

BECOME A WORK SITE!

The WIOA program is always looking for work sites! If you are interested in providing youth with employment and/or basic skills training for entry into the labor force, and offering job training which will enable youth to obtain productive employment in the future; please contact one of the WIOA youth specialists for more information. Work sites must hold a business certificate.

VOLUNTEER!

The WIOA program gladly accepts volunteer help! If you would like to volunteer by facilitating a workshop, tutoring or mentoring, contact a Savannah Impact Program Coordinator.



Savannah Impact Program is an equal opportunity employer/equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

THE SAVANNAH IMPACT PROGRAM (SIP) is a specialized unit within the Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department (SCMPD), operating as a “community reentry collaborative,” primarily focusing on “high risk” and “at risk” youth and adults. The SIP collaborative is comprised of sworn and civilian police personnel as well as numerous community supervision agencies to include the Department of Community Supervision, Chatham County Juvenile Court and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Collectively, the SIP Community Reentry Collaborative provides intensive supervision and accountability, cognitive-behavioral training, and employment soft skills training. SIP utilizes the “smart policing” concept of strategic management, analysis and research, and technology as the force for pro-active policing with SCMPD.

The Savannah Impact Program is “Building Better Lives.”

Savannah Impact Program Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

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W.I.O.A. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

WIOA seeks to assist eligible youth ages 16-24 in achieving academic and employment success through effective and comprehensive activities by offering . . .

**WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

**ADULT EDUCATION/
GED**

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

**SUPPORTIVE
SERVICES**

. . . AND MORE!



THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) of 2014 provides resources, services and leadership tools to help individuals find good jobs and stay employed. WIOA also improves employer prospects for success in the global marketplace. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act reforms and modernizes the public workforce system. Additionally, it ensures that the workforce system operates as a comprehensive, integrated and streamlined system to provide career pathways to prosperity for job seekers and employers seeking skilled employees.



ELIGIBILITY *All applicants must meet the following criteria:*

- Age 16-24**
- U.S. Citizen**
- Resident of Chatham County**
- 1 Employment Barrier**
- 1 Income Barrier**

EMPLOYMENT BARRIER: Applicant must have documentation of one of the following: deficient in basic literacy skills, school dropout, homeless, runaway, foster child, pregnant or parenting, offender, behind one grade level or more; or an individual (including a youth with a disability) who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment.

INCOME BARRIER: Applicant/Family must be considered low income, showing documentation of one of the following: receives OR is a member of family that receives Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), General Assistance, Refugee Assistance, or Supplemental Security Income, is homeless, is a foster child, is a member of a household that currently receives food stamps (or has received food stamps within a six month period prior to registration), received an income, or is a member of family that received a total family income, for the six month period prior to application in relation to family size; OR is a disabled individual whose family income does not meet the low "income" requirements, but whose own income does meet these requirements.

PROGRAMMING

Participants are required to attend monthly activities that target areas such as: leadership development, career exploration, study skills, occupational skills training, soft skills training and community service.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is designed to provide employment and job readiness training to eligible youth for entry into the labor force and to offer job training which will enable youth to obtain productive employment in the future. Depending on available funding, youth may work up to 200 hours at the minimum wage rate per hour. The Savannah Impact Program is interested in seeing that the youth of our area receive meaningful employment experiences at public and private worksites.

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W.I.O.A. . . . helping build a stronger, modernized workforce system for the 21st century
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