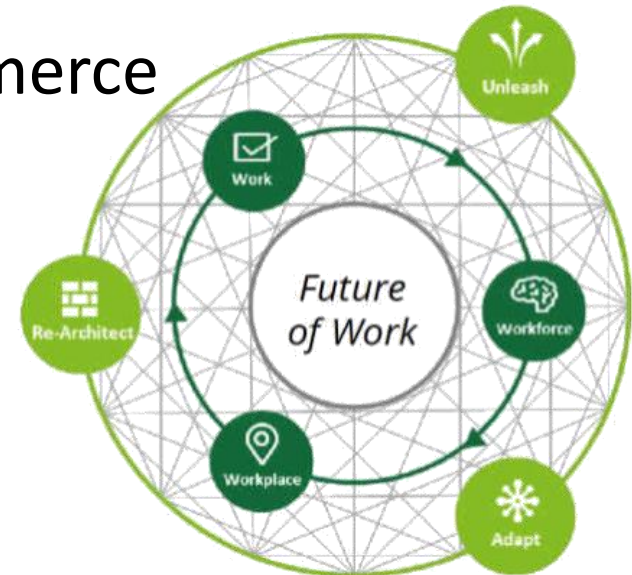
- Develop and deploy innovative workforce solutions to support Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology employers and workforce
- Enroll and train 900 participants in Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology sectors
- Assist employers fill middle and high skilled jobs in Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology sectors
- Create lasting impact on region and can be replicated within the workforce system through sustainability

Current Numbers:

- 580 total enrollments
- 255 scholarships available
- 16 active employer partners utilizing OJT's/IWT, with 4 new employers requesting approval

One Workforce Grant & Deloitte Future of Work

- **WA Partner in Talent Roadmap Project led by Greater Wichita Partnership and Facilitated by Deloitte**
 - Kansas Department of Commerce
 - Sedgwick County
 - City of Wichita
- **Role of Workforce Alliance**
 - Business & Education Feedback Loop



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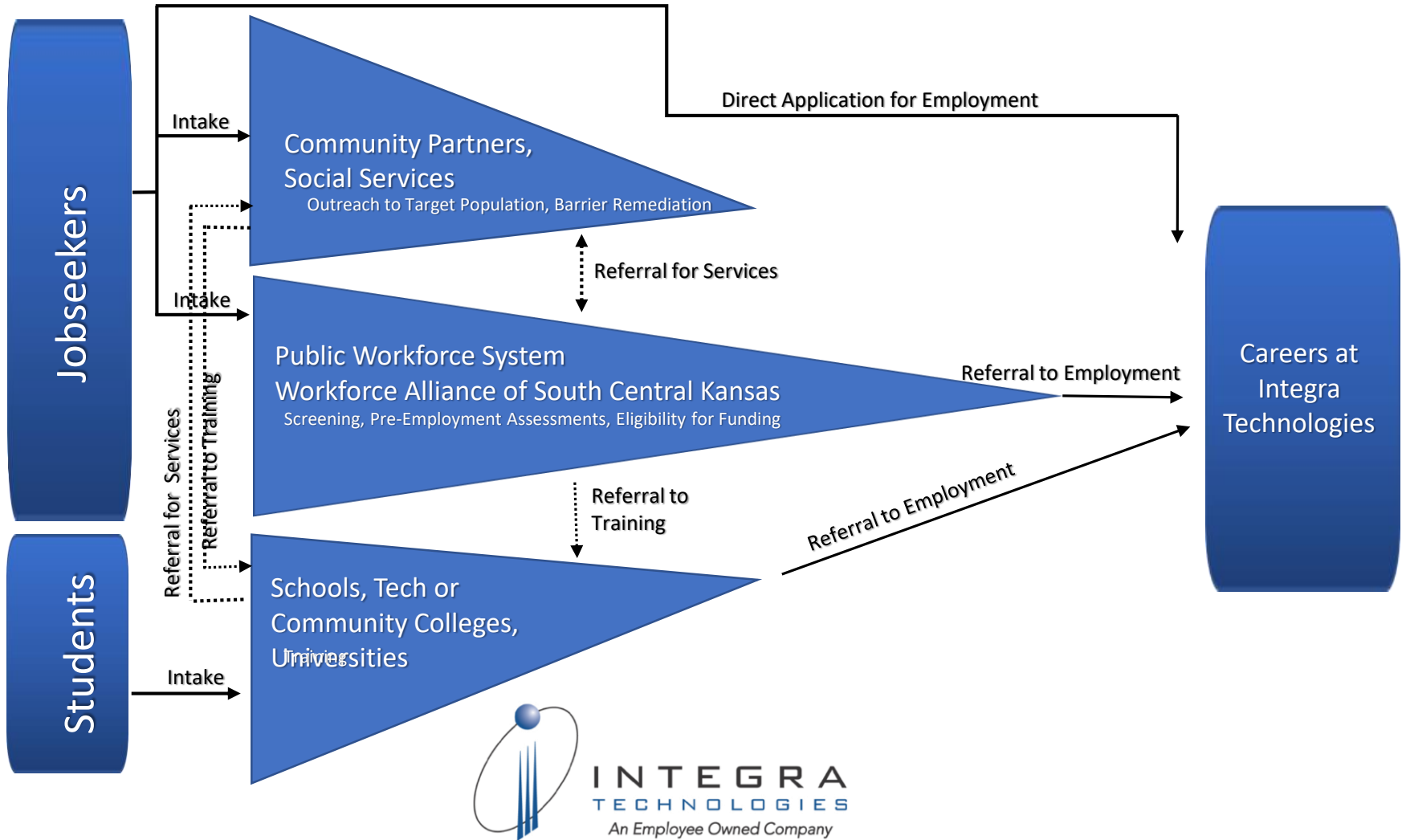


Partnership with Integra Technologies

Role of the Workforce Alliance

- ***Coordinate a collaborative strategy to create alignment of education and skills training to career pathways*** with the variety of jobs and opportunities for advancement at Integra
- ***Convene meetings with identified community based organizations, state and local agencies, and education institutions*** to share the Integra career pathways and information on job opportunities at Integra, and strategies to reducing barriers to employment entry for the targeted populations.
- ***Target pipeline talent development for historically marginalized populations***, including women, persons of color, unemployed, underemployed and low wage workers, justice involved individuals, opportunity youth, students and Military Connected Individuals.

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Questions?