



Region VIII TANF Conference

Introduction

- Mission
- Target population
- Comprehensive, mental health based Model
- Relationships



Research and Planning

- Thorough research
- Employer relationships are vital
 - Understand workforce need, industry and job
 - Inform the training curriculum
 - Inform job placement
 - Inform recruitment
- Developing key industry mentors and future employer partners



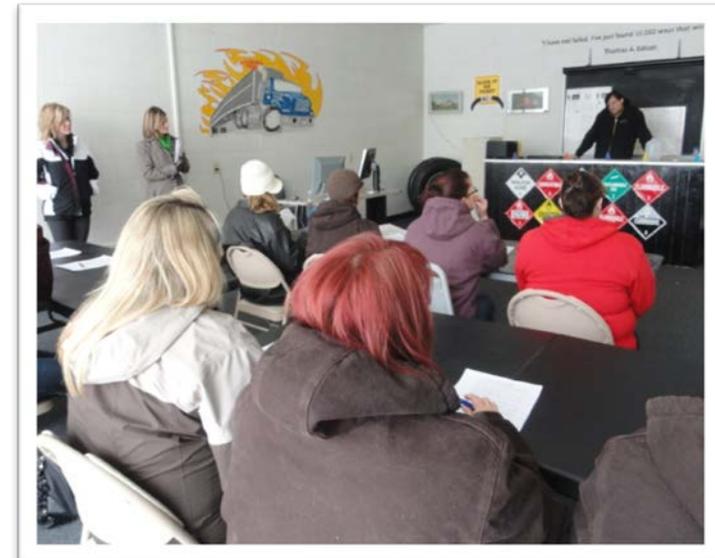
Recruitment

- Getting the word out
- Meeting with potential participants; starting the relationship
- Application and Selection Process
 - Eligibility
 - Industry and job fit
 - CLIMB fit and readiness



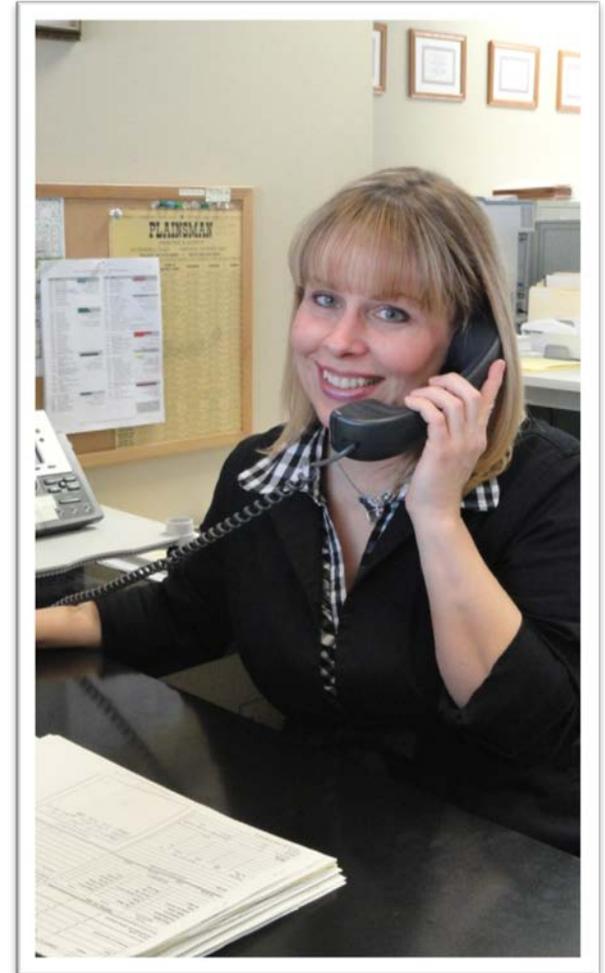
Comprehensive Training

- Participant is the expert; we are focused on strengths
- Industry training and CLIMB training run concurrently
 - Industry Training
 - Skills and industry information
 - CLIMB Training
 - Job Readiness and Work Success
 - Life Skills
 - Counseling
 - Advocacy



Job Placement

- Entry level, long-term job
- Fit for the participant's work priorities
- Highlights participant's strengths
- Win – Win scenario
- Reimbursement



On-Going Support

- Graduate Group
- Mentorship
- Advocacy

