

# Q<sup>1</sup> QUARTERLY REPORT



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## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

AUGUST 2021

MARYLAND 5.8%

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 4.7%

Successful FutureSuccess Interns 2021  
Illustrations by Lauren Gilmore, FutureSuccess Intern



ANNE ARUNDEL  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

## Fast Stats for Q1

### BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

149

Businesses Engaged

1,534

Services Provided

94%

Customer Satisfaction

### INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS

83

Candidates Added  
to the Pipeline

5

Active Industry  
Collaboratives

13

Industry Projects  
Completed

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

118

Individuals  
Enrolled

31

Skills Enhancement  
(Trainings & WALs)

31

Individuals  
Employed

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

731

Served

20

Enrolled in  
Intensive services

12

Employed



## Building Success

“At the end of each workday, I felt this growing sense of fulfillment and satisfaction with myself. It was a wonderful feeling of accomplishment that I had just spent the previous hours working and getting paid. It was a beautiful foreign feeling to me and I appreciate AAWDC for entrusting me with this position”

- Assata Hanif, FutureSuccess Intern at Global Hands Inc.

# Notable Highlights

## FUTURESUCCESS 2021



# 137

Interns  
Started

# 133

Interns  
Successfully  
Completed

# 12

Interns  
Offered  
Jobs

AAWDC' FutureSuccess 2021 Internship Program was very successful after returning to on-site internships this year. This year 238 applications were received for the program and 137 youth and young adults started internships in June. There was great success with 133 youth and young adults completing their 6-week internships which is a 97% completion rate. So far 12 youth were offered employment at their internship host site after the completion of summer. This summer 78% of our interns has not participated in the program in the past and 66% returned to High School in the fall.



## CNA TRAINING FOR BALTIMORE WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER

AAWDC partnered with BWMC to offer a customized CNA training to incumbent workers at the hospital. The training was offered to administrative support workers and environmental and dining services staff who were suited for upskilling into a patient care position. The cohort was extremely successful with all 24 participants completing training, getting their CNA license, and beginning work in their new position. AAWDC and BWMC are already discussing the next cohort.



## UNION CONSTRUCTION HIRING EVENT

On August 4th AAWDC partnered with the City of Annapolis and Alderwomen Pindell Charles to host the Union Construction Hiring Event at the Pip Moyer Center. The interactive event featured nine Maryland Trades Unions with the goal of attracting new apprentices. Thirty-four job seekers attended the event.

## More Highlights

### CENTER REOPENING

After being closed for over a year, AAWDC's Community Career Connection offices reopened to the public in June 2021 followed by the reopening of the Anne Arundel County Career Center on July 7, 2021. Office traffic has been slow with only 428 visits to the Anne Arundel County Career Center in the first quarter, it has slowly been picking up. Staff continue to provide most services virtually for residents looking to get reemployed.



### IWSF IDA

To support County residents who were impacted by the damage caused by Tropical Depression Ida, AAWDC launched the Impacted Workers Support Fund – Ida. The fund provides financial assistance to those residents who were employed making \$25/hr or less and temporarily or permanently lost employment and/or wages/income as a result of the damage caused by the storm. Applications open from Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.



### GET REEMPLOYED CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

AAWDC and County Executive Pittman hosted a press conference at the Anne Arundel County Career Center to launch AAWDC's new Get ReEmployed website and encourage both job seekers and businesses to use AAWDC and other partners of the workforce development system services as the County starts to recover from the pandemic. This announcement also received a lot of press coverage and was picked up by WBAL, WJZ, WMAR, Fox45, The Capital Gazette, and more.

### CAREER CLUB AT MEADE HIGH SCHOOL

To increase outreach efforts and the ability to connect with more Meade High School students, AAWDC developed an extracurricular Career Club. There are currently 9 students participating in the club including sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

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