Developing a thriving workforce in the Pittsburgh area.
Welcome and Introductions

DeWitt Walton
Allegheny County Council
Pittsburgh Black Elected Officials Coalition

Dr. Nancy Washington
Partner4Work Board member
Partner4Work connects funding, expertise and opportunities for employers, job seekers, agencies, and policy makers to develop a thriving workforce in the Pittsburgh area.
Partner4Work supports a modernized workforce system that is flexible, responsive, accountable, and collaborative.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Providers deliver workforce development programs for adults and young adults.
Connecting to the public workforce system

Markese Long
Community Engagement Specialist
Partner4Work
Helping businesses find the talent they need to grow and prosper

Connecting adult/young job seekers with opportunities through which they will thrive

Providing resources to community organizations to make an impact
Who we serve

Young Adults (14-24 years old)
- High school students
- Recent graduates with skills deficiencies
- High school drop-outs
- Opportunity youth

Adults
- Unemployed or underemployed
- Low-income
- Veterans
- Returning citizens
Programs & services
Adults

PA CareerLink®
- Resume, job search, and placement assistance; training and credentialing; career assessments

TANF EARN, Work Ready (Allegheny County)
- Work-readiness assistance; career development; access to supportive services

Special Initiatives
- Reentry program; neighborhood-based services; career services for relocated residents of public housing properties
Young Adults

Opportunity Youth
- Academic remediation and occupational skills training; work-readiness and paid work experience; job placement and career pathway

High School Students
- College and career readiness; paid work experience; academic supports

Learn & Earn Summer Youth Employment
- Work-readiness training; paid work experience
Strengthening the system
Our priorities

- Industry-focused
- Employer-driven programs
- Meeting job seekers where they are
Partnering with us
What you’ll need

- Performance outcomes
- Knowledge of your clients, neighborhood
- Connection to employers
- Multiple sources of funding
- Systems to track clients and funds
- Recent audit
- Ability to integrate with our data management system
- Willingness to try new things
Why work with us?
Benefits of partnering

• Access to multi-year funding opportunities
• Program capacity building
• Joining a community of practice, a team of partners
• Opportunity to try innovative approaches, pilot new ideas
The tools we bring

• Labor-market data and analysis, and intelligence about workforce needs from the business community
• Convenings to share best practices and connect with other partners
• Workforce development funds
## Upcoming funding opportunities

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