



**GREATER RARITAN ONE-STOP ~ SERVING HUNTERDON COUNTY AND SOMERSET COUNTY**

# **ONE-STOP OPERATOR MAY REPORT**

Program Year 2023/ 2024

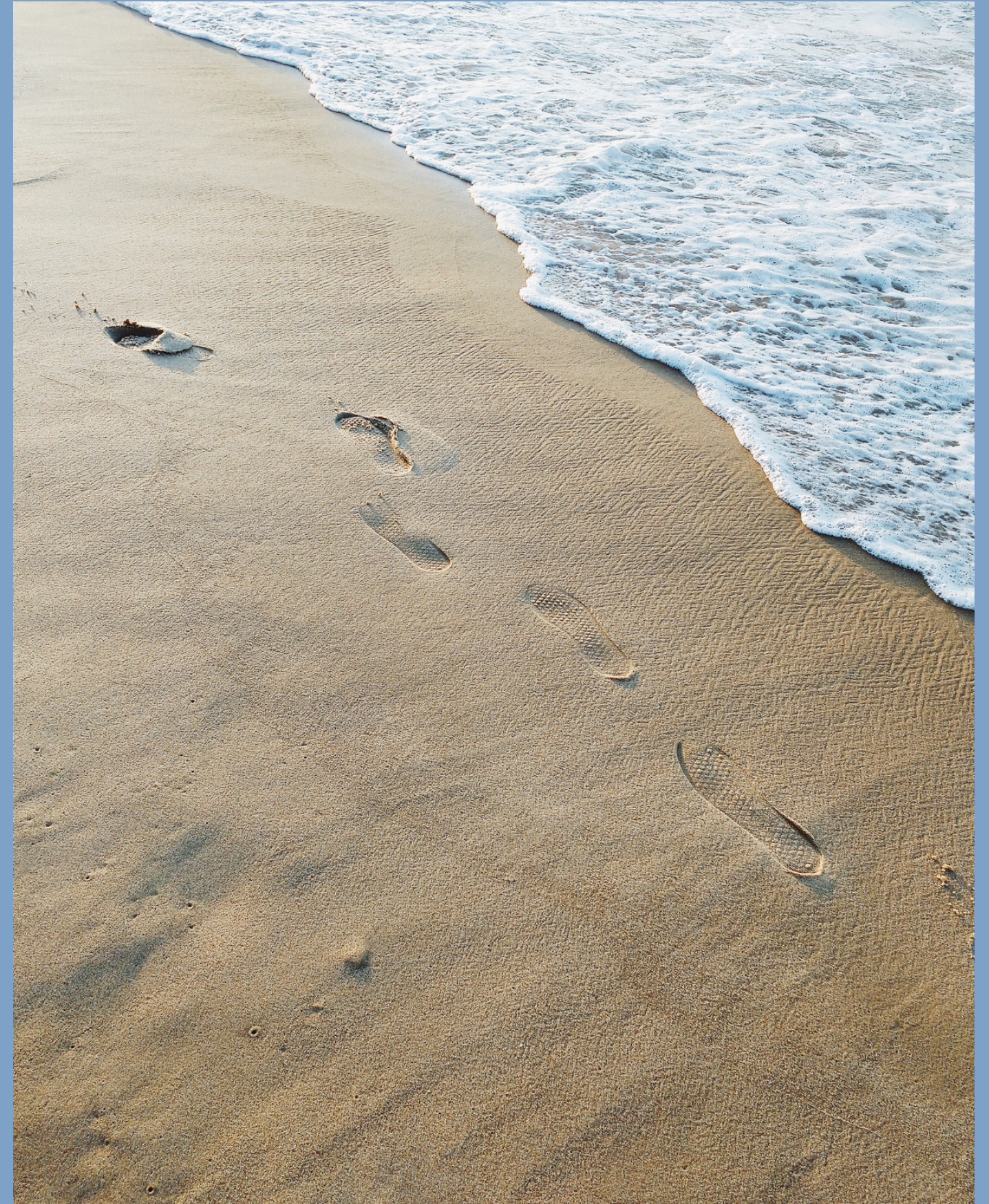
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## **Greater Raritan One-Stop May Highlights**

The Greater Raritan One-Stop Leadership Team is exploring strategies to improve customer outcomes. On May 22nd they facilitated a strategy meeting to increase Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) participation and placement rates. They decided to implement employment pipelines for compliant WFNJ customers. They're currently in the process of identifying customers to enroll and outreaching prospective employers.

On May 6th, they facilitated an Apprentice Recruitment Event at Raritan Valley Community Colleges. On May 16th, the Greater Raritan One-Stop Operator and the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board Director met with Union County American Job Center leadership team. They shared best practices and strategies to better serve our communities. The Greater Raritan One-Stop is committed to continuous process and workflow improvement.





## **Message from Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board Director**

I am pleased to report that our June 4 Greater Raritan Job Fair at the Hindu Temple in Bridgewater drew about 450 job seekers who met with around 75 employers (we had several no-shows, which is slightly irksome, but it happens). I talked to many people throughout the event and afterward and the feedback was largely positive. I am following up with the employers to ask them to let us know who they hire, and with the job seekers to remind them about our many resources. A story also will be placed on our homepage.

We have begun working in earnest to promote the June 22 Cannabis Town Hall and Career Fair on June 22 at RVCC; we've had additional businesses join in the past week, along with NJDOL representatives and panelists. This promises to be an interesting event. (By the way, the Expungement Clinic is open to any interested individual in the community.) Yesterday, NJ Business Today (from NJBIA) highlighted the upcoming event in its daily newsletter.

[Read the release here.](#)





## MAY 2024 PERFORMANCE REVIEW

New Training Services Customers Served: **212**

(Includes Training Grant Orientation, Youth Referrals and WFNJ Referrals)

New DVR Customers Served: **113**

New Training Grants Provided: **22**

WFNJ Referrals Received: **132**

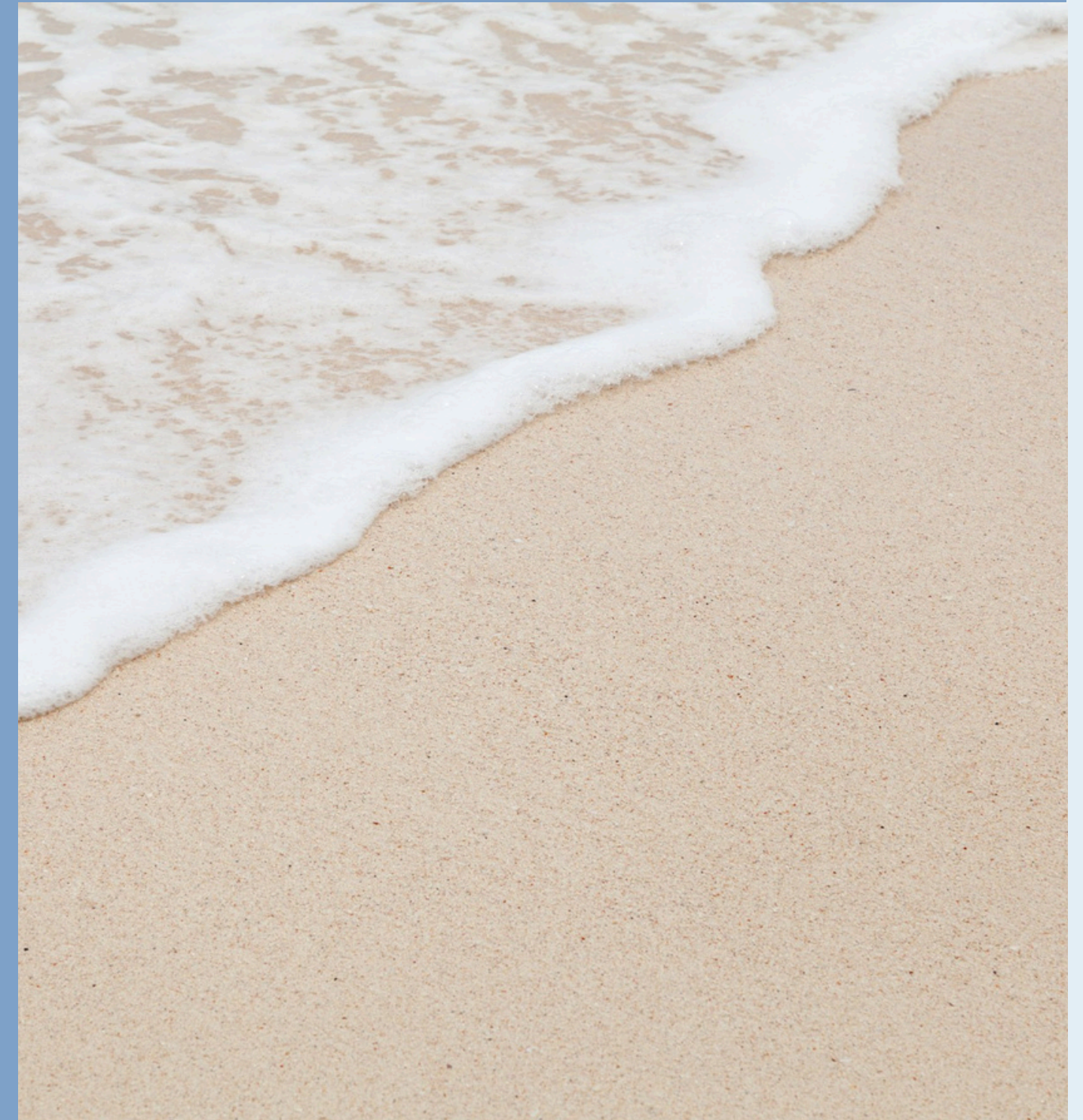
Individual Assessments: **11**

Youth Employment Services Referrals: **14**

Active Youth Employment Services Clients: **75**

SkillUp Registrants: **180**

Employment Services Customer Appointments: **320**





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## NJ Cannabis TOWN HALL

JUNE 22, 2024 \* 12-4PM  
RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



### A COMMUNITY EVENT!

New Jersey residents are welcomed to attend this one-of-a-kind cannabis forum whether to seek job opportunities in the emerging cannabis industry, get help with an expungement, or to get quality information about the medicinal benefits of cannabis.

**CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION IN ATTENDANCE**

**PANEL DISCUSSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC BY THE GLORY FIRM**

**JOB FAIR BY VALLEY WELLNESS**

118 LAMINGTON RD, BRANCBURG, NJ 08876, GRAND CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B & C

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#### RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FREE ADMISSION, SPONSOR & TABLE REGISTRATION	PRE-REGISTER FOR EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC	PRE-REGISTER FOR AN INTERVIEW
	 Walk-ins will also be available if time permits, so bring your resume!	

#### Panel Discussions

1. Building the Cannabis Ecosystem in Municipalities
2. Cannabis Tax Revenue: Economic Development, Workforce Development, Social Justice, Track and Measure Accountability
3. Improving Health Outcomes through Medical Cannabis
4. The Psychedelics Market Research to Retail

#### Sponsors



## Now Brewing!

Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Services Center's

# Career Cafe

SERVING YOU A FRESH BLEND OF JOB SEEKER RESOURCES!

If you are a job seeker, Community or Faith-Based Organization, One-Stop or Workforce Partner please join us for coffee, cookies, and a casual conversation about our menu of services!

**April 26, 2024**  
**May 31, 2024**  
**June 28, 2024**

**2:00PM – 4:00PM**

One-Stop Career Training Services Center  
**27 WARREN STREET • 2ND FLOOR**  
**SOMERVILLE NJ**



*Our doors are open!*

Questions? Reach us at  
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