

# CAREER TRAINING SERVICES

## ONE STOP OPERATOR'S REPORT

Program Year 2022

One-Stop Operator August Update

August

### **August One-Stop Training Services Snapshot:**

**New Customers Served: 71**

**New Training Grants Provided: 9**

**WFNJ Referrals received: 166**

**Youth Employment Services Referrals: 4**

**Job Match's made: 11,712**

**Career Assessments: 9**



### **Did you know the One-Stop Training Services Center has a Public Resource Area?**

The One-Stop Training Services Centers in Somerville and Flemington both include computers that are publicly available to job seekers to use for their job search, to work on their resume, and for other employment related tasks. In addition to computers, job seekers can use a copier, printers, and even receive assistance and support from One-Stop staff. Appointments are required for our Flemington location, and in Somerville appointments are preferred but walk-in's are welcome on a first come first serve basis.

With the increase popularity of smart phones, we continue to see more and more individuals who lack access to a desktop computer or laptop. Not all job applications are conducive to smart phones, and updating your resume certainly isn't easy this way either.

The One-Stop public resource area also includes webcams for any job seeker who needs to use one for a virtual job interview. Appointments must be made in advance, but the individual would have a private room set up with a webcam and desktop computer.

With the many changes in the job market over the past several years, the One-Stop always aims to provide services that align with the current needs of our community.

Please check out our success story on the next page that highlights how our public resource area can support our customers.

### **Greater Raritan One-Stop at the 4-H Fair**

As we continue to see more and more in-person events being scheduled, One-Stop staff members Teresa Edwards and Sofia Bandeira enjoyed a breath of fresh air as they shared job seeker services at the annual Somerset County 4-H fair, which attracts over 60,000 people a day.

One-Stop services were also shared at the Hunterdon County 4-H fair later in the month through many of our community partners in attendance.

Variety in the types of outreach and events we market our services through, helps us to reach different parts of our community that have been previously unaware of these important resources.

### **Expanded One-Stop Training Services Hours!**

We are excited to announce that the One-Stop Training Services Center will begin offering expanded evening hours every Monday beginning September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**New One-Stop Training Services Center Hours**

**Monday – 8:30am – 7:00pm**

**Tuesday – Friday – 8:30am – 4:30pm**

**Staff is available during these expanded hours for in-person and virtual appointments.**

In a continued effort to increase accessibility to One-Stop services, these expanded hours will be offered as a pilot program to collect feedback on the use and effectiveness of expanded evening hours.

Our hope is that this effort will allow members of our community who may be working but underemployed or faced with a lack of childcare may be able to easier access assistance from our office.

## One-Stop Success Story

ML first connected with the One-Stop system by meeting with our local ex-offender representative, Kim Butler. ML had been recently released from prison after being incarcerated for close to 20 years. While he had a strong support system in place after being released, he was starting over and needed help overcoming several barriers to get back to work.

Kim worked with ML on obtaining a driver's license ID, creating an employment plan, and connecting him to different One-Stop services that would be able to support him. ML was referred to the One-Stop Training Services Center, where he worked with Career Navigator Sofia Bandeira to solidify a well-researched plan to obtain employment with self-sufficient wages working in logistics and transportation as a CDL driver.

After successfully completing training and passing the DMV test, ML now needed help with applying to jobs. ML would stop by the One-Stop to use the public resource area for job applications and updating his resume. During his many visits, One-Stop staff including Teresa Edwards, Jan Goodman, and Sofia Bandeira would help him navigate the computers, complete job applications, and to offer encouragement and advice when he needed it most.

ML put in a lot of effort to improve his employment prospects and utilized every One-Stop service that was available to help him. With his positive attitude, the wrap around services provided by the One-Stop, and the patience and encouragement of One-Stop staff, ML successfully obtain full time employment as a driver – even receiving multiple job offers along the way.

**Check out the below flyers for our upcoming workshops. Please share with your network, and feel free to attend yourself if interested!**

**PSG of Mercer County**  
in collaboration with the  
**Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center**



**HOW TO  
THRIVE  
DURING  
TRANSITION  
AND CHANGE**



Times of transition hold both challenges and opportunities. What are you really committed to in this moment?

Tony Robbins once said, *"Quality questions create a quality life."*

- Is your behavior consistent with what you are committed to?
- Are you present and engaged in your own life?
- Are you satisfied with your choices?
- Would you like to make better choices in the future?

Our life is made up of decisions. When we ask the right questions it heightens our awareness and allows us to see more clearly. The strategies and philosophies that will be presented in this workshop provide attendees with tools that self-empower. The workshop is designed to help you achieve your personal best both professionally and personally. It's a point of view that is based on choice. Self-empowerment feeds our unconscious mind to make conscious choices that allow us to be successful.

**Friday,  
Sept. 16th, 2022  
10:00 am - 11:30 am**

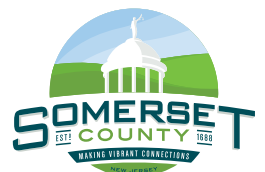
**SPEAKER:**  
**Jan Goodman**  
Community Outreach Specialist,  
Greater Raritan One-Stop  
Career Center

**Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://bit.ly/3wfuag8>**  
**You can also dial in using your phone: +1 (646) 749-3122 • Access Code: 355-203-397**

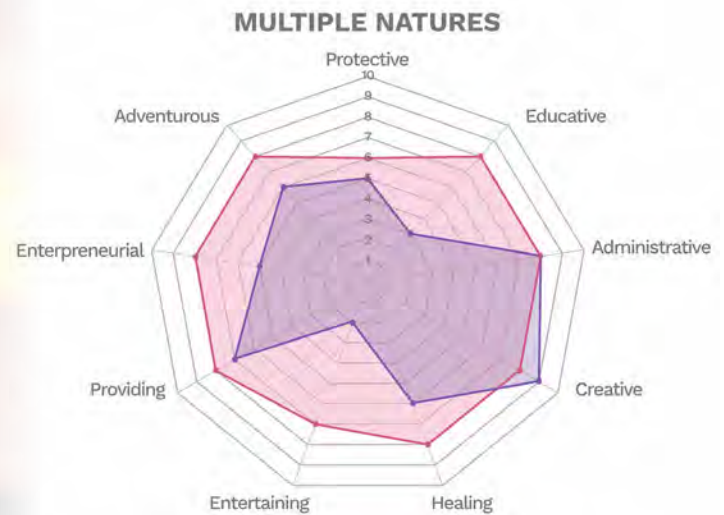
*In collaboration with PSG (Professional Service Group) of Mercer County  
(PSG is a networking program for professional jobseekers in transition)*

**Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center  
Training Services**

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# Align Your Potential by Identifying Your Natural Abilities with Multiple Natures



**Monday,  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Speaker: Jan Goodman**  
*Community Outreach  
Specialist/Career Coach*  
Greater Raritan  
One-Stop Career  
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Each person has a unique set of traits which provides a predisposition towards different types of work and activities. **Multiple Natures** assists individuals in their quest for self-improvement and finding the flow to fulfill their true potential.

To help understand yourself and make better decisions for your life, attend this workshop with **Multiple Natures Practitioner Jan Goodman**. Unlock the secret of your unique natures so you can identify and engage your natural abilities to the highest level!

**Please note this is a virtual workshop via Zoom.**

***Pre-registration is required.***

To pre-register please visit the PSGCNJ site at:

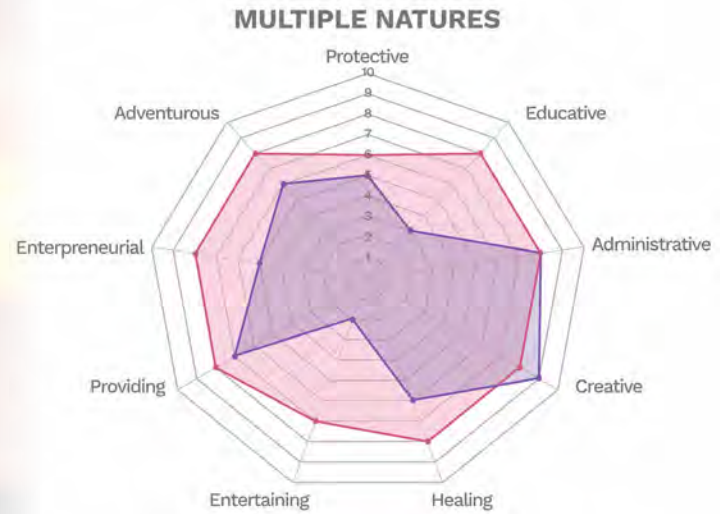
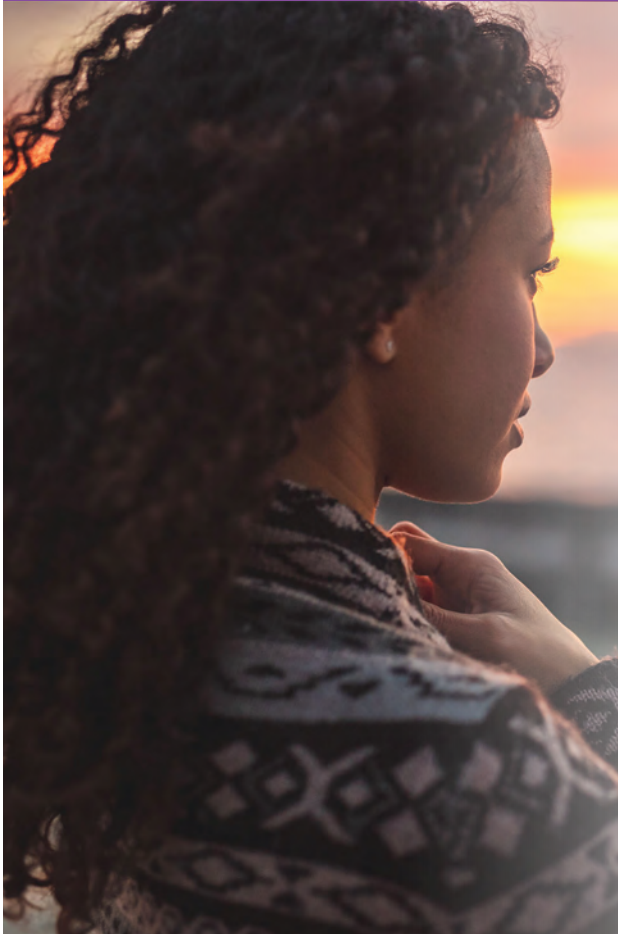
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To join, scroll down and click "Join via Zoom."

This program is sponsored by the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center and the Professional Service Group of Central New Jersey (PSGCNJ).



# Align Your Potential by Identifying Your Natural Abilities with Multiple Natures



**Wednesday**  
**October 5th, 2022**  
**10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Speaker: Jan Goodman**  
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To register please click on the following link:

**<https://bit.ly/3kjhfff>**

**This program is sponsored by the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center and the Somerset County Library System.**

