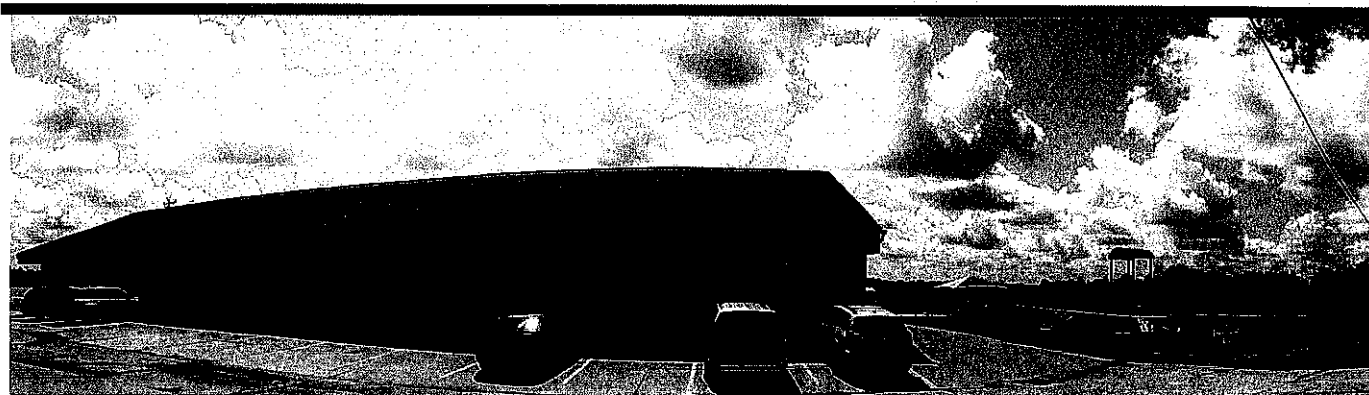


# Grant County Career Advancement Center Impact Report



## Background

To help our region have a brighter economic outlook, our Income Bold Goal states that by 2020, 90% of the labor force will be gainfully employed. We know in order to reach this goal individuals need an accessible, coordinated path toward financial independence.

The *Grant County Career Advancement Center (GCCAC)* is an innovative project initiated through a partnership between Gateway Community & Technical College, Grant County Adult Education, Kentucky Career Center, and United Way of Greater Cincinnati. The GCCAC is addressing the issues of high unemployment and low educational attainment in Grant County. It improves the intensity and accessibility of services, beginning with GED completion and through services designed to prepare more individuals to be college and career ready.

## Already Seeing Results

- **134** individuals were enrolled by Grant County Adult Education
- **50** individuals earned a GED since Sept 2013
- **42** (31%) of individuals enrolled in Adult Ed have made measurable academic gains in at least one area.
- **236** (50%) of individuals securing “quality” employment, full-time with benefits.
- **36** (72%) of individuals retaining employment for at least twelve months after entry into employment.
- **23** (82%) of individuals improving their credit
- **31** (62%) of individuals enrolled in college
- **19** (61%) of individuals earning an Associate’s degree or certificate
- **25** (86%) of individuals who are aware of/take action to stop foreclosure/eviction that results in a favorable outcome (foreclosure prevented, short sale, etc.)
- **211** resumes were written
- **16** job fairs held with **124** job seekers in attendance.
- **27** individuals regularly access the transportation services or on-site child care.
- **13** children on a regular basis accessing onsite child care

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