Skills training, support & career path opportunities for women affected by the opioid crisis

RecoveryWorksWV

A PROGRAM OF THE ROBERT C. BYRD INSTITUTE, MARSHALL HEALTH, CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST VIRGINIA AND MANPOWER
A holistic approach

About Our Program

RecoveryWorksWV is a 15-week course that provides training to females impacted by the opioid crisis by preparing them for manufacturing careers and helping them overcome barriers to nontraditional employment. Services are delivered at RCBI’s Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center and at Catholic Charities West Virginia Center for Community Learning and Advancement, both located in Huntington.

Our team of specialists leverage their unique expertise to support participants along each step of their journey toward recovery, self-actualization and sustainable employment.

Machinist Training
Computer numerical control (CNC) machinist training, conducted by an industry-certified trainer will include hands-on training on machines such as mills and lathes, learning to properly and safely operate them, and time in the classroom learning the fundamentals of machining and mathematics. Trainees also will work toward testing for their National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) credentials, which are industry certified and highly sought after by employers.

On-The-Job Experience
Participants will receive on-the-job-training at local employers’ manufacturing facilities. RecoveryWorksWV will provide an $8-per-hour stipend to trainees for shop time. The goal of coupling the training with real employment opportunities is to provide trainees with a stable career path in order to assist with long-term recovery.

Counseling Support
Trainees will receive counseling from a peer counselor, who will conduct counseling sessions with participants to support emotional development, namely through assistance in maintaining sobriety and/or maneuvering relationships with family and friends struggling with addiction. The counselor also will refer trainees to support services as needed.

Life Skills Development
Soft skills training will advance recovery and prepare trainees for re-entry into the workforce. Resume creation, interview preparation, time management and other life skills will be emphasized in this portion of the program.

Participant Eligibility

RecoveryWorksWV is open to women 18 and older in West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southeastern Ohio who have been affected by the opioid epidemic and were formerly incarcerated.

For more information, contact Samantha Page or Sherrie Myers of Marshall Health’s CORE at 304.691.1995 or corewv@marshall.edu or RCBI’s Lucinda Curry at 304.720.7742 or lcurry@rcbi.org.
Our Team

ROBERT C. BYRD INSTITUTE

RCBI is a national leader in the development and delivery of worker education initiatives and technical skills training to meet the needs of manufacturers. RCBI provides hands-on career skills through its Machinist Technology/CNC Program that enable students to secure immediate employment. RCBI partners with West Virginia Women Work to prepare women for manufacturing jobs as machinists or related industrial occupations.

MARSHALL HEALTH

Marshall Health provides the resources and support necessary to help people in recovery re-enter the workforce through its Creating Opportunities for Recovery Employment (CORE) initiative. CORE’s goal is to create a ready workforce in its service region. CORE helps individuals focus on a career path, rather than a job, providing career readiness assessment, job search/interview/resume writing advice, and job training and placement assistance.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST VIRGINIA

Catholic Charities WV’s Center for Community Learning and Advancement is an innovative model of adult learning in which a staff instructor and case manager work together to blend adult education with one-on-one time spent with learners on goal setting, supportive counseling, referrals, pathways to work or higher education, and more. The center focuses on addressing enrolled adult learners as holistically as possible with the aim of increasing their chances of making headway toward their goals and completing more education.

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Contact Us

For general questions about RecoveryWorksWV, contact RCBI’s Lucinda Curry at 304.720.7742 or lcurry@rcbi.org or Carol Howerton at 304.781.1680 or carol.howerton@rcbi.org.

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