

# 2020-2021 Made in Durham Program Goals

## GOAL ONE: <u>Career Pathways</u>

## 1. Building Up Local Life Sciences (BULLS) Initiative

#### A. Community Awareness Campaign

- Create pathways collateral: Ongoing
  - Quarterly Goals:
    - 1. September 2020: General pathway document completed
    - 2. December 2020: Biopharma pathway document completed
    - 3. June 2021: Employer-specific job availability document completed
- Hold 6 community awareness information sessions with 50% targeting vulnerable populations: by December 2020
- Inform 100 young adults and parents: by March 2021
- Work with DTCC to track enrollment in BioWorks: by semester
- Identify barriers to participation/enrollment: by December 2020
- Create plan with DPS for Dual Enrollment for DPS student in 2021: by March 2021

#### **B. BioWorks Expansion**

- Apply for funding to increase capacity: by July 2020
- Locate short term space to support increased capacity: by December 2020
- Increase BioWorks certification participation by 33%: by March 2021

#### C. Grant Assistance Program

 Identify possible funding sources to support vulnerable populations participating in certifications and apply for funding: Ongoing <u>Quarterly Goals:</u>

#### 1 September 2020: A sources

- 1. September 2020: 4 sources identified
- 2. December 2020: 2 applications submitted
- 3. March 2021: 2 applications submitted
- Connect existing tuition and related assistance directly to eligible populations: by December 2020



#### **D.** Corporate Connectivity

- Add biotechnology corporate leadership to MID board of directors: by November 2020
- Work with NCBiotechnology Center to engage life science companies in BULLS initiative: ongoing

Quarterly Goals:

- 4. September 2020: Review general BULLS document with 3 companies for feedback
- 5. December 2020: Create plan for engaging life science companies in awareness, facility needs, instructors, and job interviews
- 6. March 2020: Plan presented to 12 life science companies
- 7. June 2021: 6 companies engaged

## 2. Line Technician Academy (LTA) Initiative

#### A. Community Awareness Campaign

- Create pathways collateral: Ongoing
  - Quarterly Goals:
    - 1. September 2020: General pathway document completed
    - 2. December 2020: Employer document completed
- Hold 6 community awareness information sessions with 50% targeting vulnerable populations: by December 2020
- Inform 100 young adults and parents: by March 2021
- Work with DTCC to track enrollment in LTA: Quarterly
- Identify barriers to participation/enrollment: December 2020
- Fill 100% LTA classes in 2020-21

## **3.** Durham Technical Community College Back to Work (BTW) Initiative

#### A. Community Awareness Campaign:

- Create pathways collateral: August 2020
- Hold 6 community awareness info sessions with 50% targeting vulnerable populations: by December 2020
- Inform 100 young adults and parents: by March 2021
- Work with DTCC to track enrollment in Back to Work: by December 2020
- Identify barriers to participation/enrollment: December 2020



## GOAL TWO: <u>Remote Learning</u>

## 1. Community Learning Centers (CLC)

- Support CLC nonprofit collaborative: August 2020
- If moving forward, provide 50 desktops for use by students in CLC: October 2020
- Work with DPS to identify strategy for "at risk" youth and provide remediation with disconnected/at-risk youth collaborative: January 2020

## 2. WBL Remote Programming

- 1. Identify best practice in remote WBL programming: October 2020
  - High school: Internships
  - Post-secondary/community college: Apprenticeships
- 2. Share with WBL collaborative members: October 2020
- 3. Support creation and development of Remote WBL initiatives with WBL partner organizations.
- 4. Complete WBL Technology Internship Project: August 2020
  - Review recommendations of WBL technology project: September 2020
  - Finish RFP for consultant OR begin use of pilot product: December 2020

## **GOAL THREE:** <u>Durham Disconnected/At-Risk Youth Collaborative</u>

## **1.** Computer Campaign

- 1. Create Connecting the Disconnected campaign: August 2020.
- 2. Reach Goal of 500 computers: by October 2020
- 3. Engage at least 12 employers in computer donations: October 2020
- 4. Raise \$30,000 in donations: October 2020
- 5. Partner with at least 10 community-based organizations to receive donated computers (including MID/Futures youth): October 2020.

## 2. Collaborative Partnership

- 1. Create inventory of disconnected/at risk community based organizations: November 2020
- 2. Invite 15 initial community-based organizations to discuss creation of collaborative for Durham disconnected and at-risk youth: December 2020.
- 3. Adopt initial goals: March 2021
- 4. Create timetable for longer term strategy: March 2021



## GOAL FOUR: Youth Engagement

## 1. Youth Partnership

1. Action Projects: Actively pursue remote continuation of 7 current action projects by youth network: ongoing

Quarterly Goals:

- 1. September 2020: Updates on status since going remote
- 2. December 2020: Pilot grant funding request for one project
- 3. March 2021: Identify new cohort projects
- 4. June 2021: Present 2 additional projects to advisory team

#### 2. Youth Engagement:

- 1. Continue youth participation in the board and advisory team: ongoing
- 2. Create robust evaluation process to determine more effective engagement experience for youth for adoption by the board and advisory team: June 2021