

MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board awarded \$2.2 million for trainings

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PITTSFIELD — The Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development has awarded the MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board a \$2.2 million grant to support behavioral health and healthcare employment programs to provide no-cost job training, placement and retention services to unemployed and underemployed Berkshire County residents.

The MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board has partnered with Berkshire Health Systems, Integritus Healthcare, Community Health Programs and Berkshire Community College to provide 51 trainings throughout the 3-year grant period. These trainings include nursing assistant, certified nursing assistant, medical assistant, certified clinical medical assistant and registered behavior technician trainings. Additional trainings will be added in 2025 and 2026.

Individuals interested in enrolling in a no-cost training, or employers seeking to hire trainees can contact Bryana Malloy, industry manager at industry@masshireberkshire.com.