



Workforce Intelligence Study to Identify Manufacturing Jobs in the Wyandanch Area

Purpose

The focus of Governor Cuomo's Regional Council initiative in 2013 was to identify how each region's assets could be used more effectively to raise the economic capacity of the state's most distressed communities. On Long Island, the Regional Economic Development Council developed strategies and projects to assist the community of Wyandanch to overcome some of the challenges that have prevented it from fully participating in the state's economic revitalization. Barriers to employment topped the list of priorities identified by the community, and extensive resources have now been allocated to develop solutions and create opportunities in this area.

Stony Brook University, in collaboration with ADDAPT, LIFT, Suffolk County Community College, Suffolk County and NYS Departments of Labor, the Wyandanch Resource Center and Empire State Development has developed a strategic response:

- Manufacturing firms within a large radius of Wyandanch will be invited to join in workforce study groups to identify existing and emerging jobs and skills within the sector. Participation will be via electronic survey, in person meetings and focus groups.
- Job seekers will be linked with training programs designed for jobs in manufacturing as well as employment opportunities identified within the sector.

Scope

The project will focus on obtaining real time manufacturing workforce information to share with labor, education and other relevant stakeholders to align training and employment in this demand sector. Through regional collaboration and strategic partnerships, the project will work to bridge the gap between motivated and eager-to-learn Long Islanders and employers looking for "entry-level and beyond" jobs and career pathways in manufacturing.

Timeline

April through December. Focus Groups will meet June, July and September.

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Focus Group Locations

Brentwood

Suffolk County
Community
College
Advanced
Manufacturing
Center

Hauppauge

Empire State
Development
Corporation
150 Motor Pkwy

Amityville

Corporate Park
Location TBD



Workforce Intelligence Focus Group for Manufacturing

Stony Brook University in partnership with ADDAPT, Suffolk County Community College, LIFT, The Department of Labor, Empire State Development and the Wyandanch Resource Center is conducting a workforce study to identify existing and emerging jobs and skills within the sector.

Please join us to discuss emerging needs and workforce skills training in manufacturing:

We look forward to meeting you

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

8:30 am—10:30 am

**Family Life Center, Inc.
Wyandanch Youth Center
14 Andrews Avenue
Wyandanch, NY 11798**

631-920-5600

This Center is in the heart of Wyandanch

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