

## SUCCESSES.....

*“Rahul had a very positive and enriching job experience working for the Air Force Medical Logistics Operation (AFMLO) at Fort Detrick, Maryland through the Frederick County Workforce Services Summer Jobs Program.”*

Parent of Rahul

*“Two of my accomplishments stand out: learning how to work as part of a team; and how to speak in the public.”*

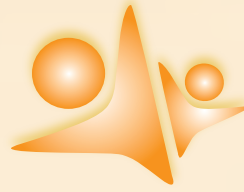
Cinthia Manzano, participant in the Prince George’s County Economic Development Corporation, Workforce Services Division Youth Services ~ commenting on her AmeriCorps experience

*“They’re really focused and really want to be doing what they’re doing here. These guys love what they’re doing, and they want to succeed.”*

Cate Murphy, Executive Director, Talmar Gardens commenting on a group of youth participating in the Baltimore County Summer Youth Employment Program

*“Baltimore Mayors Office of Employment Development (MOED) is filled with enthusiastic people who expose youth to careers and training opportunities. The people are kind and because of their sense of teamwork, nothing is left undone. This type of work environment is the perfect place to help structure a youth’s career. MOED is a prime example of a little kindness [going] a long way.”*

Desmond Brown,  
Graduate of Carver Vocational Technical High School



The mission of Youth Workforce Programs and Services is to guide youth to achieve personal goals and prepare for career paths through empowerment, education, and employment opportunities.



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# Youth Workforce Programs and Services



## WIA YOUTH PROGRAMS .....

### Eligibility/Target Population Criteria

- ◆ Youth aged 14 through 21 who are low income and who have one and more of the following barriers:
  - ◆ Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills
  - ◆ School dropout
  - ◆ Homeless, runaway or foster child
  - ◆ Pregnant or parenting
  - ◆ Offender
  - ◆ Require additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment (including a youth with a disability)

### Services

- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Summer Employment Opportunities *linked to Academic and Occupational Learning*
- ◆ Occupational Skills Training
- ◆ Supportive Services
- ◆ Follow-up Services
- ◆ Alternative Secondary School Offerings
- ◆ Paid and Unpaid Work Experiences
- ◆ Leadership Development Opportunities
- ◆ Mentoring
- ◆ Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling



## OTHER YOUTH WORKFORCE SERVICES .....

- ◆ Summer Jobs Programs
- ◆ Youth-Focused Job Fairs
- ◆ Scholarships
- ◆ Programs geared towards specific populations (i.e. *foster care youth, youth with disabilities*)
- ◆ Youth Centers
- ◆ Job Corps
- ◆ Youth Employability Programs
- ◆ Job Search Assistance
- ◆ Mock Interviews

## Connect with a local area near you .....

### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

410.412.5046 ◆ Coordinator of Youth Employment Services  
[aawdc.org](http://aawdc.org)

### BALTIMORE CITY

410.396.6727 ◆ Out of School Youth Administrator  
[oedworks.com](http://oedworks.com)

### BALTIMORE COUNTY

410.887.4004 ◆ Youth Services Manager  
[baltimorecountymd.gov](http://baltimorecountymd.gov)

### FREDERICK COUNTY

301.600.2760 ◆ Youth Program Manager  
[frederickworks.com](http://frederickworks.com)

### LOWER SHORE

410.341.3835 x2503 ◆ Youth Program Supervisor  
[teens2careers.org](http://teens2careers.org)



### MID-MARYLAND

410.290.2623 ◆ Youth Program Coordinator  
[howardcountymd.gov](http://howardcountymd.gov)

410-386-2820 ◆ Youth Program Coordinator  
[carrollworks.org](http://carrollworks.org)

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

240.777.2039 ◆ Program Manager  
[montgomeryworks.org](http://montgomeryworks.org)

### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

301.618.8401 ◆ Assistant Director for Youth Services  
[princegeorgesworkforce.org](http://princegeorgesworkforce.org)

### SOUTHERN MARYLAND

301.374.1159 ◆ Youth Program Operations Manager  
[tccsmd.org](http://tccsmd.org)

### SUSQUEHANNA REGION

410.939.4240 ◆ Operations Manager  
[swnetwork.org](http://swnetwork.org)

### UPPER SHORE

410.822.5400 xt 2266 ◆ Case Manager Coordinator  
[uswib.org](http://uswib.org)

### WESTERN MARYLAND

301.791.3076  
[westernmarylandconsortium.org](http://westernmarylandconsortium.org)

“One of the things we want [Baltimore City Youth Workers] to understand is that they're building their career network. We look at them as our future employment pool.”

Karen Jones, Career Development Specialist,  
Johns Hopkins Bayview