Columbia Greene Disaster Recovery
National Dislocated Worker Grant to Address the Opioid Crisis

**Grant Goals**
The purpose of the grant is to provide employment and training activities to help participants obtain unsubsidized, long term employment.

**Eligibility Guidelines**
Individuals eligible to receive services through the Disaster Recovery, Dislocated Worker Grant must meet one of the requirements:
- A dislocated worker (laid off, unlikely to find a job);
- An individual temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the opioid crisis;
- A long-term unemployed individual (unemployed 27 continuous weeks or more); or
- A self-employed individual who became unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the opioid public health emergency.

This question is voluntary:
Do you, a friend, or any member of your family have a history of opioid use?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Grant Activities**

- **Assist eligible individuals who volunteer they have been impacted by the opioid crisis** with career, training and supportive services. Limited paid part time, short term subsidized employment can also be funded.

- **Eligible participants not impacted by the crisis** can be provided career, training and supportive services to boost the number of qualified professionals in fields which can have an impact on the crisis.

**Training Services:**
- Up to $6,000 towards training in an in-demand occupation which awards a recognized credential and employment opportunities.
- On-the-Job Training assistance provides a business up to $6,000 for wage reimbursement while learning a new job.

**Support Services** assist to ensure success in school/work by funding books, child care, transportation etc.

**Career Services** offer job seekers career counseling and a variety of job search activities, some including resume writing, interview preparation, job development, on-line learning and more.

**Performance Outcomes:**
Employment, Retention 2nd & 4th Quarters after exit, Median Earnings, Credential (if in training, excluding OJT)

Information: Columbia Greene Career Center, Columbia Greene Community College
518-828-4181 ext. 5510, ask for Holly | www.columbiagreeneworks.org
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