



Otsego NOW is Offering Workforce Training Courses

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The Workforce Training Center of Otsego Now (formerly the County of Otsego IDA), will be offering the following workforce training courses, beginning in mid-September 2015:

- **Job Readiness:** The job readiness core training for entry-level positions is a three-week stand-alone course for high school students preparing for summer employment; recent graduates; and adults who need to brush up on their general employment-related soft skills. Courses will be adapted to specific industry sectors: manufacturing, health care, hospitality/tourism, and transportation/distribution.
- **Direct Service Professional:** This program prepares trainees to work in a variety of health service facilities, such as Pathfinder Village, Springbrook, and ARC Otsego, as well as at medical facilities such as A.O. Fox and Bassett Hospitals. Trainees who complete the course are qualified to assume support positions that can grow into fulfilling healthcare careers.

The Workforce Training Center is prepared to reimburse trainees for transportation costs and for 50% of child care costs, with appropriate proof of payments. Prospective trainees will be required to complete an application and an interview before being accepted into the program. For more information, please contact Dawn Rivers at rivers@otsegonow.com (preferred) or 607-267-4010.

Specific course scheduling information will be available by August 2015.

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