



One-Stop Career Center Ready to Help Somerset & Hunterdon County Residents

The One-Stop Career Center Training Services program, serving residents of Somerset and Hunterdon counties, experienced a 204-percent increase in the volume of unemployed residents seeking career counseling services and training grants between July 2009 and February 2010.

More than 80 percent of the customers awarded training and education grants are those who have been let go from companies due to the economic downturn and are in need of additional professional certifications or career-transition counseling to optimize their chances for future employment.

Employment counselors through the One-Stop Training Office, part of the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center, work with individuals to assess their current skills; identify their strengths and aptitudes; and create an employment-development plan focused on obtaining training and education programs to increase their marketability to future employers, based on the labor demand of the region.

The Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center serves Somerset and Hunterdon counties, through federal and state funding, and comprises the hub of the workforce development services for eligible individuals who are unemployed or underemployed.

Employment-readiness services are available for those who are career- and employment-ready, as well as programs to support individuals who are in need of additional skills-building or literacy services.

The annual allocation of funding and development of the workforce system, including the One-Stop Career Center, is provided through the work of the Freeholder-appointed Greater Raritan Workforce Investment Board (GRWIB).

[Click here](#) for more information about the services available through the One-Stop Career Center or about the GRWIB.

