





#### **More Than Just a Job**

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#### **Gateway to Opportunity**

Improving Parental Employment and Family Well-Being Outcomes









- A series of connected education and training programs and student support services that enable individuals to secure a job or advance in a demand industry or occupation.
- A Career Pathway is a collective look at education and training, wage and outlook information for related occupations. Career pathways can be customized for any ambition or plan.





Career Pathways require coordination and collaboration

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Workforce Systems
- ✓ Business
- ✓ Social Services









## Career Pathways Are Personal

#### Issues to consider

- What the student likes
- What is important to the student
- What strengths do they have
- Who they know that may be able to help them









# HPOG a Career Pathway Program

Authorized by the Affordable Care Act, the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program provides education and training to TANF recipients and other low-income individuals for occupations in the health care field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand.









## HPOG Required Partnerships















# SC HPOG – Project HOPE



Building FUTURES. Creating HOPE. Saving LIVES





To provide training and job placement in allied health careers for:

- TANF Recipients
- SNAP Recipients
- Low-income High Health Science Completers
- Aging Out Foster Care







## Partners

- SC Department of Social Services
- SC Department of Employment and Workforce
- SC Technical College System
- SC Department of Education
- State Apprenticeship Office
- Healthcare Professional Associations
- Hospital Systems/Healthcare Employers



## Project HOPE Service Delivery Area

## Project HOPE is a statewide program







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.





- Four-week course of intensive academic and handson introduction to allied health careers
- Development of Individual Career Education Plans
- College and work readiness
- Assessment of supportive services



























### Healthcare Career Preparation

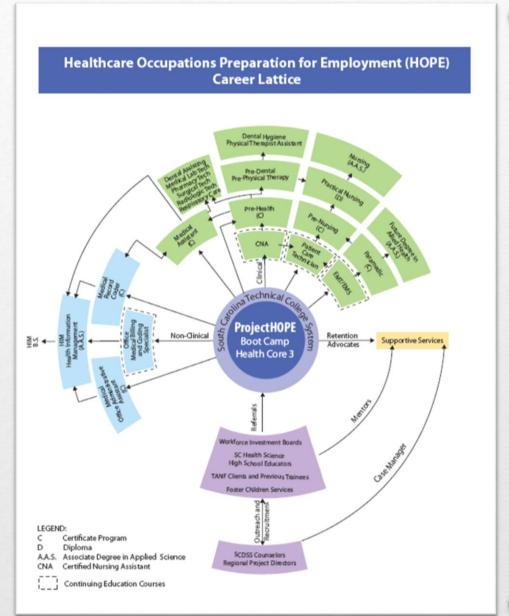
Technical college instruction in continuing education and academic courses in both clinical and nonclinical tracks







Example
of
Career Pathways for
Healthcare













# Supportive Services

#### Case management services

- Healthcare professional mentors
- Assistance with:
  - ✓ Transportation
  - ✓ Childcare
  - √ Housing
  - ✓ Food Vouchers

#### Educational Services

- •Uniforms/shoes
- Mandatory supplies
- Immunizations
- •Tuition/fees/books
- Testing fees
- •Licensing fees























As of May 2015

Boot Camp Completions 743

Training Program Completions 1598





# Questions



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