



# Project HOPE

Healthcare Occupations Preparation for Employment

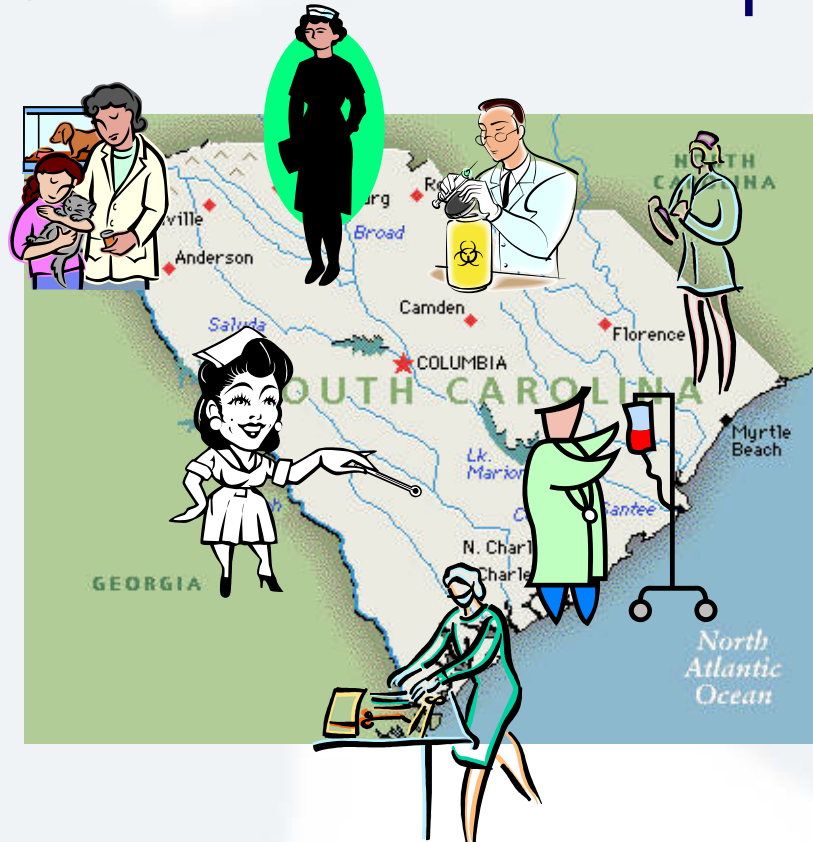
# Project HOPE Principle Objectives



- 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 Service Delivery Area

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



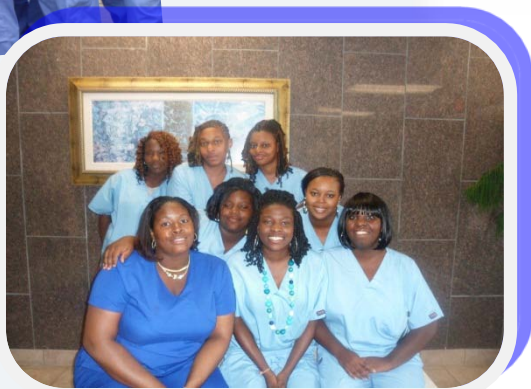
	Yr.1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Total
Recruitment Goal	192	224	224	224	96	960
Boot Camp Completions	115	134	134	134	58	575
Training Program Completions	81	94	94	94	94	404
Healthcare Employments	65	75	75	75	33	323
Six Month Retention	46	53	53	53	23	228



# Boot Camp Graduates



**71 Project HOPE Boot  
Camp Graduates  
as of July 2011**



# Questions

