

# Vermont Community Action Agencies' Workforce Development and Training Initiatives



The VT CAAs offer a number of workforce initiatives that address persistent barriers to employment faced by disadvantaged workers with no, little, or unsuccessful work experiences, and who need customized and comprehensive training and services to overcome those obstacles.

Workforce development and training initiatives include SEVCA, NEKCA, and BROCC's job readiness programs that help a wide range of groups, including at-risk youth to obtain their first jobs, and incarcerated individuals to gain core life and workplace skills to enter the workforce upon release.

Additionally, NEKCA's Parent Child Center offers GED prep, comprehensive job coaching and group worksites in a wide variety of fields, as well as transportation assistance to individuals to enable them to prepare for and attain employment.



Teaching Chef Dave Eyler (center front) with a graduating class of Community Kitchen Academy students.



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JOB PLACEMENT

Capstone and CVOEO, in partnership with the Vermont Food-Bank, operate the Community Kitchen Academy preparing under- and unemployed Vermonters for food service industry careers through intensive culinary skills development, career readiness, and job placement training.