## 2023 Impact Report





Healthcare job preparation Identifying career opportunities Connecting workers with employers



# **Our Mission**

The mission of Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare (BACH) is to address unemployment, underemployment, and healthcare workforce shortages in the Baltimore region by identifying healthcare career pathways and connecting residents to skilled jobs, leading to economic independence.



New Healthcare Jobs in U.S. by 2030

# We Have Come a Long Way



1,959

As a healthcare workforce intermediary, BACH has come a long way since the initial conversation on a train between Baltimore leaders in economic development and healthcare established the need for a systematic, employer-led approach to fill critical shortages at area hospitals.

While there have been changes throughout the years, our goals – providing sustainable solutions to Baltimore's healthcare shortages, while creating job and advancement opportunities so that residents can pursue

health-related careers and earn a living family wage – remains our mission. We do this work in collaboration with a range of public and private institutions.

Looking back at the impact of the work we've done to date, we are proud to report that nearly 2,000 Baltimore residents have received career training, coaching, and support for entering and advancing in healthcare careers, while filling critical shortages in skilled mid-level healthcare positions.

But healthcare workforce needs continue in Baltimore and beyond. The current shortage is growing, with no end in sight.



# We Adapt as Needed

#### Healthcare is the Baltimore region's largest industry sector and it continues to expand

There has long been a critical shortage of workers for skilled healthcare positions in hospitals and other medical organizations. At the same time, the poverty rate in Baltimore is over 21%. We address these two issues by connecting promising Baltimoreans with the training they need to break into the healthcare field or, for those already working within the field, move up the career ladder.

In partnership with employer/members, we adapt as their workforce needs change, so that our participants complete training with confidence that jobs will be available.

As we look forward to Fiscal Year 2024 and beyond, we plan to:

- Expand our apprenticeship training slots for LPNs and CMAs
- **Boost participant retention and alumni engagement** by offering opportunities to be at the table in a decision-making capacity by joining a participant advisory group
- Enhance our virtual footprint by creating webinars and electronic media for additional participant connectivity to training resources
- Create a platform for employers to interact live with potential employees

## "When residents have access to good jobs, our communities are stronger, healthier, and safer."

Karen Heyward-West, Executive Director, Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare

# **Our Process**

#### Collaboration is the key to our success

In partnership with employers, government agencies, foundations, educational institutions, community-based organizations, we:



- Identify the most critically needed workforce areas in partnership with our employer members
- **Secure funding** through our relationships with government agencies and foundations
- **Recruit and screen** promising unemployed and underemployed Baltimore residents in collaboration with our community-based partners
- **Train participants** to develop the knowledge, skills, and certifications they need to qualify for healthcare jobs, through our training partners
- **Support participants** with case management throughout the process, with the assistance of our community-based partners, eliminating barriers to success

Coming full circle, successful program completers have the opportunity to apply for jobs with our employer members.



# **Youth Programs**

#### We are Preparing the Next Generation of Healthcare Professionals

BACH Fellows are rising Baltimore City Public School (BCPS) juniors and seniors in Career and Technical Education (CTE) health tracks. During a paid summer internship, they shadow health professionals, gain on-the-job experience in allied health occupations,



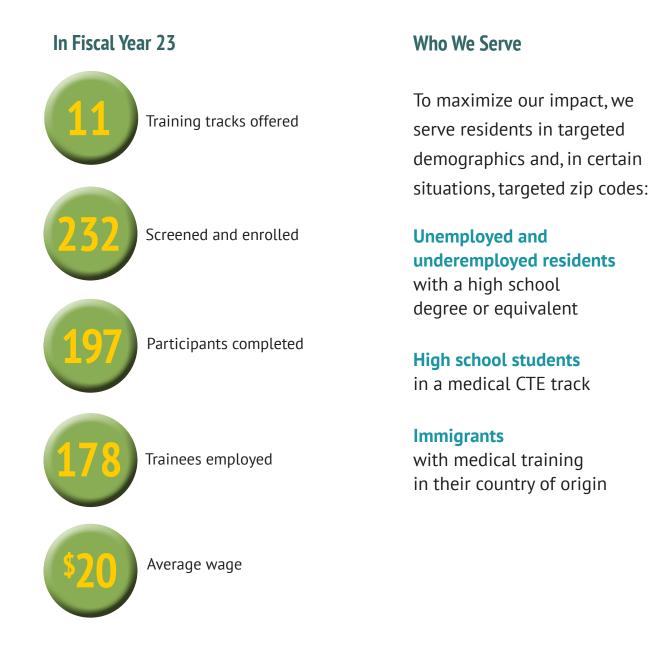
learn medical technology, develop skills such as job etiquette and conflict resolution, and plan a path to college or the workplace.

**Youth Apprentices** are students who are enrolled in the Academy of Health Professions through BCPS CTE. Working with a teacher/mentor, their paid, on-site work experience takes place during the school year and is aligned with their schoolwork in a CTE health track. Apprentices must complete at least 450 on-the-job hours, during which they prepare and sit for certification.

## "We love BACH students and can't wait to get them."

Angela Davis, Manager of Transport Department, MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital

# **Our Impact**



BACH is the largest facilitator of free healthcare workforce training opportunities in the state.

# **Our Trainings**

#### Recent trainings have included:

- Central Sterile Processing Technician
- CNA/GNA
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Environmental Care Supervisor
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Medical Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomist
- Surgical Technician
- Youth trainings and apprenticeships for medical careers

As the need arises and funding is secured, we offer additional trainings, including:

- Certified Medicine Aide
- Community Health Worker (CHW)
- Peer Recovery Specialist

<sup>\$</sup>13/hr.

Minimum Wage 2023



<sup>\$</sup>48.46/hr.

Average Surgical Tech

Salary

<sup>\$22.14/hr.</sup>

Average EMT

Salary

\$20.52/hr.

Average Phlebotomis

Salary

# **Our Partners**

Our programs to expand the healthcare workforce and prepare workers to move up from jobs to careers would not be possible without the help of our partners and collaborating organizations.

#### **Funders**

We are grateful for the confidence placed in us by our funders, without whose generous support we could not offer priceless opportunities for job seekers, while contributing to the healthcare workforce throughout Baltimore.



Abell Foundation Baltimore Workforce Funders Collaborative

- Jack and Jill of America Foundation
- Maryland Department of Labor

Mayor's Office of Employment Development

Truist Foundation

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

US Department of Labor

Employment that offers family-sustaining wages and an attractive career path is a vital linchpin in economic development.

# **Employer Members**

#### **Employer Organizations**

Catholic Charities/St. Elizabeth Rehabilitation and Nursing Center\*

Chase Brexton Health Services\*

Keswick Multi-Care Center\*

Genesis HealthCare\*

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center\*

Johns Hopkins Hospital\*

LifeBridge Carroll Hospital

LifeBridge Grace Medical Center

LifeBridge Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital\*

LifeBridge Northwest Hospital\*

LifeBridge Sinai Hospital\*

MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center\*

MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital\*

MedStar Union Memorial Hospital\*

Mercy Medical Center\*

St Agnes Hospital\*

Total Healthcare\*

University of Maryland Medical Center\*

\*Member Hospitals



"Thank you, BACH, for helping me achieve my dream. Now I'm ready to continue on to become an RN."

# **Additional Collaborations**

#### **Training Partners**

Baltimore City Community College Baltimore Technology Hub Central Maryland Area Health Education Center Community College of Baltimore County Jordan Peer Recovery Mindful Practice Phlebotomy

#### **Community-Based Organizations**

Caroline Center Catholic Charities Our Daily Bread Employment Center Christopher Place Center for Urban Families Civic Works Health Care for the Homeless Helping Up Mission My Sister's Place St. Vincent de Paul South Baltimore Learning Center Turnaround Tuesday Workforce and Technology Center

#### **Additional Collaborations**

Baltimore City Public School System

Baltimore City Department of Social Services

Baltimore Workforce Funders Collaborative Maryland Hospital Association

Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Services

### "When BACH Fellows complete their internships, they are both college- and career-ready. BACH cultivates leaders!"

# **Board of Directors**

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Member employers and partners represented on our board

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### "BACH helps alleviate critical healthcare workforce shortages while moving Baltimore residents from jobs to careers."

Susan Hussey, Vice President Human Resource Services, UMMS

## **Finances: Assets**

#### Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare, Inc. Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2023

ASSETS	Total
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash in bank - operating	351,531.07
Cash in bank - Reserve	274,050.36
Total Bank Accounts	\$625,581.43
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts receivable	206,927.37
Total Accounts Receivable	\$206,927.37
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid expenses	947.17
Total Other Current Assets	\$947.17
Total Current Assets	\$833,455.97
Fixed Assets	
Accum deprec- furn,fix,equip	(1,481.80)
Furniture, fixtures, & equip	1,481.80
Total Fixed Assets	\$
Other Assets	
Deposits- rent	2,627.02
Total Other Assets	\$2,627.02
TOTAL ASSETS	\$836,082.99



Average cost of training and services per participant

# Liabilities and Equity

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Total
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	15,617.50
Total Accounts Payable	\$15,617.50
Other Current Liabilities	
Accrued payroll	9,942.99
Accrued payroll taxes	728.13
Accrued Vacation Pay	16,807.70
Payroll Liabilities	2,559.75
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$30,038.57
Total Current Liabilities	\$45,656.07
Total Liabilities	\$45,656.07
Equity	
Temporarily restricted net asset	112,554.00
Unrestricted Net Assets (Retn Earnings)	841,071.71
Net Income	(163,198.79)
Total Equity	\$790,426.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$836,082.99



Cost to train one Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)



#### **Executive Director**

Karen Heyward-West



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