

# Jobs & Hope

West Virginia

Established by Governor Justice and the West Virginia Legislature, Jobs & Hope WV aims to address the Substance Use Disorder Crisis through a statewide collaboration of agencies to provide linked services to participants. Jobs & Hope WV is for individuals in recovery who are education and career ready. However, programs through Jobs & Hope WV are available to all West Virginians who have a barrier to career employment.

## INCENTIVES INCLUDE

- Ongoing Support from a Transition Agent
- Opportunities for Paid Work Experience
- Free Training and Education
- Transportation Assistance
- Child Care Assistance
- Assistance in Eliminating all Barriers to Employment

## PROGRAM SUPPORT

Jobs & Hope has placed **23** transition agents throughout the state. These individuals have a broad range of expertise and knowledge of peer recovery and support services available in their region, as well as workforce, career technical and higher education resources.

**REGION 1** – Webster, Pocahontas, Nicholas, Fayette, Greenbrier, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer

**REGION 2** – Cabell, Lincoln, Wayne, Boone, Mingo, Putnam, Logan

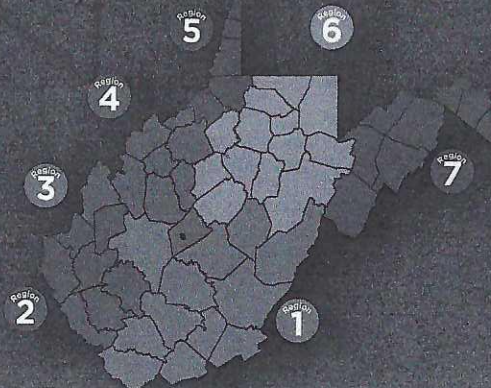
**REGION 3** – Kanawha

**REGION 4** – Pleasants, Wood, Ritchie, Wirt, Jackson, Roane, Calhoun, Mason, Clay

**REGION 5** – Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel

**REGION 6** – Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur

**REGION 7** – Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton



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## ELIGIBILITY Requirements

- 18 years of age and older
- Resident of West Virginia
- Employment as long-term goal
- Barrier to employment
- Negative drug screens
- Have been identified as ready for career training or job placement
- Plans to enroll in a training and/or education program
- Committed to maintaining recovery

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# BY THE numbers



Program  
Participants

**1,721**



Completed  
Expungements

**24**



Employed  
Participants<sup>1</sup>

**4,572**



Driver's License  
Reinstatements

**1,623**



Jobs & Hope WV  
Graduates<sup>2</sup>

**452**

<sup>1</sup> Employed as a result of Jobs & Hope WV

<sup>2</sup> Participant has removed barriers, received training, and achieved and maintained career employment.

## STORIES OF HOPE

A participant from Pocahontas County obtained a valid driver's license for the first time in over 15 years through a partnership with Good News Mountaineer Garage.

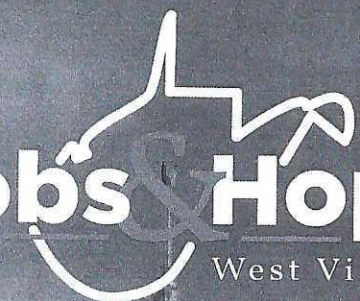
In addition, the Partnership secured a ride and a legal vehicle for the participant during her driver's license test at no cost to the participant.

### PARTICIPANT POCAHONTAS COUNTY

A Jobs & Hope program graduate, gained access to education, materials, tools,

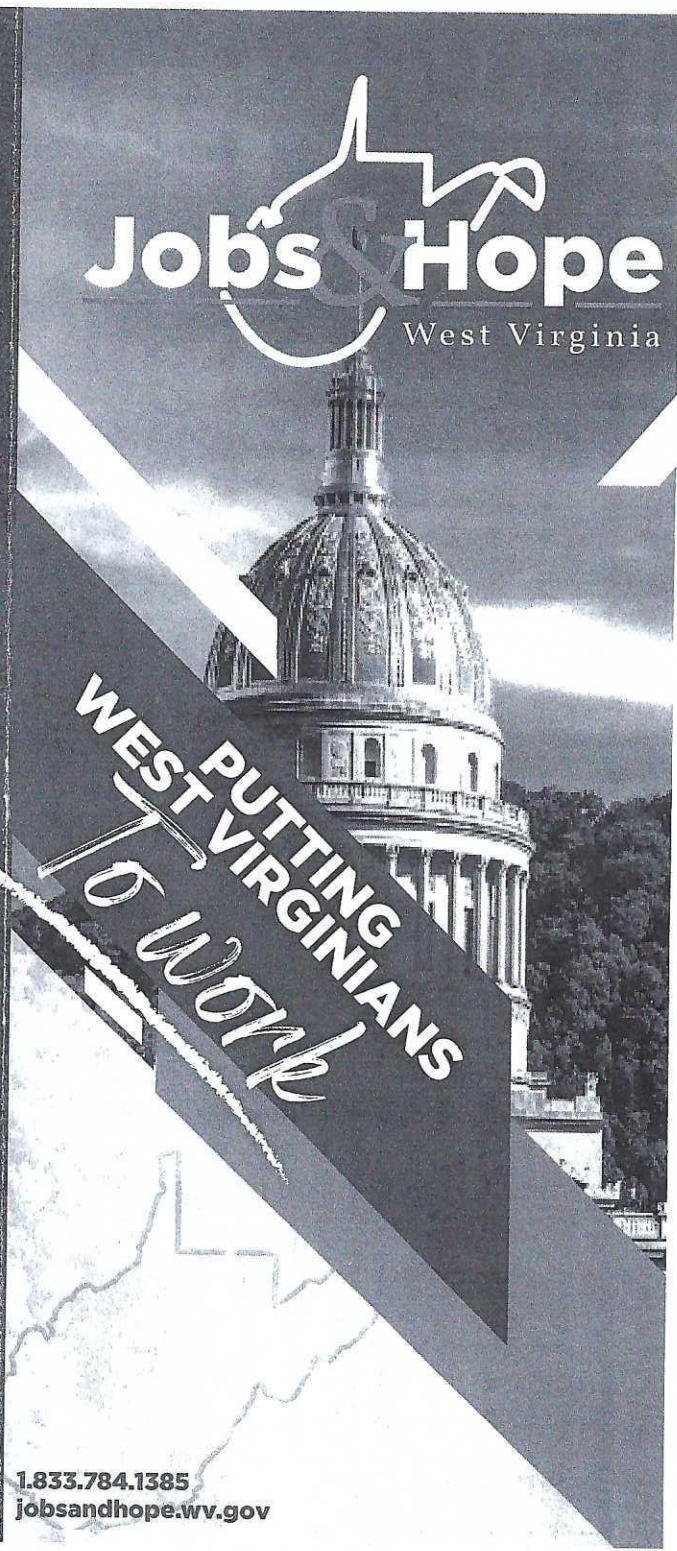
and his driver's license as a program participant. He then founded a solar design and installation company in the Mid-Ohio Valley. In addition, the graduate recently hired Jobs & Hope participants, creating a full circle of opportunity and recovery for fellow West Virginians.

### PARTICIPANT WOOD COUNTY



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