Project HOPE
Healthcare Occupations Preparation for Employment
Project HOPE Principle Objectives

• To train TANF and other low-income individuals in healthcare occupations so they may obtain and maintain employment in high demand healthcare careers
• Successful participants obtaining and maintaining healthcare jobs with sustainable wages
• Increased retention and completion rates through supportive services such as intensive case management, housing, transportation, and child care.
Project HOPE is a statewide program
Project HOPE Partners

- SC Department of Social Services
- State Workforce Investment Board
- Local Workforce Investment Boards
  (SC Workforce Development Area Administrator’s Association)
- State Apprenticeship Office
- State Department of Education
- State Technical College System
- Hospital Systems
- SC Department of Employment and Workforce
- University of South Carolina
Project HOPE Design

Project consist of five phases:

(1) Recruitment/ Selection
(2) Boot Camp
(3) Introduction to Health Care
(4) Healthcare Career Preparation,
(5) Employment Readiness and Placement.
Project HOPE Continuing Education

Clinical Tracks:
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Nursing Preparation/Pre-nursing
- EKG Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Nurse Aid Assistance/nursing Assistant
- Phlebotomist
- Patient Care Technician

Non-Clinical Track:
- Medical Office Billing and Coding Certificate
Project HOPE Supportive Services

• Case management services
• Healthcare professional mentors
• Assistance with:
  – Transportation
  – Childcare
  – Housing
  – Limited stipends
## Project HOPE Benchmarks

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Boot Camp Graduates

71 Project HOPE Boot Camp Graduates as of July 2011
TONIGHT'S TOPIC:

NURSES AND SLEEP DEPRIVATION

"... ANY QUESTIONS?..."