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Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation Workforce Summit
Panel: Importance of Quality Jobs
August 30, 2022
9:45 – 11:00 am

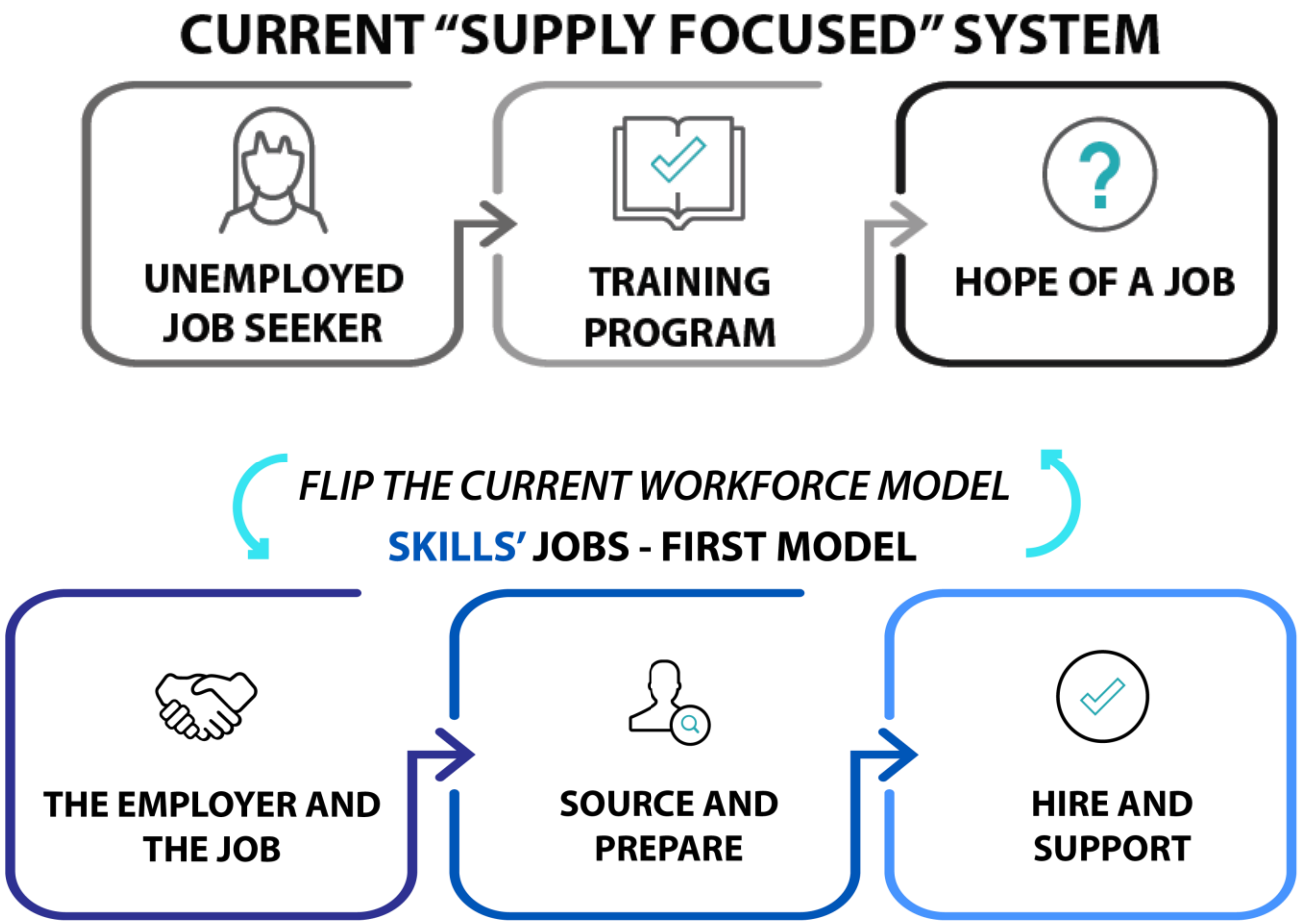
The Skills Story



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A Different Approach to Workforce



The model resolves systemic constraints:

- ☑ Barriers to employment
- ☑ Biases
- ☑ Buy-in from large corporate employers
- ☑ Scale, Speed, and Agility
- ☑ Flexible funding

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What we do

Skills' NorthStar

Increase economic mobility of under and unemployed by connecting them to quality jobs through our deep partnership and understanding of the unique human capital needs of our network of engaged employers.

Economic Recovery → Economic Mobility → Racial Equity

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Skills' Community Impact at Scale

270+
Employer Partners
All time

14,900+
Placements
To date

$369.8M
Cumulative Wages
All time

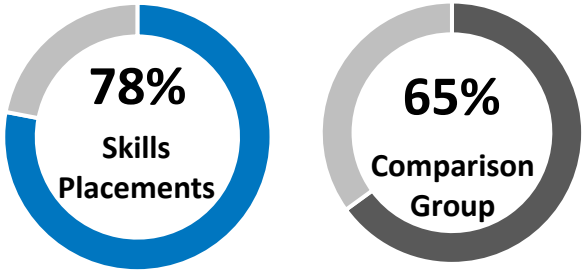
Multiple Sites

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Est. 2012

SKILLS FOR RHODE ISLAND'S FUTURE
Est. 2016

$6,120/yr *
more earned by Skills Placement

Retention

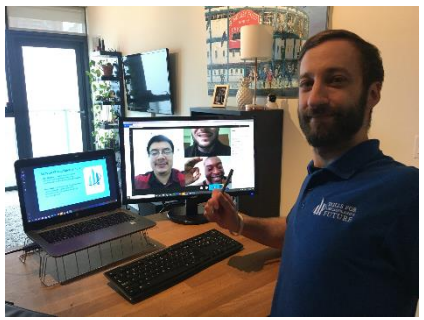












** Reflective of an independent 2-year study conducted on job placements in Chicago.*

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Defining a “Quality Job” - Our Point of View

Skills’ Strategic Plan Goal:

Increasing Economic Mobility
With Quality Jobs

Breaking the cycle of poverty



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Employer Case Study – Healthcare



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Healthcare Industry Roles Skills has Placed – Comprehensive

1. Admin Assistant
2. Certified Medical Assistant
3. Certified Nursing Assistant
4. Certified Pharmacy Tech
5. Claims Technician
6. Clinic Coordinator
7. Contact Center Rep
8. Dietary Worker
9. Driver –Medical Currier
10. Environmental Services Technician - Janitorial
11. Food & Nutrition - Food Service Assistant
12. Housekeeping
13. Patient Access Coordinator
14. Patient Care Technician
15. Payroll Specialist
16. Phlebotomist
17. Public Safety Coordinator
18. Rehabilitation Aide
19. Social Worker, Resource
20. Supply Chain Specialist
21. University Relations – HR Rotational Program

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The Work in Action

To date, Skills has placed 162 people into jobs and supported the advancement of economic mobility and neighborhood revitalization.





Closed Target Store In Chatham Reopens As A Discover Center With A Promise Of 1,000 Jobs

The 100,000-square-foot facility includes a community center local groups can use for free and a technology hub for employees.

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Potential Partnership with Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation

GPC Foundation seeks to create **demand-driven solutions** for employers to get the **unemployed and under-employed** back to work. Partnering with Skills, the Chamber Foundation will create a climate for businesses to **connect to talent** needed to grow and thrive in Phoenix.

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A Talent Solution Powered By

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