

Employment & Training Opportunities

Technical Training

- Commercial Driving
- HVAC
- Welding
- Nursing Assistant
- Childcare
- Construction Services
- And more!

Job Readiness

- Resume Writing
- Mock Job Interviews
- Household Budgeting
- Support Services
- Financial Management
- Business Communication
- Social Growth



Our Mission

Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services is a non-profit agency that has been serving individuals and families for more than 40 years. The agency is responsive to the needs of the community and focuses on hunger, homelessness and underemployment. Our mission is to give youth the opportunity to lead successful, enriching lives that result in healthier families and a stronger community.

“Success means having courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.”

- George Sheehan

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Career Assistance Program



*Connecting young people
with resources for careers*



Helping Families Since 1975



Employment Services

Many young people today are unsure of their career path and struggle finding jobs that match their strengths. Some are not interested in college and prefer to start their career after high school. Others are interested in college but don't know how to prepare themselves for academia.

This program will help young people find a career based on their strengths and personal interests. Assessment tools will help evaluate interests, capabilities and preferences. Staff are trained to help candidates find pathways for employment even when numerous life challenges and logistical difficulties exist.

Program Eligibility

Candidates must be 18—24 years old and live in Worcester County. If you are not working and not in school, you are the perfect candidate. If you are underemployed and unable to support yourself, you are also a viable candidate for the program.

Employment Challenges

You are not alone searching for job opportunities. Nationally there are 5.8 million young people who are not in school and not working. In Maryland, there are approximately 85,000 young people unsure about their future and career path. Worcester, Washington, Dorchester, and Caroline Counties along with Baltimore City have the highest number of young people in need of employment opportunities.

Research indicates successful programs will pursue multiple pathways that combine training, work experience and social support strategies.

Program Process

Interested candidates will meet one-on-one with program staff to discuss their interests and explore potential job opportunities. Nationally recognized employment assessment tools will help identify personal strengths, career interests, training opportunities and potential barriers. Based on the assessment, candidates may obtain employment, seek additional training or become a job apprentice.

If additional supports are necessary to maintain training or employment, those services will be pursued as well.



Robert experiments with new paint colors