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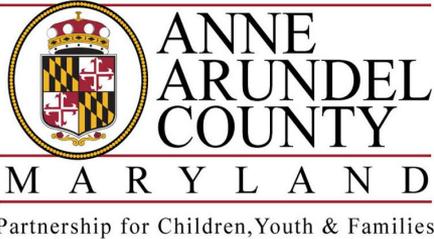
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We Can't Do It Alone

All of the good work performed by the OIC would not be possible without the generous support of our partners.



Mission Statement

OIC's mission: to provide low-income people with the tools and support to Overcome barriers to economic opportunity and social justice in America. We envision a world in which all people are contributing members of their families and communities.

OIC of Anne Arundel county, Inc was established on 10/04/1977

Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Anne Arundel County Maryland is an adult education, Job readiness class, Computer literacy program, English as a second language and re-entry program.

100% Virtual Learning



The OIC of Anne Arundel County has an established presence as a provider in the Virtual Education space, since 2019 in English and Spanish.

Registrations soared during the pandemic and the organization quickly adapted to the exponential growth in service demand, adding infrastructure necessary to provide high quality services to the community.

Our OIC staff includes collectively over 50 years of teaching experience. The organization has added instructors in Spanish, with strong results.

The OIC Virtual Career Pathways Program assists members of the Anne Arundel County community by attaining their GED. Workers whose highest level of education was a diploma earned an estimated 25% more than those who have not completed high school, with earning potential improving as additional education, certifications and training are completed.

The OIC program removes the number one obstacle with all non-profits which is (**Transportation**) as well as family care related challenges.

Being offered a Virtual Learning format provides students with the technology to access Virtual learning and employment opportunities from home.

What is our Impact

Through these Virtual day and evening courses, we have served more than a thousand participants to date since March of 2001, of whom we estimate three quarters have substantially benefited.

With the continued support of the City of Annapolis, we plan on expanding our operations to include other training courses as the opportunities present themselves.

We prepare our participants for employment, prepare them to become contributing members of their community through life skills development, fundamental education, job skills training, employment readiness training, and assistance in job placement.

We actively work with employers and employers/industry/labor organizations to find work, career, and business opportunities for our participants.

How do we measure success and what is your method for doing so?

At least 50% of our participants will become employed or increase their employment.

We will monitor their progress while enrolled, perform a post-test at the end of the instructional period and follow their success through surveys and phone calls.

The people whom we serve are better financially, which improves their living conditions. Working in a decent job will allow them to contribute to our overall society and the economy.

Gainful employment broadens the perspective of our participants, making them better employees. In addition to the individual bettering him or herself, our training has a positive effect on the entire household.

**FY24 Enrollment
this year 173**

**GED and Career
Pathways 107**

GED-SP 48

ESOL 18





Donna Johnson

I AM VERY VERY PROUD OF MYSELF WITH NO SHAME NO EMBARSEMENT ETC OF IT IN MY WAY 😊 I'm 58 and for the third time this time I'm going to go all way through with it I would go and just stop sometimes it was because I was in the of addiction or even just didn't want to do it YEP YEP YEP YEP GOING FOR MY GED And this is why I had to go to social security last week to get my social security card it came in yesterday and I just signed up online today YOU CAN SAY WHAT U WANT ABOUT ME I DONT CARE.

Closing Testimonial Remarks

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