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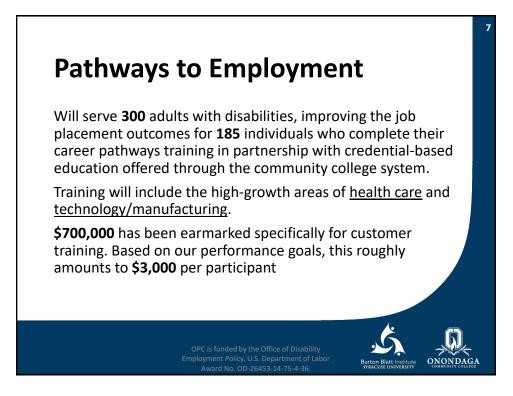
In October of 2015, New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) was awarded a sixth round of DEI funding. This project has been titled **"Pathways to Employment."**

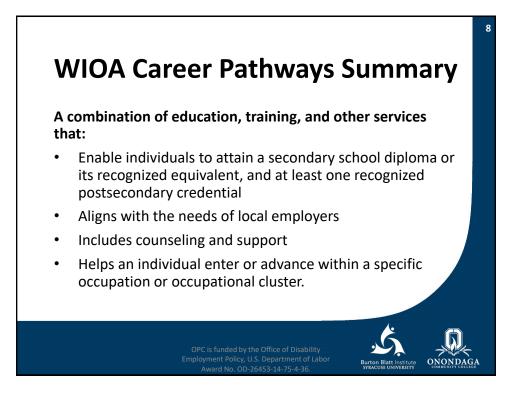
Round VI - "Pathways to Employment"

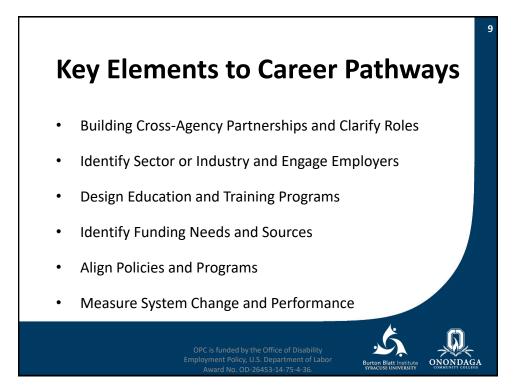
Awarded 10/01/2015, expected to end 03/31/2019

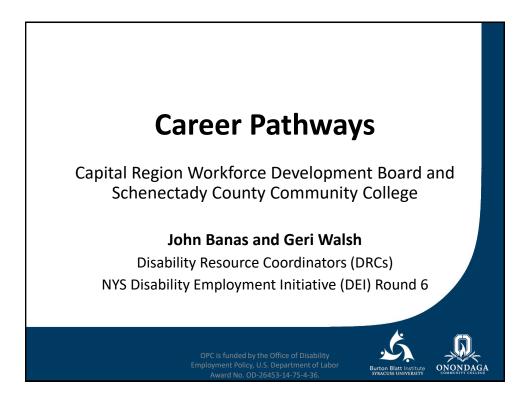
- Awarded nearly \$2.5M
- Two (2) Pilot Site Areas
 - HMO Herkimer/Madison/Oneida
 - Capital Region (Albany/Rensselaer/Schenectady)
- Two (2) Disability Resource Coordinators per area.
- Career Pathways Focus

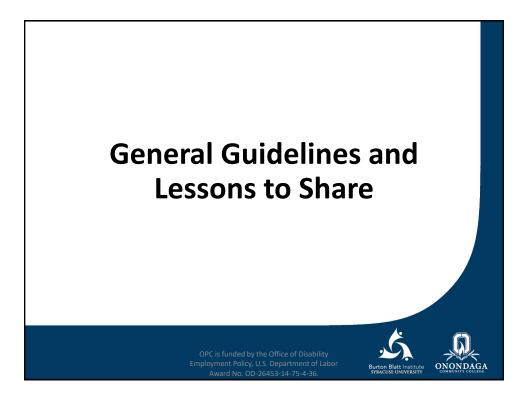
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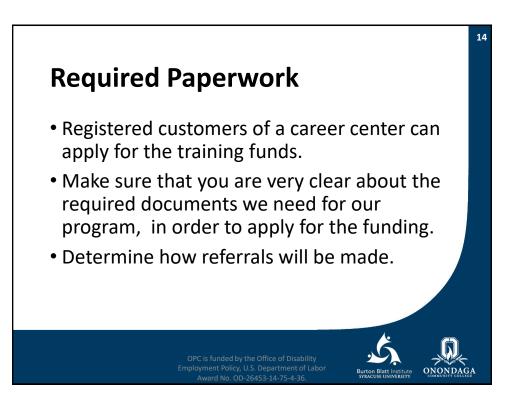


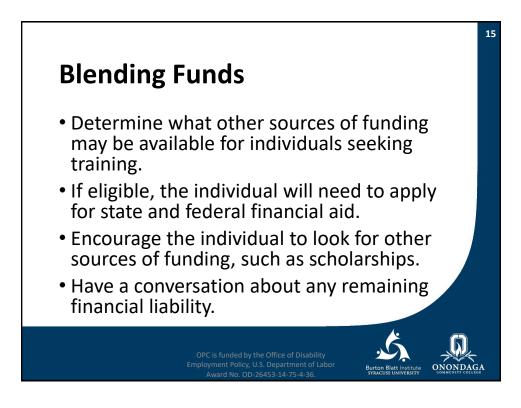




Training Providers

- Get to know your training providers including the director of the program, admissions staff, the business office, the bookstore, the Office of Disability Services staff.
- Use your existing professional connections to make the initial contact (the decision makers).
- Have an initial meeting with the provider to share information and keep in constant contact
- Request a tour of their program.





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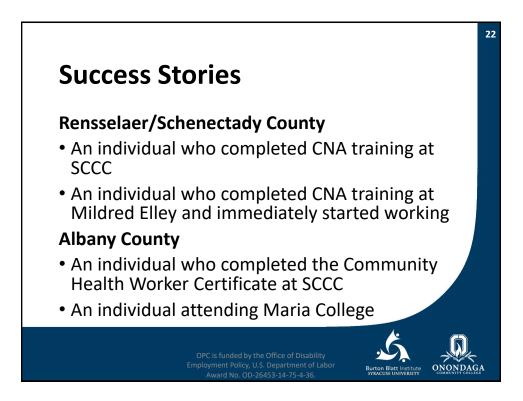
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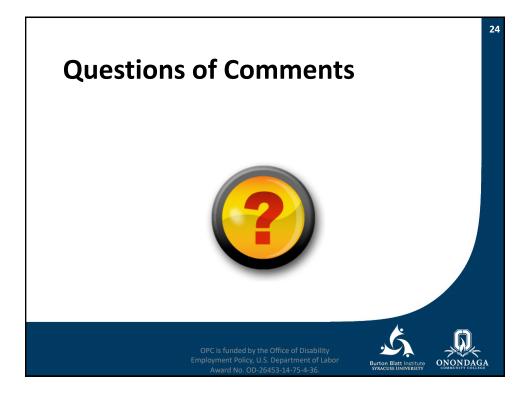


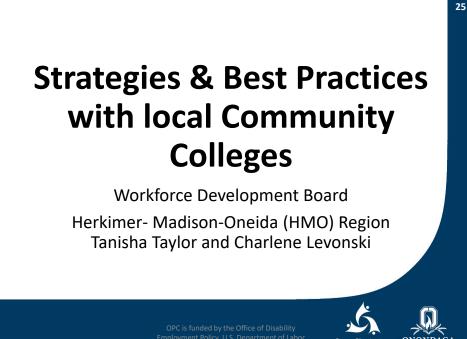










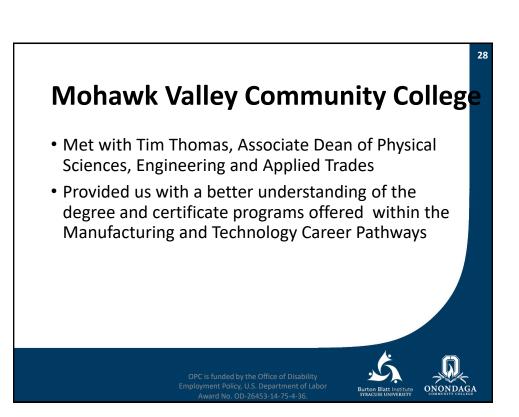




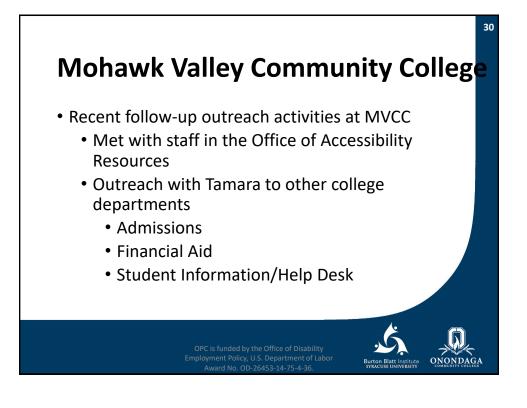
Partnerships with Community Colleges

 Meeting at Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC)

- Contacted MVCC Director for Community and Workforce Development
 - Arranged a meeting with the College Department Heads related to Career Pathways
 - Compiled a list of the available degree and certificate programs offered within Healthcare. Manufacturing, and Technology







Partnerships with Community Colleges MVCC

Student Services Specialist – Kevin Siembab

- Has a desk at the Utica American Job Center, and is available every Monday.
- Conducts a weekly workshop provides information on Admissions and Financial Aid
- DRCs' contact representative for questions related to credit degree programs



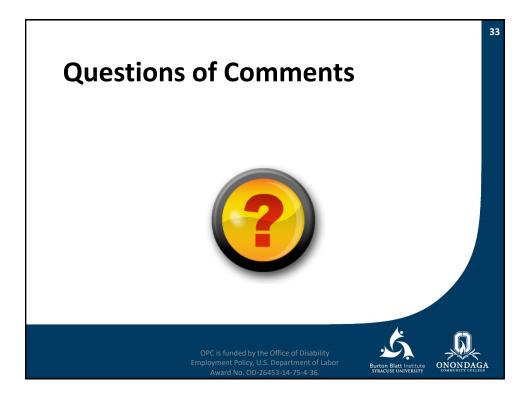
• Herkimer College – developing partnership Karen Evans – Herkimer College Representative

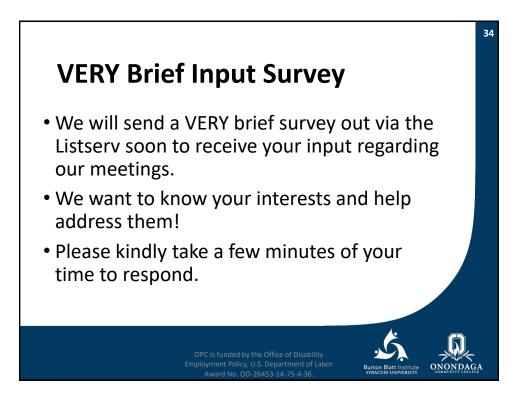
- Has a desk at the Herkimer American Job Center
- Available 10 hours each week in the Center
- DRCs' first point of contact for questions related to Herkimer College degree and certificate programs

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New Members & Resources Are Welcome!

- Please send Meera (<u>madya@syr.edu</u>) recommendations for additional members, especially students and employers.
- Please connect us to any people we should be including in the project.
- Please send us (or point Meera in the direction of) any resources you have or know about that you think we should use.

