

# Training Futures

A program of Northern Virginia Family Service



“Applying to Training Futures was the best decision I ever made for my family, career and my life. It was an amazing transformation for me and all the trainees. My internship was in the Accounts Payable Department at Booz Allen Hamilton. Because of the tools and concepts I learned at Training Futures, I was fluent working in this highly professional environment. My supervisor hired me as an accounts processor contractor, and I have been working for a very good salary. Honestly, without Training Futures, I would be working for minimum wage and struggling financially.”

- Parhat Ablimit, Training Futures Graduate

“Our goal is simple: We’re supporting [programs] that will work directly with companies to develop training programs that respond to the real needs of employers.”

Hilda Solis, Secretary of the Department of Labor on the grant that made the Training Futures expansion possible

“Northern Virginia Family Service’s Training Futures Program has provided the Medical Society of Northern Virginia (MSNVA) with qualified candidates to serve as interns within MSNVA. These wonderful interns have become instrumental to MSNVA’s daily operations, allowing to leverage their talent in support of the full time staff. Training Futures has focused their training to meet the needs of the growing health care workforce.”

Claudia Tellez, Executive Director, MSNVA

## TRANSFORMATIONAL MODEL:

Training Futures transforms lives by delivering the highest caliber training, focusing on technical, office and computer skills while teaching critical, professional “soft” skills such as team-work, communication and problem-solving. Through internships and a high-support, integrated array of supportive services, Training Futures provides a critical pathway to living-wage jobs for high-potential, underemployed individuals. 84% of program graduates have found office jobs with the opportunity for advancement and a 70% wage gain over previous earnings.

## OPPORTUNITY IN THE GREATER PRINCE WILLIAM AREA:

Named #8 nationally in job growth by CNN Money in 2011, the greater Prince William area is vastly under-resourced with workforce development options for under-employed and unemployed low-income adults, and is an epicenter of demand for skilled Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) workers.

NVFS is part of a nationwide consortium that has recently been awarded a U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) workforce development grant. The DOL grant will seed a new Training Futures site in Manassas with a STEM-Healthcare occupational focus that will train between 125 - 200 low-income adults over the next three years.



## PROGRAM QUICK FACTS:

- Founded in 1996
- Number of graduates to date: 1,600+
- Two program site locations: Manassas (just opened!) and Tyson’s Corner
- Top Employers Include:
  - INOVA
  - Booz Allen Hamilton
  - Congressional Federal Credit Union
  - SAIC
  - Fairfax County
  - Oblon Spivak Law Firm
  - AMERICAN SYSTEMS
- Top Instructors:
  - Masters Level, Northern Virginia Community College credentialed staff
  - High-level curriculum presenters

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