

GREATER RARITAN ONE-STOP ~ SERVING HUNTERDON COUNTY AND SOMERSET COUNTY

ONE-STOP OPERATOR AUGUST REPORT

Program Year 2023/ 2024

August 1 -31

Greater Raritan One-Stop August Highlights

The Greater Raritan One-Stop continues its commitment to serve the community. All local job seekers are encouraged to subscribe to the Greater Raritan One-Stop Mobile Platform. It gives access to many recruitment events and employment opportunities. It's a free resource for Somerset and Hunterdon County residents. To subscribe, simply text **onestop** to 56512.

The Greater Raritan One-Stop TANF Initiative is designed to support the supportive service needs of Work First New Jersey clients (transportation, childcare, computer access, etc).

The One-Stop is also establishing an employment pipeline by expanding and developing partnerships with local employers. This effort is designed to significantly increase the gainful employment prospects of One-Stops customers. The pipeline employer outreach flyer is on the right side of this page.



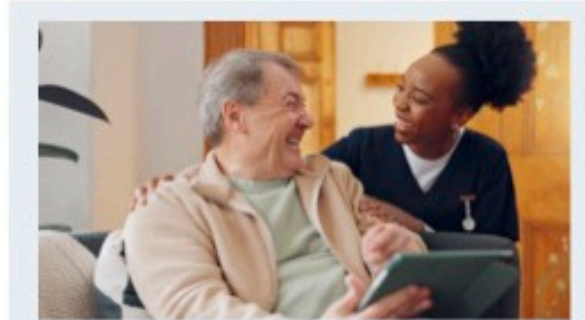
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Connecting Businesses to Talent

The **Greater Raritan One-Stop** has launched a new **Employment Pipeline Initiative**. This pilot project aims to link employers in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties to the qualified talent pool assisted by partners in the local workforce system.

The **Employment Pipeline** can be utilized by businesses of **all** sizes and types. This includes healthcare, manufacturing, transportation and logistics, IT and more.

This new service comes at no cost to businesses - **it's FREE to register and join** - and is designed to save time and resources in acquiring new staff.



Next steps: To join the **Employment Pipeline** project, use this **registration link** or the QR code below.

The **Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board** is a federally and state-funded organization serving the employment, training and supportive service needs of thousands of residents in Somerset and Hunterdon Counties. The GRWDB works with local and state partners, including the New Jersey Department of Labor, to provide businesses services. The **Employment Pipeline** project is an extension of those services. The project is led by **Greater Raritan One-Stop Operator Fernandel Almonor**, working with local workforce system partners.

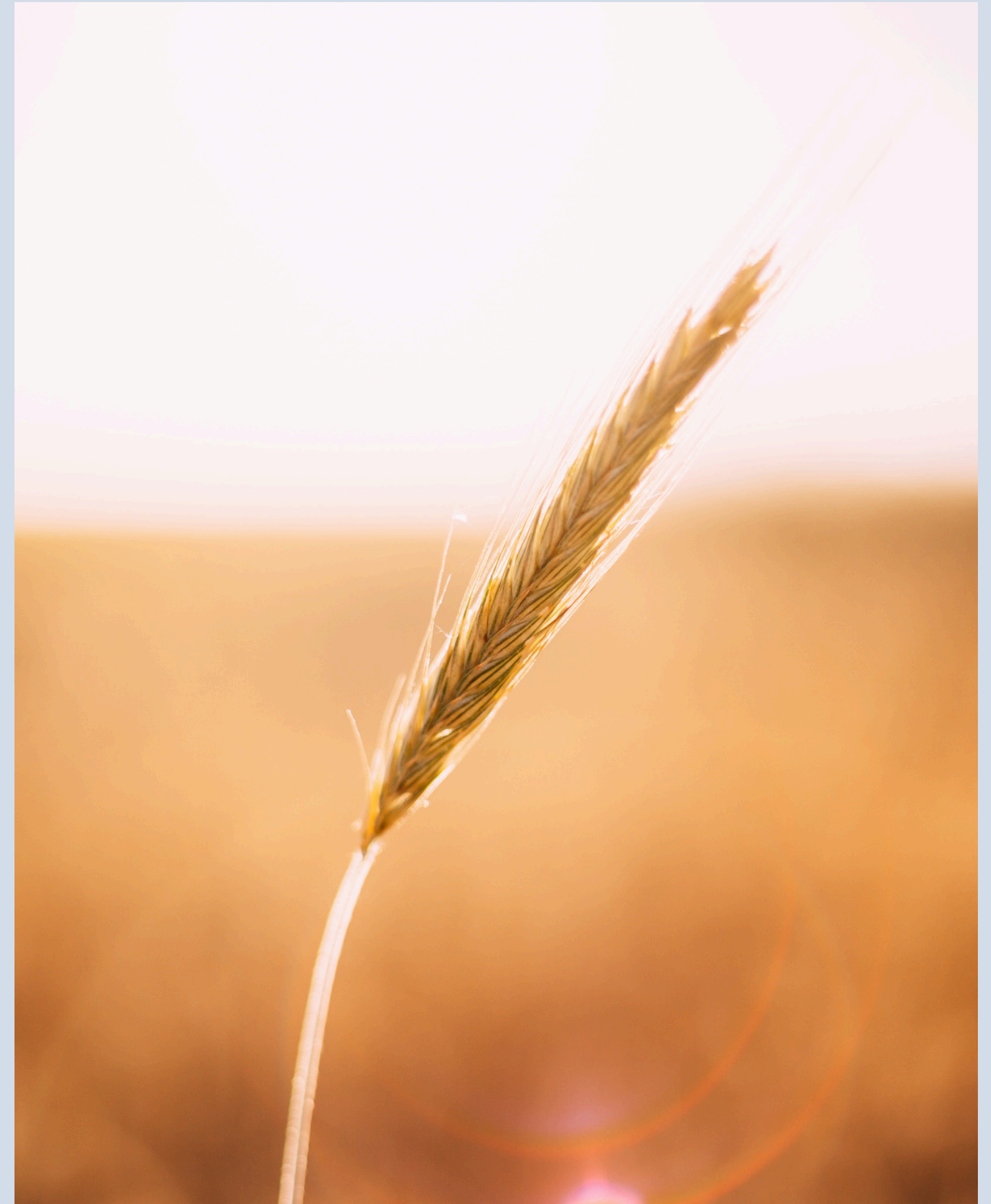


Greater Raritan One-Stop Success Story #1

Client from One-Stop Career Training Services Center

Client walked into the One Stop Career Training Services Center seeking the assistance of the Community Outreach Specialist's skills in resume review and interview preparation. She had a wealth of knowledge and expertise in the real estate industry, working for many years as an independent concierge with licenses in real estate, title insurance and mortgages. She also had a very lucrative career with high earnings as a top producer with numerous performance awards. As the real estate industry slowed with little inventory on the market couple with the rise in interest rates, interest rates, client's business took a significant hit. She was in fear of meeting her financial obligations and concerned about losing her concierge status and three licenses. To make ends meet, she rented out her own home for income.

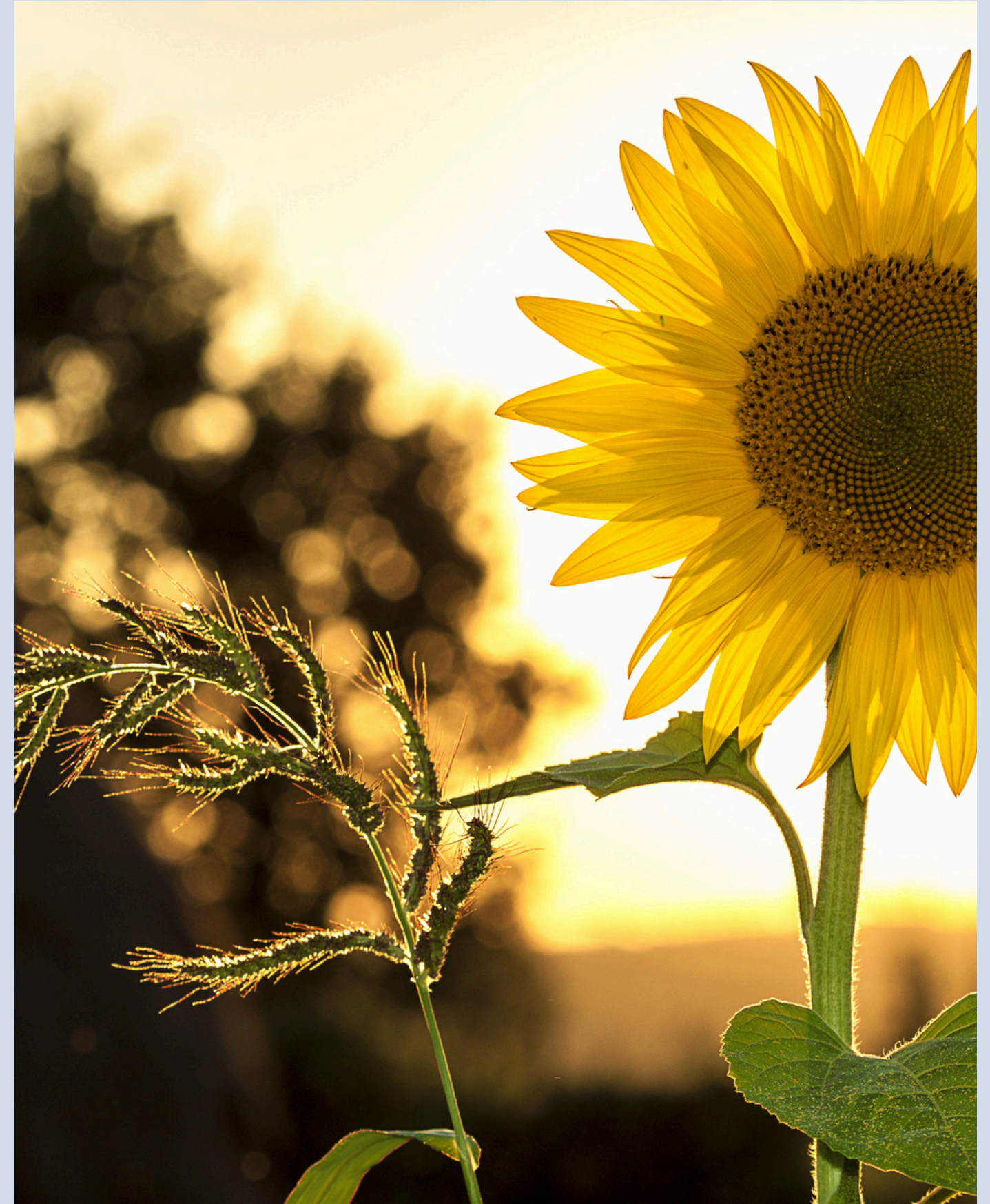
The Community Outreach Specialist worked intensively with client, revamping her resume, providing job leads and prepping her for interviews as they were offered. After several months of very focused coaching, client was able to land a job with a major financial institution working in its training and development division providing regional support to its employees. She has expressed her thanks to the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Services Center for investing time with her and showing her how highlight and market her transferable skills. Client noted that the new perspective given to her provided her with the opportunity to find stable and sustainable employment outside the real estate industry.



Greater Raritan One-Stop Success Story #2

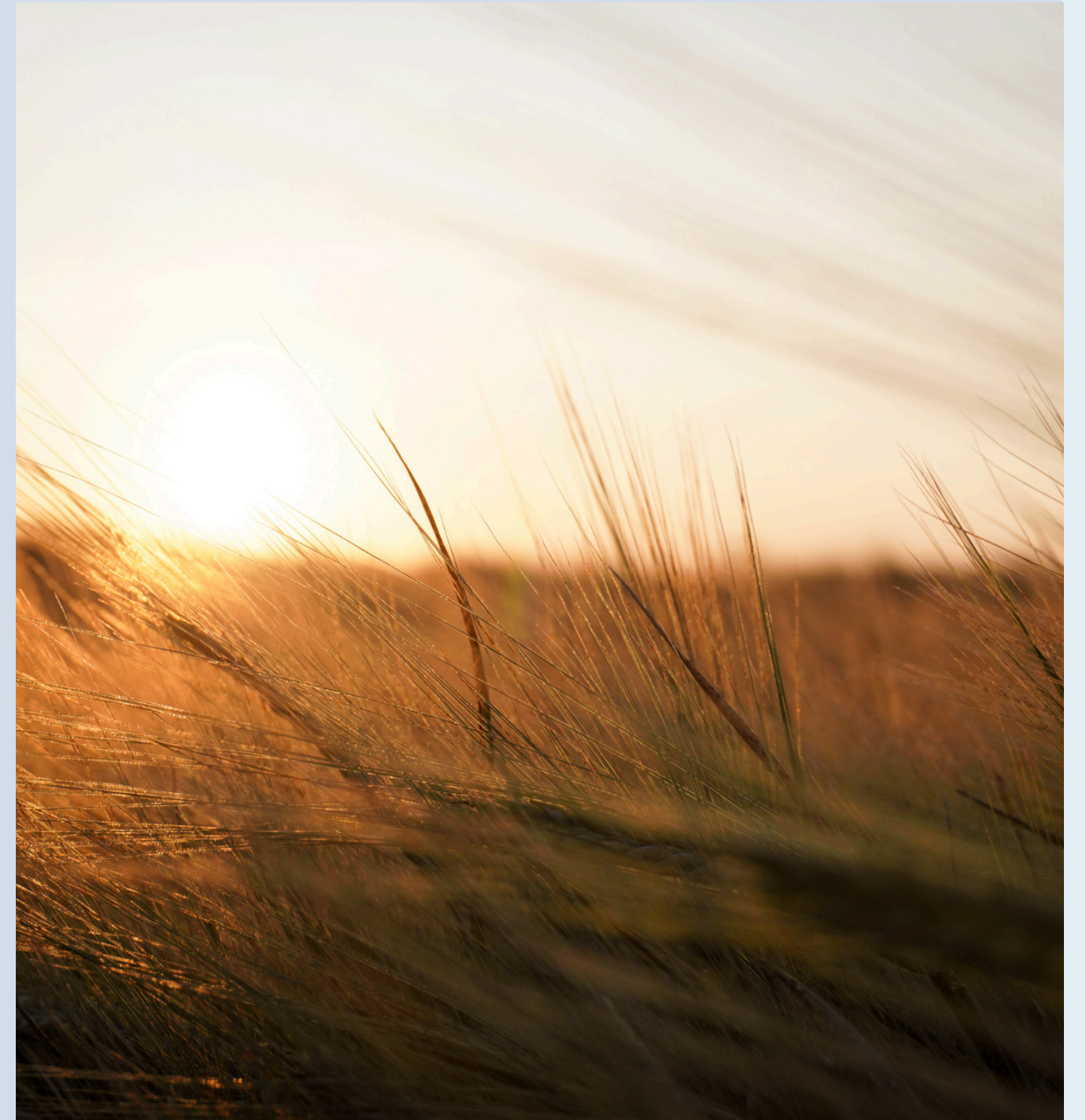
Client from Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Client came to DVRS in high school seeking tuition assistance for College. She required their assistance due to her Specific Learning Disability. She chose to attend a University in Florida to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Communications Sciences and Disorders. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Communications Sciences and Disorders with honors, and then went on to earn a master's degree in Speech Language Pathology. She graduated in with a cumulative GPA of 3.79. She had to do an internship and then work under a mentor. She was hired by a public school where she finished her clinical fellowship with them and worked as a leave replacement for the 2022-2023 school year, and worked as a full time employee for the 2023-2024 school year. She will be returning there in the fall of 2024. This was all made possible through client's hard work and persistence to overcome her barriers, along with the assistance of DVRS.



AUGUST 2024 PERFORMANCE REVIEW

New Training Services Customers Served: 232
(Includes Training Grant Orientation, Youth Referrals and WFNJ Referrals)
New DVR Customers Served: 85
New Training Grants Provided: 10
WFNJ Referrals Received: 174
Individual Assessments: 43
Youth Employment Services Referrals: 6
Active Youth Employment Services Clients: 73
SkillUp Registrants: 114
Employment Services Customer Appointments: 320



UPCOMING EVENTS



Manufacturing Recruitment Event

Johanna Foods in Flemington, Magna-Power in Flemington, Power Container in the Somerset section of Franklin, and Trident Marine Systems in High Bridge are hiring for many positions. Learn more at an in-person event, presented by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce Center for Business & Entrepreneurship, 119 Main St. Flemington

Johanna Foods
 > Food Plant Production/Packaging Machine Operators; General Utility, Food Plant Electricians and Electromechanical Technicians; and Food Plant Maintenance Mechanics

Magna-Power
 > Stockroom Clerk; Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Assembler; Electronic Test Technician; Sub-Assembly/Wire Harness Assembler; Software Engineer; Technical Marketing Manager; Electro-Mechanical Manufacturing Production Assembler; and Mechanical Engineer

Power Container
 > Machine Operator (must have minimum of six months experience); and Stretch Blow Mold Technician

Trident Marine Systems
 > General Laborer for first and second shifts; CNC Machinist second shift; Quality Control (metallurgical only); Forging Operator; and Administrative Support

During this event, employers will be available for discussions, assistance with applications, and one-on-one interviews. Registration is required. To register, use the QR code at right or this link: <https://bit.ly/4eeg1vW>. A follow-up confirmation email with parking and event details will be sent to registrants.




Now Brewing!

Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Services Center's Career Cafe

SERVING YOU A FRESH BLEND OF JOB SEEKER RESOURCES!


If you are a job seeker, Community or Faith-Based Organization, One-Stop or Workforce Partner please join us for coffee, cookies, and a casual conversation about our menu of services!


September 27, 2024
October 25, 2024
November 22, 2024
 2:00PM – 4:00PM

One-Stop Career Training Services Center
27 WARREN STREET • 2ND FLOOR
SOMERVILLE NJ

Our doors are open!

Questions? Reach us at onestop@co.somerset.nj.us or 908-541-5780





Judiciary Opportunities for Building Success (JOBS) Program Career and Resource Fair

Superior Court of New Jersey, Somerset/Hunterdon/Warren Vicinage

Bring photo ID and résumé and arrive in business casual attire for potential on-site interviews.

To RSVP or request additional information, an ADA accommodation or interpreting services, contact Shannon Harrington at Shannon.Harrington@njcourts.gov or 908-332-7700 ext. 13453.


WHEN
 Thursday, September 19, 2024
 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WHERE
 Hunterdon County Courthouse
 Jury Assembly Room
 65 Park Ave.
 Flemington, NJ 08822

The Judiciary's Probation Division in Hunterdon County is hosting a career and resource fair to connect job seekers with local employers and agencies.

Representatives from the following areas will be available: employment, family and social services, and treatment services. The event is open to the public, including applicants on parole, probation, or re-entry.

Pre-registration is preferred but not required. This free in-person event is sponsored by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Somerset/Hunterdon/Warren Vicinage.



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