



CCHAP Alert

The Community College Healthcare Action Plan (CCHAP)

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Time-sensitive and important information.

We want to make sure you do not miss this information!

Community College Healthcare Action Plan

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CCHAP scans funding opportunities daily and has identified the following as related to healthcare education. We have not assessed the match between this grant and any specific program and/or need in Oregon.

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration has released this year's **Community Based Job Training Grant (CBJT) Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA)**.

Note: As you may be aware, this is the competition that Oregon's community colleges participated in last year to receive \$2.9 million for the statewide DOLETA Oregon Healthcare Workforce Partnerships (OWHP) project. Based on feedback from DOL, CCWD, and colleges that held back individual applications to support the statewide proposal in 2005, no statewide proposal is planned for this funding cycle. It remains, however, an excellent opportunity for individual schools and regional consortia to receive funding for their programs

Purpose: Build capacity of community colleges to train workers to develop the skills required to succeed in local or regional

- Industries and occupations that are expected to experience high growth and
- Industries where demand for qualified workers is outstripping the supply

Eligible applicants must engage in a combination of capacity building and training activities for the purpose of building the capacity of community colleges to train for careers in high growth/high-demand industries in the local and/or regional economies.

Eligibility: Individual colleges, community college districts, state community college systems and One-Stop Career Centers.

Award Amount: Approximately \$125 million in grant funds is available, with individual awards ranging in size from \$500,000 to \$2 million.

Cost Sharing or Matching: Projects funded through CBJT should leverage resources from key entities in the strategic partnership. While no specific level of leveraged resources is required, applications that demonstrate the use of WIA funds for Individual Training Accounts or customized training to cover the costs for CBJT training programs will receive bonus points.

Proposal Deadline: August 29, 2006

Virtual Prospective Applicant Conferences: Interested applicants are encouraged to participate in a webinar hosted by DOL's Business Relations Group.

Webinars require pre-registration at the link below and are scheduled for:

- July 20 at 1:00 EDT (which is 10:00 am Pacific Standard Time)
Webinar link:
http://www.workforce3one.org/public/skillbuilding/webinar_info.cfm?id=110
- July 21 at 9:30 EDT (which is 6:30 am Pacific Standard Time)
Webinar link:
http://www.workforce3one.org/public/skillbuilding/webinar_info.cfm?id=111
- July 25 at 1:00 EDT (which is 10:00 am Pacific Standard Time)
Webinar link:
http://www.workforce3one.org/public/skillbuilding/webinar_info.cfm?id=112

See the full announcement at: <http://www.doleta.gov/sqa/sqa/DOL-SGA-DFA-PY-05-11.pdf>

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