

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL

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Background

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

- Provides framework for the Workforce Development System
- Business led Boards at local level
- Aligning workforce, education, and economic development partners

What is Workforce Development?

- Preparation of workforce to meet the demand of businesses
- Recruit and matching of qualified applicants with jobs
- Career Guidance
- Education and Training in high -demand, high -wage jobs



PARTNERSHIPS

- RIVER PARISHES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
 - LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES
 - RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND FLETCHER
 - STATE APPROVED TRAINING PROVIDERS
 - NON-PROFIT PARTNERS
 - INCLUDING CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND UNITED WAY
 - PARISH GOVERNMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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BUSINESS SERVICES

- JOB FAIRS
- JOB POSTINGS
- LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
- ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
- CUSTOMIZED TRAINING



INDIVIDUAL SERVICES

- TRAINING ASSISTANCE
- RESUME WRITING
- CAREER DEVELOPMENT
- ACCESS TO HISET (FORMALLY GED)
- ON THE JOB TRAINING
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- ACCESS TO FREE ONLINE TRAINING
- SELF-SERVICE COMPUTER FACILITIES
- ACCESS TO FUNDED TRAINING IN HIGH-SKILL/HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS, IF ELIGIBLE



RECOVERY POSTDA

St. Charles and St. John Office Closures

St. Charles Office

Significant damage to the roof, walls, and flooring

Relocated to Dufrense Center from September-September 2022

Offices reopened October 2022



St. John Office

Significant damage and total loss of the building

State and Local staff relocated

New Location found and reopened in LaPlace October

ST. CHARLES OFFICE

737 PAUL MAILLARD ROAD, SUITE 2A, LULING

Modernized and Upgraded



ST. JOHN OFFICE

1708 CHANTILLY DRIVE, SUITE A, LAPLACE

Modernized and Upgraded



REBRANDING

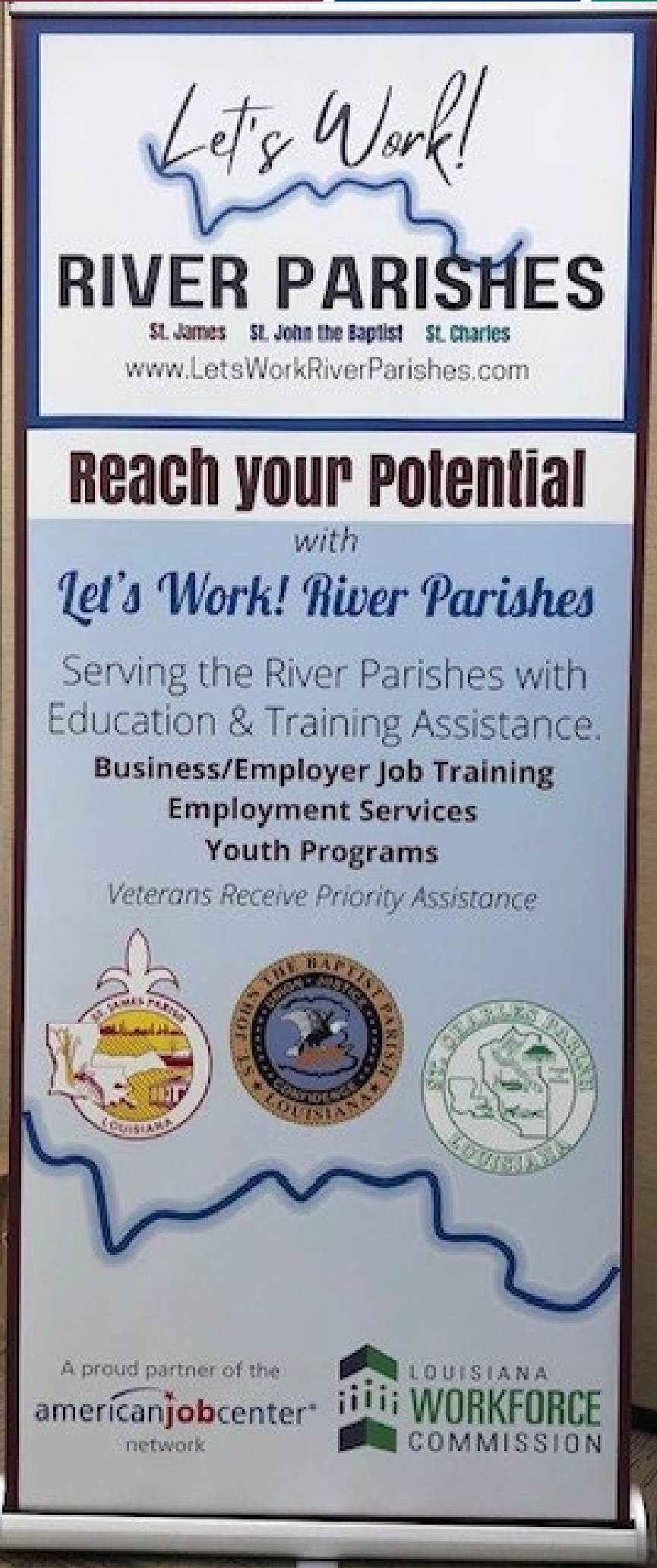
LWDB #14 ADOPTED A NEW BRAND FOR THE REGION in 2021

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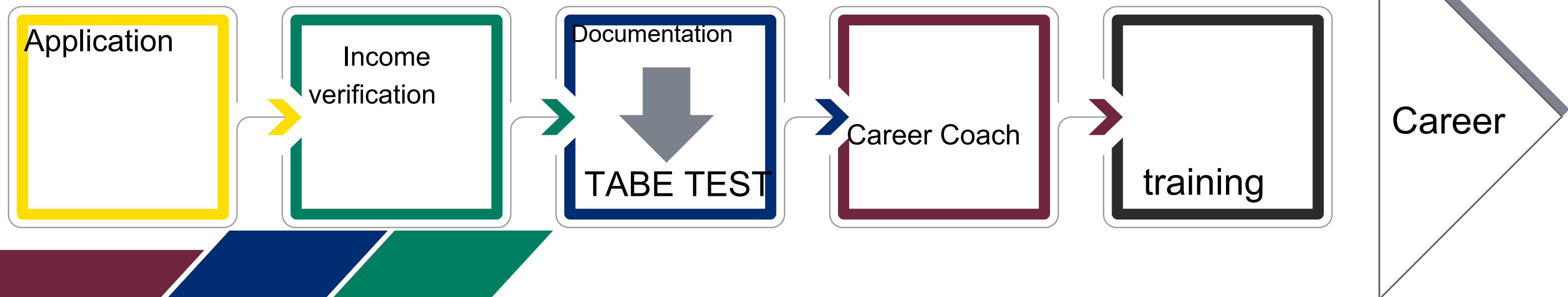
SUCCESSSES

- Expended all funds for 2020 and 2021 - Despite Covid, IDA and closuresw
- IDA Grant \$800,000
- Partnership with RPCC Boutte and Reserve Campuses to conduct TABE testing monthly
- CDL Training of Parish Employees who qualify for federal assistance

October 2021 - June 30, 2022 (End of Fiscal Year)

- 600+ Applications requested and/or received
 - Included 162 CDL Interest forms from State Initiative in early 2022
- 200+ Completed Income Verifications
- 100+ Applicants assigned to Career Coaches

July 2022 - October 2022 - 200+ Applications; 100+ Completed Income Verifications; 35+ Applicants assigned to Career Coaches



ST. CHARLES CAREER COACH SNAPSHOT

Training by the Numbers*

CDL 26

Registered Nurse 1

Medical Assistant 1

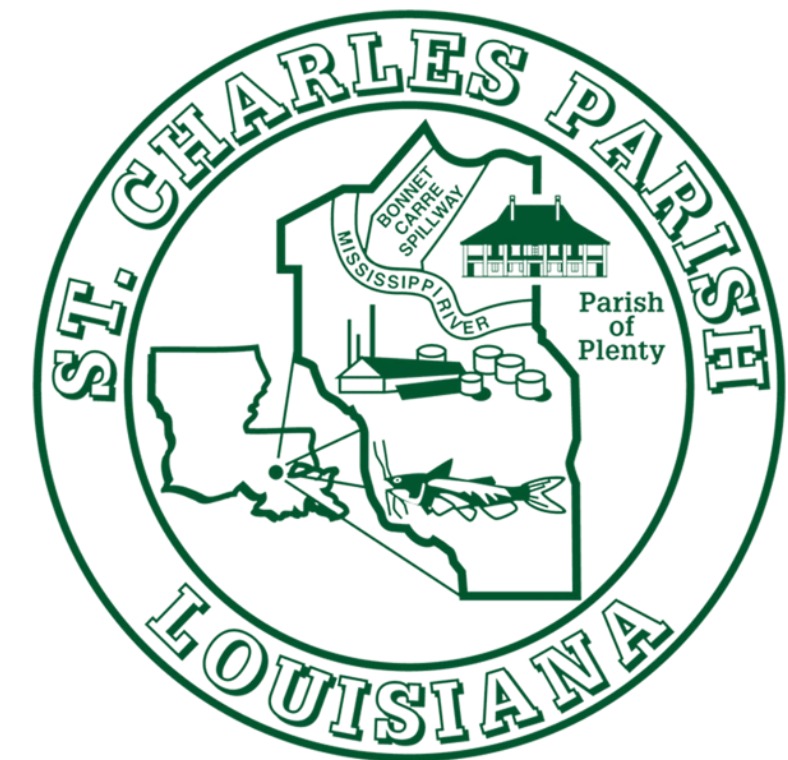
Patient Tech 3

Phleb & EKG 6

Medical Coding 3

Rigger/Crane Operator 2

Youth Programs 15



*LWDB #14 September SNAPSHOT Report

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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

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