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**WCCC Adult Technical Training awarded \$100,000 for job training**

Marietta, OH -- The Washington County Career Center – Adult Technical Training has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from Buckeye Hills Regional Council. The Regional Job Training Grant is made available through the distribution of Ohio Casino licensing fees and is part of a one million dollar jobs reinvestment in the Buckeye Hills eight county region. The grant supports job training projects that will have a meaningful impact on workforce development.

The grant money will be used to assist Ohio residents with tuition assistance at The Career Center. “The Regional Job Training scholarship opportunity will help reduce funding barriers for area Ohio residents who want to attend Adult Technical Training programs,” said Anthony Huffman, Director, he added, “whether you’re just out of high school, looking for a new career, are unemployed, or underemployed, I encourage you to apply. Those awarded will receive program cost assistance for up to half of the total program cost. Our training programs align with Ohio’s In-Demand Jobs list, can be completed in one year or less, and can change your life!”

The Career Center works closely with area employers to ensure the programs offered have a curriculum that meets the demands of local industry. Training instructors are all working or have worked in their field of expertise and training is conducted in a hands-on environment that is similar to the workplace. The student graduates with a certification, basic skills and knowledge to begin entry level work in a wide variety of careers including; Truck Driver Training (CDL), Chemical Technician/Operator, Industrial Maintenance Technician, Heating Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Information Technology Professional as well as Certified Medical Assistant, Medical Billing Specialist and Surgical Technologist.

Guidelines to participate in the “Tuition Reimbursement Program” can be found at [www.mycareerschool.com](http://www.mycareerschool.com).

This is a “last dollar award” meaning that Regional Job Training money will only be applied after all other funding sources have been utilized.

The Career Center’s Adult Technical Training Center is located on State Route 676 in Marietta. More information can be found by calling 800.648.3695.

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