



# SCCAP SUCCESS STORIES

## Program Funding - \$279,028

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## Outcomes For Work Ready

Families enrolled in the program – 87  
 Individuals impacted by the program – 301  
 Number of jobs obtained – 44  
 81% of participants have perfect attendance.  
 80% of participants successfully graduate from the program  
 Cost per participant - \$3,207



## Work Ready Adams County

153 N Stratton Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325  
 717-334-7634

## Franklin County

533 S Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201  
 717-263-5060

## Family Satisfaction

84% of participants found the program Very or Extremely Helpful.  
 95% of participants felt like they were treated with respect.

## Meeting the Mission of SCCAP

Work Ready meets the core of SCCAP's mission. We actively work with families to help them break the cycle of poverty for themselves and their children.

Our staff members help families identify the barriers that are keeping them from obtaining and keeping long term employment, and then we help them work to overcome those barriers. We, also, provide ongoing support and guidance to families as they transition to permanent employment.

# THRIVING FAMILIES FOR A VIBRANT COMMUNITY!

## Work Ready



Christie, a single mom, was tired of trying to live down her past life and struggle with addiction. She wanted a life for her 20 month old daughter, Nalin. She moved away from the crowd and town where her life had fallen apart and moved back to where she had a support system to help her with her young daughter. She was sure that the change in location would change her life, but she soon found that her

**Families are referred by the County Assistance Office in order for them to overcome barriers and find long-term employment.**

life in Pennsylvania was full of just as many difficulties. She wondered if things would ever stabilize for her and her daughter.

Out of desperation, she went to the Public Assistance Office for temporary help. The case worker explained the Work Ready Program and how it helps the individual eliminate barriers and set goals toward self-reliance. Christie was excited, perhaps this would help her rebuild her life!

She came to the program ready to go and embraced the opportunity to set and work toward her own goals. Christie said, "My goal is to get my GED, get a job, pay off fines to get my Driver's Licenses back, and to someday get my own house." She worked hard to learn new skills and then volunteered to be the open and close staff for the business center which helped arrange van routes, take attendance, and answer telephones. She worked extra hours at the job training center, gaining a higher level of skills, all while enrolled in GED preparation classes. Christie took and passed her GED in a few short months always keeping a positive attitude. She often said, "I look forward to coming every day, because I know I will make a difference."

**Barriers we encounter include no drivers license, transportation or child care as well as a need for a GED or vocational training.**

Finally ready, she updated her resume and began job searching. She was hired within the month as customer service representative at a department store. She was cross trained in various departments and has worked hard to continue building her skills and keeping a positive attitude. Her hard work paid off and soon her employer promoted her to department head.

"I enjoy working here," Christie said, "I'm always learning new things and continue to better myself."

