

**Wisconsin Fast Forward – Round 5
 Workforce Development for Health Science, Health Care, and Related Occupations**

Contracted Grant Projects (GPA #FF171HL1)

GPA #	Sector	Number of Contracted Grants	Total Amount Contracted	Estimate of Businesses Served	Estimate of Trainees Served
FF171HL1	Health Science, Health Care, and Related Occupations	3	\$186,106	10	182

Grantee Contract Summaries

DWD issued Workforce Resource a grant contract up to \$60,249 to train 32 incumbent Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) to become Medication Assistants-Certified (MA-Cs). This training will assist in the retention of these workers through a pay raise and a career ladder. The project lends itself to long term sustainability by creating a provider for the classroom portion of the training and equipping facilities to teach the practicum portion. Workforce Resource located in Menomonie will partner with local providers Dove Healthcare, Spring Valley Healthcare, Colfax Health and Rehabilitation and Oakwood Skilled Nursing.

DWD issued Urban League of Greater Madison a grant up to \$93,387 to train 100 unemployed workers to be placed in various healthcare support roles. Trainees will complete up to 120 hours of Healthcare Career Readiness training followed by either Healthcare Administration or Medical Scheduler training. Urban League will work in partnership with Group Health Cooperative of South Central WI, SSM Health Wisconsin, UW Health and UnityPoint Health-Meriter. WFF funds would enhance and expand on a prior pilot program. Urban League will target job seekers who have 1 or more employment barriers including no secondary degree, ex-offenders, and people with limited work histories. At least 70% of trainees will be persons of color and at least 50% will be the parent of one or more low income K-12 children.

DWD issued St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care a grant contract for up to \$32,470 to train 50 incumbent existing workers (CNAs and PCWs) at its facility in Milwaukee in specialized care for specific populations. The training includes comprehensive instruction on care for every level of dementia, including Alzheimer's, Parkinson disease, cerebral palsy and other conditions common to elderly in an innovative, intergenerational setting that adds more value to their work experience. The project will result in the continued development of certification programs in Benevolent Touch Service for Severely Disabled, CPR Certificate, First Aide Certification, Intergenerational Medical Care, and Med Passing. St. Ann Center is in Milwaukee and has 165 full-time and 35 part-time employees at its Stein Campus.