



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

# **ONE-STOP OPERATOR JUNE REPORT**

Program Year 2023/ 2024

June 1 -30

## **Greater Raritan One-Stop Operator June 2024 Performance Summary**

### **Past Accomplishments:**

1. Drafted and Completed MOU/IFA.
2. Facilitated WFNJ Quarterly Meetings.
3. Facilitated Monthly Leadership Meetings (ES, CTS, DVR, WFNJ, BS and LL).
  - a. Consistent communication with partners around performance and challenges/expectations.
  - b. Promoting system unity and collective problem solving.
4. Facilitated 2 brainstorming sessions with partners and GR leaders.
  - a. Childcare Brainstorm
  - b. Transportation Brainstorm
5. Implemented Customer Employment Preference Data Collection to better inform/ guide future employment pipelines and BS opportunity searches.
6. Supported drafting of TANF Innovations Grant proposal.



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### **Current Work:**

1. Building and managing WFNJ Employment Pipelines Pilot to increase employment outcomes.
  - a. Working w/ WFNJ to identify appropriate candidates for pilot.
  - b. Working w/ partners and Somerset Economic Development to identify/ outreach appropriate employers.
  - c. Working with case managers to address pre-employment supportive service needs of pilot candidates.
  - d. Managing and supporting pipeline employment success.
  - e. Once the pilot is proven successful, establish other pipelines to support placement outcomes for other partners.
2. Planning Greater Raritan Affordable Housing Brainstorm (Q4).
3. Working with One-Stop partners to improve community outreach/ recruitment efforts.

### **Positive Influence Outside of GR:**

1. Facilitated Middlesex County/ Greater Raritan Displaced Youth Panel Discussion.
2. Advised Union County Workforce Development to support/improve their internal processes.



## **JUNE 2024 PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

**New Training Services Customers Served: 234**

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

**New DVR Customers Served: 112**

**New Training Grants Provided: 14**

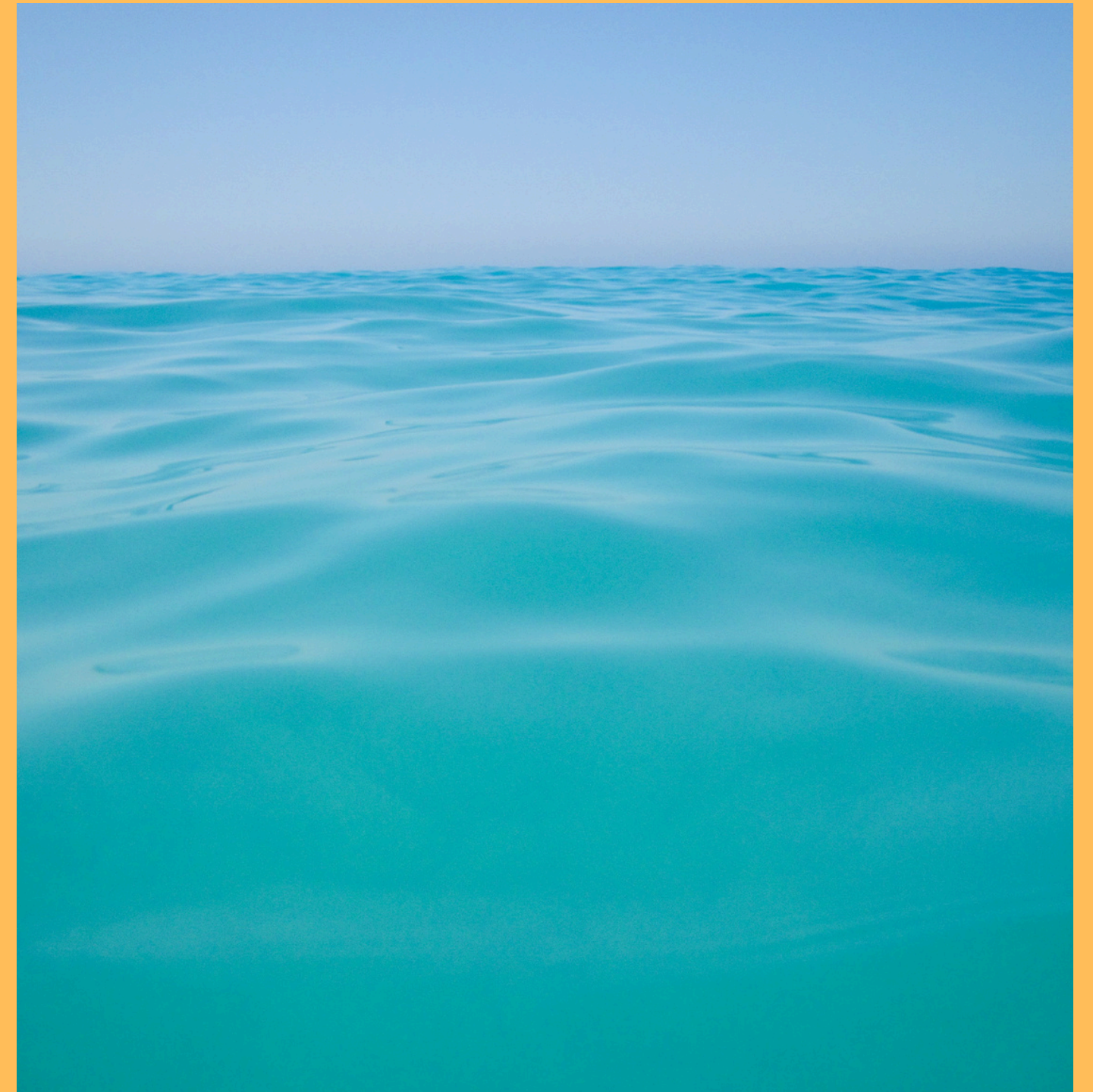
**WFNJ Referrals Received: 201**

**Individual Assessments: 0**

**Youth Employment Services Referrals: 8**

**Active Youth Employment Services Clients: 74**

**SkillUp Registrants: 153**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S**  
**STATEWIDE JOB FAIR**  
Connecting talents, building the future of New Jersey.



**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES ARE LOOKING FOR TALENTED INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU.**

**Date and Time**  
Thursday, August 15, 2024  
9:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

**Location**  
Kean University  
Liberty Hall Academic Center  
1003 Morris Ave Building 2, Union, NJ 07083  
*Parking for job seekers will be in the STEM LOT*

**Details**  
Informational Sessions on how to apply for State Employment:  
Room 106 at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Bring multiple copies of your resume for hiring agencies of your interest.

USE THE LINK OR SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER NOW!  
<https://forms.office.com/g/07cJGg7GXP>



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**LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN 2024!**

Register for and use

**SkillUp Greater Raritan**  
A free online learning portal


**SkillUp Greater Raritan**, presented by the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board, provides residents of Hunterdon and Somerset counties unlimited, six-month access to 7,000-plus online learning courses. Register to:

- Explore more than 200 career paths
- Do a career assessment and get recommended courses to build your skills and knowledge
- Earn digital certificates and badges, including the Greater Raritan Entry-Level Job-Readiness Badge and the Greater Raritan New Manager Badge
- Study for industry certifications to boost your resume.

**Have questions?**  
Participate in an introductory webinar being conducted at 3 p.m. on the **first Wednesday of the month in 2024.**  
For log-in information, go to the calendar tab of [www.thegrwdb.org](http://www.thegrwdb.org) and click on the webinar date.  
For questions, email [grzella@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:grzella@co.somerset.nj.us) or call 908-541-5790.

**Start today!** Get free access by going to [www.thegrwdb.org](http://www.thegrwdb.org) and clicking on the *Resources - SkillUp Greater Raritan* tab.





**We Mean Business**

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board and state system partners provide funding, services and resources to support businesses and non-profit organizations in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties with hiring, training and retention needs.

**How New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Assists with Recruitment and Hiring**

**Job postings and talent search:** Utilize the national labor market exchange site and local Job Match team to promote job openings: <https://newjersey.usnlx.com/>

**Virtual and In-Person Job Fairs, Information Sessions:** Events focused on employers' hiring needs and chance to share company information with job seekers

**Return & Earn and On-the-Job Training:** Provide 50% wage reimbursement for a training period to NJ employers who hire eligible applicants with identifiable skill gaps

**Federal Bonding Program:** Insurance for hiring job seekers with risk factors – including poor credit score, recovering from substance abuse, on public assistance or are justice involved

**Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program:** Federal tax credit for employers who hire individuals from target groups with significant barriers to employment

Additional services for **veteran-friendly** companies and companies who want to employ **people with disabilities**

**Contact:** State Business Services Representative Karen Araujo at [Karen.Araujo@dol.nj.gov](mailto:Karen.Araujo@dol.nj.gov)

For more information, use the QR code to go to the Resources - Employers tab on [www.thegrwdb.org](http://www.thegrwdb.org).






**How the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board Assists with Hiring and Training Costs**

**On-the-Job Training:** Get help covering the costs of training a full-time new hire (unemployed or underemployed) with a 50 percent reimbursement of a new employee's salary for a defined period

**Incumbent Worker Training:** Receive funding of up to \$4,000 per employee to provide targeted cohort upskilling/cross-training to help employees and employers remain competitive

**SkillUp Greater Raritan:** Enroll workers in New Manager and Job Readiness Badge programs which take 16 to 20 hours to complete over a 60-day period or get help building a custom track using existing courses

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