



# HCNW Monthly Newsletter

2016

## HCNW DATA & UPDATES

Since the launch of the program in the spring of 2016:

- ✓ Over 600 D2 participants attended info sessions
- ✓ 195 D2 participants were accepted in the program
- ✓ More than 89 participants have started training and 38 have successfully completed.

### Updates:

- ✓ Attached is the November calendar reflecting all the info sessions
- ✓ Also attached is the updated list of the D2 branch points.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ This program is available for all D2 SSP participants, with the focus on TANF families
- ❖ Participants can work on their career ladder and receive services for up to 5 years
- ❖ The program involves a lot of partners including:

Work source, PCC, MHCC, Central City Concern, Human Solutions, IRCO, SE Works and more

- ❖ More info is available on the website at <http://healthcareersnw.org>



## SUCCESS STORIES:

\* CS, 38 year old, single mom of 4. She joined the program back in May and at that time she had already completed her CNA1 training. She was not able to get her test/license then as she needed to wait till November to complete 18 months of being sober. Over the past few months, she worked with her family coach, PCC Project Enterprise instructor and career coach on job readiness activities. In September, she was able to get a job as a caregiver, 30 hours a week. In a few days, she will take her CNA1 license which will lead to a wage increase. She is also getting ready to start the CNA2 class 😊

\*A 56 year old single dad completed his CNA1 training on 9-19. On October 10<sup>th</sup>, he started his job as a nursing assistant starting at \$20 per hour.

\*ZA just got a wage increase from \$10 to \$14.3 after completing the C.N.A training.

\*AM, a 42 year old, single mom w/3 kids. 55 months on TANF. She just passed 3 of the 4 GED tests and is getting ready for the 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, through working with her support team, she just started her first job in a number of years. She is really excited and taking steady steps towards her goal of being a medical secretary 😊

