Indiana Region 4 America’s Promise

PARTNERSHIP LEAD ORGANIZATION – TECUMSEH AREA PARTNERSHIP, INC.

SERVICE AREA
INDIANA: Benton, Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, White; and the largest cities served being Lafayette and Kokomo.

GOALS
* 1124 individuals enroll in education/training activities
* 915 individuals complete training program
* 815 individuals earn industry recognized certifications
* 746 enter employment or advance into new position

TARGETED POPULATIONS
* Unemployed and underemployed adults
* Low-income individuals, populations discouraged or marginally attached to the workforce

TARGETED INDUSTRY
Advanced Manufacturing

PARTNERS
* Employers and Industry Representatives: Subaru of Indiana Automotive; Haynes International; Caterpillar Large Engine Center; Kirby Risk Corporation; Wabash National Corporation; Voestalpine Rotec; Heartland Automotive; GE Aviation
* Workforce Board: Tecumseh Area Partnership, Inc. dba Indiana Region 4 Workforce Development Board
* Education and Training Providers: Purdue University; Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana; Vincennes University
* Others: Indiana Region 4 Workforce Development System (WorkOne); Region 4 Adult Education Consortium; Post-Secondary Education Institutions; Region 4 Works Councils; Advanced Manufacturing Initiative

ACHIEVEMENTS
* Exceeding mid-point enrollment goals: 807 enrolled in training
* Exceeding mid-point completion and certification goals: 657 credentials earned
* Exceeding employment goals: 678 entered employment

Program HIGHLIGHTS
* Developed and designed with the Employer Advisory Board, a curriculum to meet the skill needs of employers in the Advanced Manufacturing Sector.
When I returned to Lafayette from being in the military, I was working multiple jobs that paid from minimum wage to jobs that paid no more than $10.00/hour. I had to work multiple jobs to make ends meet for my family. This program taught me different things, like how to build a resume and about skills that I didn't know I had.

When I attended the Advanced Manufacturing Standardized Work Certificate training, I learned Kaizan, 1st in-1st out, and 3D3S, which are a few of the great production concepts that I didn't know about until taking the classes at Purdue Polytechnic-Lafayette. I graduated with my Advanced Manufacturing Standardized Work Certificate from Purdue Polytechnic-Lafayette.

I know today that if I didn't take these classes I probably wouldn't have the job I now have and would still be making minimum wage and working multiple jobs to take care of my family.

~ Jeff.G