



## Upskill your workforce through TechCred!

No matter your industry, technology is having an impact on the future of your business and the nature of your work. Ohio's TechCred program gives businesses the chance to upskill current or future employees to help them qualify for a better job in today's tech-infused economy.

### What is TechCred?

The program funds up to 20,000 technology-focused credentials over the next two years. For a credential to qualify, it:

- Must be short-term, less than one year to complete
- Must be technology-focused
- Must be industry-recognized

### What's in it for employers?

We know that hiring tech talent is expensive. TechCred helps employers take their dedicated workforce and make them their top tech talent.

### How do businesses get started?

1. Identify skills needed and employees
2. Partner with an education or training provider
3. Apply online
4. Enroll employees in the program
5. Submit proof of credential completion
6. Receive reimbursement for completed credentials



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# CATALYST

## — LIFE SERVICES —

### CCMEP WIOA SUCCESSES:

- 46 Community Employed
- 56 Currently in a Paid Work-Site
- 72 Positive Skills Gains
- 48 Completed Life Skills
- 17 Enrolled in Post-Secondary

### PROGRAM REFERRAL STATUS INFORMATION:

- 229 Enrolled
- 138 In-School
- 91 Out-of-School
- 107 In Follow Up Services

### PARTICIPANT BARRIER DATA:

- 160 Basic Skills Deficient
- 34 Dropout
- 17 Foster Care
- 5 Homeless
- 20 Pregnant or Parenting
- 54 Single Parenting
- 42 Subject to the Justice System
- 63 Individuals with Disabilities

### Work Sites:

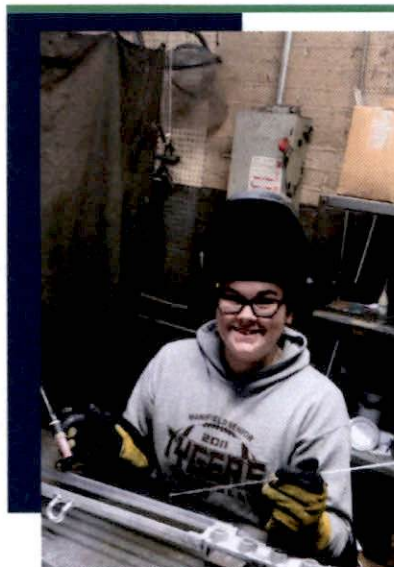
- Akua Hair
- Arbors of Mifflin
- Aspire
- Bakers Collision Repair
- Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center
- Black Belt Pro Fitness
- Blk x Crwn
- Buck's Bar & Grill
- Catholic Charities
- Classy Tattoo's & Body Piercing
- The Crossroads City Center
- City of Mansfield Parks
- Five Points Floor Cleaning

- Graziani Multimedia
- Goodwill Industries
- Harmony House
- Liberty Nursing Home
- Little Buckeye Museum
- Mansfield Art Center
- Mansfield Cemetery
- Mansfield UMADAOP
- Mansfield YMCA
- Mid Ohio Sports Car Course
- NAACP
- NEICIC
- NCSC

- Oak Grove Manor
- Ohio State Reformatory
- Ohio Means Jobs Center
- Platinum Status
- Progress Industries
- Raemelon Therapeutic Center
- Richland County Fairgrounds
- Richland County Habitat for Humanity
- The Food Lab
- The Renaissance Theatre
- The Salvation Army
- Whit's

### WIOA SUCCESS STORY:

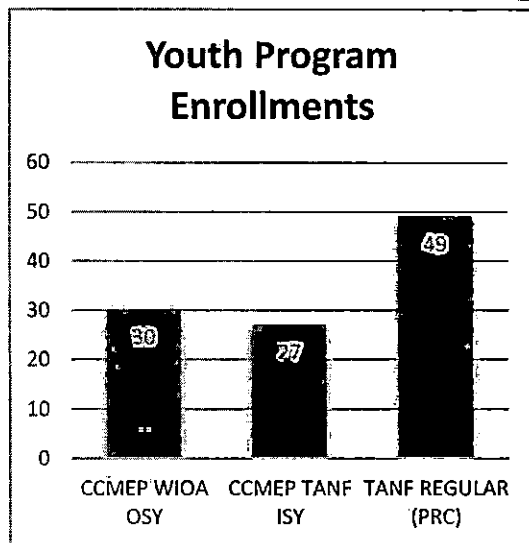
Alyssa Kauffman entered the program as a single mother with three kids who was receiving cash assistance. Early on, it became apparent that Alyssa wanted to make the most of her opportunities within the program and identified to her Employment Specialist that she wanted to become a welder, figuring it would be stable employment and give her the opportunities she needed to provide for herself and her children. She knew a little about welding on the front-end, but with the help of her Employment Specialist, decided to pursue training at Madison Adult Career Center. She took evening classes toward her welding certificate and during her break, began working full time at Goyal Industries as a welder. In December of 2019, she completed welding certifications at Madison and is on track for a successful future toward independence.





# Crawford County Youth Program: JAN 2020

CCMEP WIOA ENROLLED	<b>30</b>
NEW	<b>5</b>
EXITED	<b>2</b>
PENDING	<b>5</b>
TANF CO-ENROLLED	<b>26</b>
CCMEP WIOA IN FOLLOW UP	<b>9</b>
CCMEP TANF ONLY ENROLLED	<b>27</b>
TANF REGULAR	<b>49</b>
YOUTH PROGRAM TOTAL	<b>106</b>



## Demographics CCMEP WIOA Active Enrolled:

Male:	4
Female:	26
Barriers at Entry	
Pregnant/Parenting	12
Court Involvement	4
Disability	8
Drop out	13
Foster child	2
Homeless	5
Basic Skills Deficient	13
Substance Abuse	5
Lacks Transportation	11

**ENROLLMENTS:** We have 5 enrollments pending.

**EXITS:** 2 youth exited the program into employment after completing the Surgical Tech program at EHOVE. One is employed at Riverside Hospital & the other at Avita. 7 youth are in follow up.

**EMPLOYMENT:** We currently have 3 youth in subsidized employment and 15 in unsubsidized employment

**EDUCATION:** Recent graduations: 1 Phlebotomy, 1 EMT, 1 STNA, 1 Medical Assistant, 1 GED. Current enrollments: 1 Medical Assisting, 1 Human Services, 1 LPN & 1 Peer Recovery Coach. 5 are enrolled in GED.

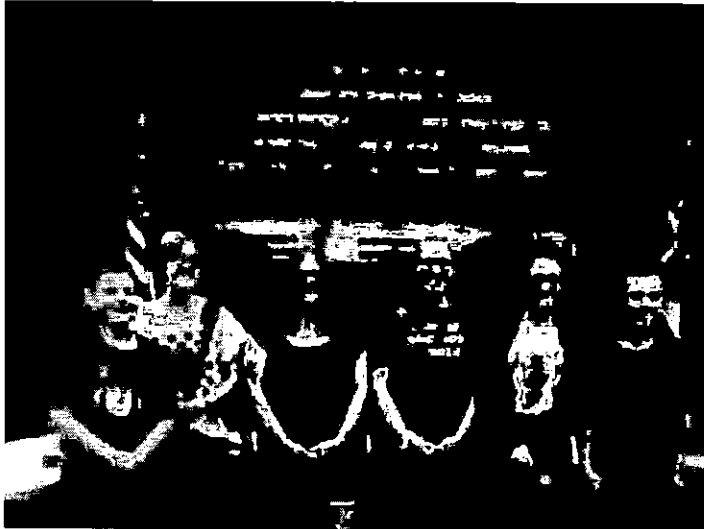
## WORKSITES:

• Signature Health Care	• City of Galion	• Finnegan Construction
• Bucyrus Public Library	• Galion City Schools	• Tim Horton's
• Dean's Trophy House	• The Edible Landscape	• Brothers Body & Equipment
• Galion YMCA	• Wynford Local Schools	• H&K Watkins
• Buckeye Central Schools	• New Day Ministries	• Emmanuel's Bread
• Goodwill Industries	• Sara Beegle Daycare	• Divine Style Boutique
• The Herald Inc.	• Ohio Heartland CAC	• Holiday Inn Express
• Lifetouch	• Tramec Sloan	• The Jericho House
• Scott Chiropractic	• Sycamore Animal Hospital	• Altercare Bucyrus
• Bucyrus Dental	• Oakstone Landscape	• Bucyrus City Schools
• Flashover Maintenance	• Champion Food Service	• City of Bucyrus
• Crestline Assistance Ministries	• Galion Pointe	• Crestline Childcare
• Elijah Gillam Remodeling	• Fishy Business	• G.M.C Excavation
• The Tomorrow Center	• Windy Ridge Pheasant Farm	• Wynford Schools



## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

We wrapped up 2019 with a project we have long wanted to get off the ground: creation of a **Youth Council**. A group of our youth started by attending a Bucyrus City Council meeting to observe how meetings are run. They really enjoyed the experience! Then, they met as a larger group to nominate and vote on council officers. Those who couldn't attend in person could vote via social media or text. Officers representing both In-School and Out-of-School Youth were chosen.



**YOUTH ATTEND  
BUCYRUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

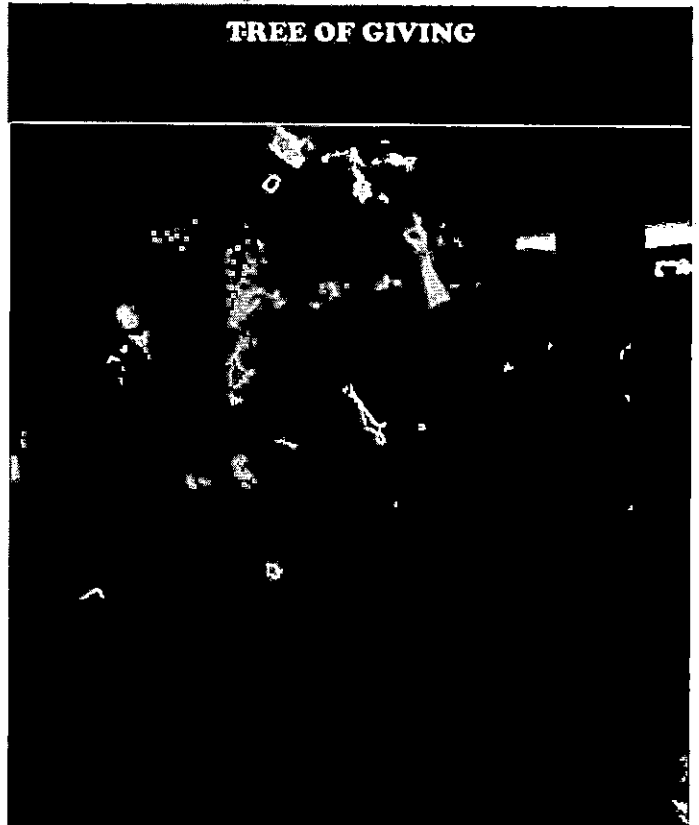
First order of business: deciding on a volunteer project. They chose to donate "warm fuzzies" to North Central State College in Bucyrus. Each year the college collects new or used hats, scarves, gloves and coats that are then donated to "BORN" (Bucyrus Outreach and Restoration Network) and are distributed later to the residents of Crawford County who need such items. It was so touching to see these kids walk in the door carrying bags of items that they themselves collected or were willing to offer up from their own closets. It's always amazing to see the ones with the least, want to give the most. They had a great time decorating the "Tree of Giving". Afterwards, they enjoyed cookies and punch and reflected on the importance of community service and giving back to help others.

## YOUTH SPOTLIGHT:

Cherokee is in the Digital Media program at Pioneer. She is doing a paid work experience at Castle Auction and Appraisal. They have wanted to create a new logo for some time now, but lack of computer skills has delayed them. Cherokee was able to create this logo for Castle's and has even been able to teach some basic designing skills to the staff! What a great experience and a resume builder as well!!



## TREE OF GIVING



**OMJ Center & Career Services**

**JOB CENTER VISITS**

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

<b>1,805 Visits</b>	<b>Top 5 Reasons for Visit</b>
<b>519 Individuals</b>	<b>1. Resource Room Assistance</b>
<b>269 New</b>	<b>2. Talk to Employer</b>
<b>758 Returning</b>	<b>3. Resource Room Self Service</b>
<b>21 Veterans</b>	<b>4. Questions about Services</b>
	<b>5. PRC Application</b>



**FEEDBACK**

"Wonderful place. Got my GED 16 years ago right here."

"I had great service. I got my job from here: MedCare1".

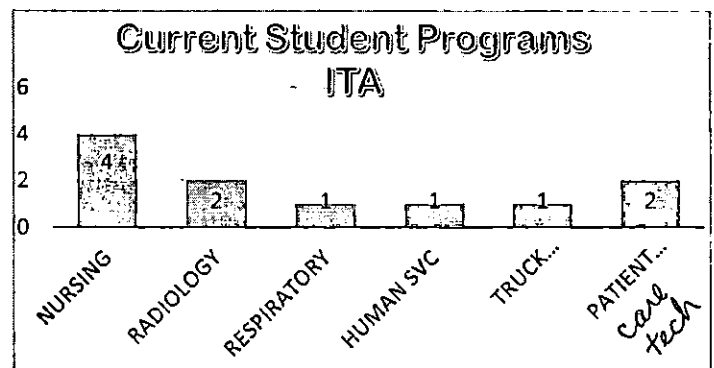
"You couldn't ask for anything better. The help around here is great. Everybody is real nice. I give Jessie two thumbs up, she is wonderful to work with. Dana is a good one to work with too. What the hey, they are all great to work with. Thanks for everything."

**JOB CENTER VISITOR DEMOGRAPHICS**

Description	Unique Count	Percentage
Total Clients	1027	0
Male	491	47.81
Female	527	51.31
Did not Declare (Gender)	9	0.88
Veterans	21	2.04
Dislocated Worker	11	1.07
Listed a Disability	41	3.99
14-24 Years	206	20.06
25-54 Years	692	67.38
55 Years and Older	129	12.56
OWF/TANF Recipients	0	0
Employed	29	2.82
Unemployed	61	5.94
Did not Complete High School	101	9.83
High School Diploma/GED	331	32.23
Some College, No Degree	79	7.69
Associate Degree/Technical Degree	29	2.82
Bachelor's Degree	18	1.75
Graduate Degree	10	0.97

**TRAINING & CAREER SERVICES**

WIOA ADULT & DISLOCATED ENROLLED	<b>17</b>
ADULT	<b>16</b>
DISLOCATED	<b>1</b>
ON THE JOB TRAINING	<b>2</b>
INDIVIDUAL TRAINING ACCOUNTS	<b>11</b>
WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>2</b>
OWIP (Ohio Works Incentive Program)	<b>1</b>
CAREER SERVICES	<b>1</b>



## JOB CENTER ACTIVITIES

**FREE EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC:** In November, we offered a free Expungement Clinic at our Job Center. A local attorney agreed to provide a free one-on-one consultation with individuals who might be eligible to have their record sealed. We promoted the event with some basic information to screen out some obvious disqualifiers (violent offenses etc.) 15 people attended. Most seemed to be good candidates for expungement and most were already working but either wanted to get a better job or just wanted it sealed for their own peace of mind. All were appreciative for the assistance!

## A Clean Slate

### OPIOID GRANT

We are currently funding wages of 3 Peer Recovery Coaches through our National Emergency Grant at Operation Hope \$14.00 per hour 20 hours per week

Stay Positive

WORK HARD

Make it Happen!

### SOCIAL MEDIA

WE USE SOCIAL MEDIA IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

- PROMOTE AREA JOBS
- PROMOTE PROGRAMS & SERVICES
- STAY CONNECTED & ENGAGE YOUTH
- CAREER AWARENESS
- SHARING INSPIRATION

**Facebook:** Share job postings, job center hiring events, center & partner services, inspiration. Stay in contact with youth participants through FB Messenger.

**YouTube:** Curated career, job prep, and inspirational videos

**Pinterest:** Pages on Dressing for Success, Job Prep, and Motivation

#### FACEBOOK STATS

Followers: 1,601

77% Women 23% Men

Age Groups: 18-24 10% 25-34 28% 35-44 26% 45-54 22% 55-64 10% 65+ 4%

Cities: Bucyrus, Galion, Marion, Mansfield, Crestline, Upper Sandusky, Shelby, Mount Gilead, Willard, Columbus

Top Post 2019: 11/7/2019 GE Bucyrus Hiring. Reach: 28,500 Shared nearly 4000 times





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## **NARRATIVE - OhioMeansJobs Richland PY 2019/QTR 1 & 2 (July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019)**

### **WIOA Education & Training/Employment Services**

- OMJ Richland assisted 53 individuals with WIOA education & training/employment services, expending \$211,158.20 in funds.

### **TANF Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) Services**

- OMJ Richland provided 398 PRC emergency services (141 housing services, 92 transportation services and 165 utility services) for a total of \$291,410.27 in services.
- OMJ Richland assisted 9 individuals with TANF funded short-term education services/education and employment supportive services for a total of \$6265.38 in services.

### **Employer Recruitments**

- OMJ Richland hosted 30 employer open recruiting sessions and/or employer training/interview follow up sessions (205 participants).

### **OhioMeansJobs Center**

- The OMJ Richland Center assisted Resource Room 4508 visitors during July through December 2019.
- OMJ Richland Coordinated with OSU Extension to conduct 28 SNAP FoodWi\$e sessions (203 attendees) for individuals receiving SNAP (food assistance benefits) – topics included: Getting to Know Whole Grains; Secrets of Savvy Shoppers; Variety Really is Key; and more.
- The Adult Parole Authority Citizens Circle met the 1st Tuesday of each month, July through December. Richland Citizens Circle assisted 45 (38 in-person visits) individuals during July through December.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lori".

Lori Bedson

40° male  
57° female  
55% HS D/GED