



Ottawa County Business Advisory Council

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Annual Report

2021

MISSION

"The mission of the Ottawa County Business Advisory Council is to engage the business and education communities to understand and support the educational and employment needs within Ottawa County."

OTTAWA COUNTY SKILLED TRADES ACADEMY

- The **Ottawa County Skilled Trades Academy** is a comprehensive, credit-based skilled trades program for high school seniors.
- 10 high school seniors from 5 of the 6 school districts completed the second year of the program; *80% of the class had jobs lined up before graduation that were within the skilled trades industry.*
- An Inaugural Graduation Ceremony was held on May 18, 2021.

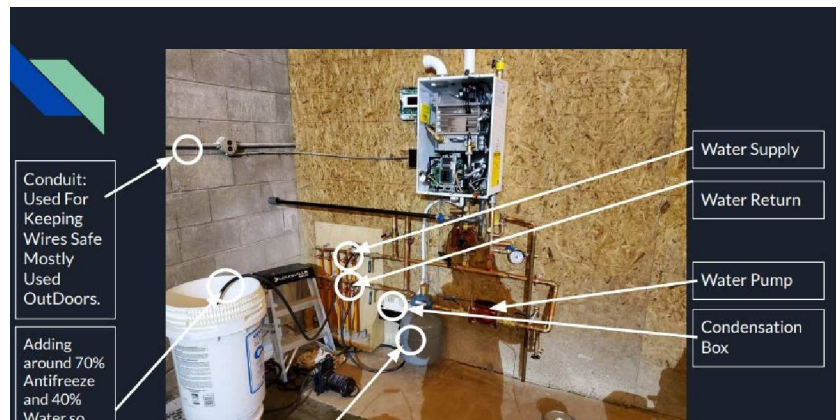


- An Open House was held on September 16, 2021. 15 high school seniors from 4 of the 6 school districts enrolled in the 2021/2022 program year. *Special Guest: Lt. Governor Jon Husted attended the Open House, encouraging students to become the latest success stories.*
- The 2021/2022 STA program year includes virtual classroom instruction from Northwest State Community College's Core Manufacturing & Logistics Skills (CMLS) Program curriculum and in-person hands-on lab activities that prepares students to take the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Production Technician (CPT) assessments.

CEO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



- The **Career Engagement Opportunity (CEO)** program is a credit-based internship program for seniors that launched in Ottawa County high schools during the 2017/2018 school year. To date, **60 students** have completed the program.
- The CEO program is designed to give juniors and seniors the opportunity to work in a local business in the student's desired career field.
- This year, internships were held within the education, healthcare, computer technology, automotive, electrical, maintenance, and marketing industry sectors. Students submitted their presentations via Google Docs.



OTTAWA COUNTY CAREER SHOWCASE



- The BAC had a triumphant return of its annual **Ottawa County Career Showcase**, held on October 1, 2021. This was the 7th year of the event and was held at the CMP Competition Center at Camp Perry in conjunction with National Manufacturing Day.
- Over 500 9th grade students from Ottawa County's six school districts participated in the event and explored a variety of careers with 20 businesses in Ottawa County.
- Businesses engaged the students in hands-on activities including Sheetrock plastering and molding activities, pipe fitting exercises, operating a digital welding simulator, conveyor belt building and maintenance, security and safety activities, donning firefighter PPE, and electrical training kits.

UPCOMING IN 2022

RISE Up and LEADERSHIP Certifications

Ottawa County High Schools this year have an option to train and offer RISE Up (**Retail Industry Skills and Education**) Customer service and sales certification program to students. The RISE Up program teaches skills that help people land careers in retail, customer service, sales and are important skills to have in almost every occupation. Since the largest industry sector in Ottawa County is Accommodation and Food Services, employing 2,330 workers, it is important that our students have access to good Leadership and Customer Service skills.

With the RISE Up certification, students will master customer service and sales skills, including understanding the customer life cycle, developing effective strategies to engage customers, assessing customer needs and closing sales. They'll also gain crucial workplace skills that include problem-solving, working in teams, reading customer body language and increasing customer satisfaction and retention.



Ottawa County STNA Program

High School Seniors will have an opportunity to participate in the new Ottawa County STNA (**state tested nursing assistant**) training program. STNA's work with healthcare professionals to provide a variety of patient care services such as monitoring vital signs, setting up and assisting with medical procedures, cleaning and dressing wounds, and assisting patients with everyday needs. Students will learn the basics of anatomy, physiology, nutrition and get an understanding of how the body functions. They will understand how to use medical equipment such as blood pressure cuffs and gauges and learn basic medical terminology.

Students will learn 'Touching Hearts, Changing Lives' curriculum, have the opportunity to earn a certification in medical terminology and do field work (health care internships) while in the program. Students will also have the opportunity to get CPR certified. The program will teach the required skills necessary to become an STNA.



ADDITIONAL WORKFORCE & CAREER RESOURCES

Through a number of different grants which have been written, managed, and implemented collaboratively with the Business Advisory Council, OCIC, North Point ESC, and numerous partners in business, education, and government, the Workforce and Career Exploration & Development team members can assist adults and students daily through many resources such as the following:

- Ottawa County Teacher Boot Camp
- Business Tours and Field Trips
- Work-based Learning (to include Job Shadowing, CEO Internship Program, Internship Program, Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Programs)
- Career Exploration and Development by being in every Junior class in 2022 within the county and almost every Ottawa County 8th grade class
- OhioMeansJobs
- Resumes
- Job Applications
- Mock Interviews
- Financial Literacy classes
- Small Business & Entrepreneurship



THANK YOU BAC MEMBERS:

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES:

Catawba Island Club | Bay Point Management | Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) | Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station | GenoaBank | GLCAP | Happy Days Boating | LogistiQ: A Division of LEWCO | Luckey Farmers | Magruder Hospital | Materion Brush | Northern Manufacturing | Ohler & Holzhauser | Ottawa County Community Foundation | Ottawa County Improvement Corporation | Ottawa County Job & Family Services | Ottawa County United Way | Port Clinton Auto Repair | Port Clinton Manufacturing | Spa Catawba | U.S. Gypsum

EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES:

Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District | Danbury Local Schools | Genoa Local Schools | Port Clinton City School District | Put-in-Bay Local School | Woodmore Local Schools | North Point Educational Service Center



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