

## Region 9 Report

WorkOne Southeast and Jennings County Adult Education Center, in partnership with Vincennes University, recently held another successful medical assistant training with 12 total students – 11 of whom were WIOA participants. With an INDemand ranking of 5 flames, the interests for this training generally results in a waiting list for acceptance.

Classes ran from February to May with the 11 participants ranging from adult, dislocated worker and older youth successfully completing the training. The quality of this training brings a positive track record and was demonstrated by all WorkOne participants passing the NHA exam and earning a credential.

Utilizing various funding streams, three participants completed work experiences at Mary Margaret Health Hospital in Batesville and St. Vincent Jennings Hospital, and one continues in this capacity. Four have already secured unsubsidized employment as a medical assistant in Bartholomew, Franklin and Jennings counties. Employment prospects for the remaining students look very promising.

WorkOne looks forward to continuing such an effective partnership that is helping to bridge the skills gap. Kudos Region 9!