



BY THE numbers



Program Participants
1,536



Completed Expungements
34



Employed Participants¹
7,843



Driver's License Reinstatements
2,294



Jobs & Hope WV Graduates²
545

¹ Employed as a result of Jobs & Hope WV

² Participant has removed barriers, received training, and achieved and maintained career employment

STORIES OF HOPE

A participant from Pocahontas County obtained a valid driver's license for the first time in over 15 years through a partnership with Good News Mountaineer Garage.

In addition, the Partnership secured a ride and a legal vehicle for the participant during her driver's license test at no cost to the participant.

PARTICIPANT POCAHONTAS COUNTY

A Jobs & Hope program graduate, gained access to education, materials, tools, and his driver's license as a program participant. He then founded a solar design and installation company in the Mid-Ohio Valley. In addition, the graduate recently hired Jobs & Hope participants, creating a full circle of opportunity and recovery for fellow West Virginians.

PARTICIPANT WOOD COUNTY



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Established by Governor Justice and the West Virginia Legislature, Jobs & Hope WV aims to address the Substance Use Disorder Crisis through a statewide collaboration of agencies to provide linked services to participants. Jobs & Hope WV is for individuals in recovery who are education and career ready. However, programs through Jobs & Hope WV are available to all West Virginians who have a barrier to career employment.

INCENTIVES INCLUDE

- Ongoing Support from a Transition Agent
- Opportunities for Paid Work Experience
- Free Training and Education
- Transportation Assistance
- Child Care Assistance
- Assistance in Eliminating all Barriers to Employment

PROGRAM SUPPORT

Jobs & Hope has placed **23** transition agents throughout the state. These individuals have a broad range of expertise and knowledge of peer recovery and support services available in their region, as well as workforce, career technical and higher education resources.

REGION 1 – Webster, Pocahontas, Nicholas, Fayette, Greenbrier, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer

REGION 2 – Cabell, Lincoln, Wayne, Boone, Mingo, Putnam, Logan

REGION 3 – Kanawha

REGION 4 – Pleasants, Wood, Ritchie, Wirt, Jackson, Roane, Calhoun, Mason, Clay

REGION 5 – Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel

REGION 6 – Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur

REGION 7 – Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton



ELIGIBILITY Requirements

- 18 years of age and older
- Resident of West Virginia
- Employment as long-term goal
- Barrier to employment
- Negative drug screens
- Have been identified as ready for career training or job placement
- Plans to enroll in a training and/or education program
- Committed to maintaining recovery

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