

road outreach and vaccination work during the Covid-19 pandemic", said Rick Gregg, interim CEO of CHP. "With Covid-19 now in a more manageable status, this team is now expanding with broader forms of mobile health care, while keeping pace with ongoing vaccination and booster needs in our community."

Berkshire Workforce elects board and honors area businesses, intern, and educators

Pittsfield— The MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board held its annual meeting on June 8th at Hotel on North in Pittsfield.

At the meeting the following Workforce Impact Awards were presented:

- 2023 Board Member of the Year – Robert Keegan from Crescent Creamery for his 24 years of leadership, participation in career center activities, and serving as Secretary and Evaluation Committee Chair.
- 2023 Behavioral Health Employer of the Year – The Brien Center for partnering and implementing the region's first behavioral health training grant, engaging trainees, and participating in targeted job fairs.
- 2023 Youth Champion – Owen O'Brien from Lenox High School who participated in internships, is a honor student, became a certified nursing assistant, and is entering the nursing program in the fall.
- 2023 Career Readiness Ambassadors – Tara Romeo and Pam Murray of Lenox Middle/High School for developing innovative pathways in business finance and healthcare/social assistance, and instilling a school culture change by prioritizing career readiness for ALL students.
- 2023 Manufacturing Employer of the Year – Interprint, Inc. for being proactive in addressing workforce needs and participating in MassHire career readiness and training programs.
- 2023 Employer of the Year – Berkshire Health Systems' Education and Human Resource Departments for their steadfast leadership in making their employees a priority and establishing numerous workforce development pipeline and training programs.



2023 Youth Champion, Owen O'Brien. Image courtesy of MassHire Berkshire Workforce.

In other business, the Board of Directors elected its 2024 officers including an

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