Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives and SUNY University Center for Academic and Workforce Development

EOC and ATTAIN Lab Resource Webinar
Welcome Remarks

- Robert Maccarone, Deputy Commissioner and Director, DCJS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives

- Dr. John Graham, Student Advocate and Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, State University of New York (SUNY)

- Lisa McKay, Associate Provost and Director, SUNY University Center for Academic and Workforce Development

- Dr. Roosevelt Mareus, Dean/Executive Director, SUNY Rochester Educational Opportunity Center (REOC)
Success Stories

Wade Davis, Master Barber, Rochester EOC Faculty Member and Alumnus

Carl Thomas, Rochester EOC Barbering Alumnus
Presenters

DCJS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives

- **Michele Clarke**, Manager of the Vocation/Education, Employment and Re-Entry (VER) Unit,
- **Frank Cangiano**, Community Correction Rep. 2, VER Unit

SUNY University Center for Academic and Workforce Development

- **Kent Goldwire**, Workforce Development Specialist, Re-Entry Initiative
- **Karen Wike**, Senior Site Supervisor Broome County ATTAIN Labs
- **Patty Beaudrie**, Community Relations Coordinator at Rochester EOC
- **Wade Davis**, Master Barber, Rochester EOC Faculty Member and Alumnus
Today’s Highlights

1. Overview of targeted audience

2. SUNY University Center for Academic and Workforce Development Partners

3. Description of the Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) and Advanced Technology Training And Information Networking (ATTAIN) Labs in NYS

4. Virtual Tour of Rochester EOC

5. Student testimonials

6. Questions
Webinar Objectives

• Guide you through the resources available at EOCs and ATTAIN Labs

• Provide you with information necessary to refer your clients to EOCs and ATTAIN Labs

• Link community corrections professionals to EOC and ATTAIN Lab staff
Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives

- Has regulatory authority over the state’s 58 probation departments (57 counties and one covering the five boroughs of New York City)

- Exercises general supervision over the use of correctional alternative programs throughout the state
Community Corrections Portfolio

• DCJS funds multiple programs:
  • County Re-Entry Task Forces
  • Alternatives to Incarceration
  • Employment-Focused Services
Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

- Responsible for the confinement and rehabilitation of approximately 38,000 individuals under custody held at 52 state facilities and the supervision of more than 35,000 individuals in the community through seven regional offices statewide.
EOC/ATTAIN Partners

• Our statewide network of EOCs, Outreach Centers and ATTAIN Labs partner with many local organizations including:
  • County Probation Departments
  • State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision
  • Social services
  • Workforce Centers
  • State Department of Labor
  • Local businesses and nonprofits
  • Local educational facilities
  • Substance abuse agencies

*SUNY UCAWD has the ability to report on participant attendance, progress, and usage.
Kent Goldwire
Workforce Development Specialist,
Re-Entry Initiative
The University Center for Academic and Workforce Development (UCAWD) has administrative responsibility for Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) and Advanced Technology Training And Information Networking (ATTAIN) labs.

10 EOCs and two Outreach Centers enhance SUNY’s educational pipeline by providing academic preparation services and workforce development programs to promote the acquisition of education and skills for all qualified New York State residents.

The ATTAIN labs statewide provide access to information technology training and supports to promote digital inclusion.
In 1966, the former Deputy Speaker of the New York State Assembly Arthur O. Eve was mentored by the Harlem Four (Hon. Basil Patterson, Hon. Charlie Rangel, Hon. David Dinkins and Hon. Percy Sutton).

The Harlem Four developed the CUNY SEEK Program (Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge). Deputy Speaker Eve used that template to create the Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC).

In 1973, the first eight EOCs (Albany, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Long Island, Harlem, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers) were consolidated under SUNY System Administration.

In 1977, SUNY Schenectady County Community College Outreach Center opened its doors in downtown Schenectady.

In 1985, the Bronx EOC was created and in 1986, the Queens EOC was founded.

In 1997, SUNY North Bronx Outreach Center was sponsored by current NYS Assembly Speaker, Carl E. Heastie.
Outreach Centers

- Education and career planning with one-on-one coaching
- College and post-secondary school application assistance
- Career exploration and assessment, resume preparation, job applications and referrals to college, employment or training
In 2001, the EOCs expanded with the creation of the ATTAIN (Advanced Technology Training And Information Network) Project Initiative. A total of 35 ATTAIN Labs were established statewide to provide digital parity and access to the internet for New York State’s underserved urban and rural communities.
Programs and Services

- EOCs provide academic and workforce development programs and services that include; High School Equivalency (HSE formerly known as GED), Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), English As A Second Language (ESL) and College Preparation under the Academic Affairs Departments

- Also offer a wide array of workforce development and technical career trainings in Allied Health and Advance Manufacturing
EOC and ATTAIN Lab Webinar

Programs and Services

• Information Technology including Microsoft Office Suite (MOS) and Microsoft Technical Associate (MTA) which includes training applications in Network Administration, Web Design and Cybersecurity

• The ATTAIN software has been updated to include AZTEC and Edmentum
Student Support Services

• Provides the “high-touch,” personal and holistic approach to supporting adult learners and non-traditional students

• EOC counselors and advisors are specifically trained to build trusting relationships that demonstrate that we are true partners in achieving student success, self-sufficiency and life-long learning

• The end goal is to address barriers to student completion and success (hunger, housing, child care, transportation, tutoring etc.)
Keith Krupcznski
Career Services Administrator
Rochester EOC
Sustainability

- Target special populations including male/female formerly incarcerated
- Veterans, foster care, homeless, disabled or special needs
Sustainability

• Need for shorter term programs or certifications in construction-related industries (i.e. OSHA, asbestos and lead removal, air monitoring, advanced manufacturing)

• Ability to address employer and industry-based training needs (middle skills, soft skills)
Karen Wike
Senior Site Supervisor Broome County
ATTAIN Labs
ATTAIN Labs

• EOC ATTAIN Labs
• Community-Based Organization ATTAIN Labs
Barb Woodruff
ATTAIN Lab Coordinator
Rochester EOC
Career and College Readiness

• Microsoft training from basics to certifications
• Academic training from elementary skill levels to TASC preparation
• Occupational Courseware to facilitate exploration and preparation
• QuickBooks training and certification
• Help with preparing resumes, cover letters, and job applications
• Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing
• And many other supportive trainings to prepare people for work and college …
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AZTEC Software: Adult Basic Education - Courseware for all academic levels, whether working towards TASC or getting ready for college entry.
Edmentum Software

- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- 80 semester courses aligned to all 16 nationally recognized career clusters
- Users are able to explore their interests and build essential workplace skills at their own pace.
Questions?
Contact Information

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Thank you for your participation!