



# Thanks for Supporting RHT South!

#### **New Employer Partners!**

Welcome **Bellview Winery** and **Natali Winery!** Thank you for meeting with us this past month.

We're so very happy to have you as an RHT South partner and look forward to working with you!

#### Support Our Partners!

 A Summer Concert Series will be held July 9th and 23rd at Bellview Winery! Be sure to check it out, for more information <u>Click HERE!</u>

#### Whats New!?

• NJLWD Commits \$5 Million to Targeted Industry Partnership Fund

The New Jersey Labor and Workforce Development has committed a minimum of \$5 million from a variety of sources to support the implementation of the strongest workforce investment ideas developed by Targeted Industry Partnerships (TIPS). Business owners in the southern and central regions of New Jersey are encouraged to join a TIP and guide project development ideas so RHT South may apply for these funds. This is a great opportunity to let us know what skills and competencies you look for in an employee, the industry valued credentials you prefer and the talent gaps that exist so training programs can be developed to address industry needs. TIPS are being formed now in the Central (Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean), Coastal (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland), and Delaware River (Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem) regions. Contact RHT South for more information and meeting dates.

RHT South Partners to Help the Unemployed Find Jobs

RHT South participated in an Employing Connections event on June 13th and 22nd. Businesses were connected with more than 100 pre-screened and qualified job seekers. This event allowed businesses to quickly scan candidates by reviewing three or four key facts as presented by the candidates themselves. Businesses then selected only those candidates they were interested in learning more about and/or subsequently interviewing at a later date. The event was held in one hour industry-specific sessions. If you would like to participate in an future Employing Connections events, please contact RHT South.

#### Servsafe Certification Available for a Reduced Fee

Atlantic Cape Community College is able to offer the Servsafe Certification and exam for incumbent workers for \$35 per person. The certification requires a 3 day commitment, 4 hours per day. This is offered on a limited basis and there must be at least 20 students per class. If you have employees that need this certification, contact RHT South. Servsafe Food Handler teaches food safety practices for preparing and serving food. This certificate is required for any establishments serving food. One person for every four people employed must have this certification.

#### RHT South Set to Partner with the Wine Grower's Association

RHT South and Atlantic Cape Community College are set to provide free TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) for employees working in wineries, breweries and distilleries in Atlantic and Cape May Counties. As a result of meetings with industry leaders RHT South learned that the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Division will require employees working in wineries, breweries and distilleries to be TIPS certified. The college will provide this training to employees at no cost through New Jersey Business Industry Association (NJBIA), New Jersey Consortium of Community Colleges and New Jersey Department of Labor grants for incumbent worker training. This grant is exclusively for existing employees needing to upgrade their skills or in need of certifications

#### Want to know more about RHT South?

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## Who is the RHT South Team? NEW STAFF MEMBERS

RHT South has recently undergone a change in staffing. Taking over the Director Position is **Stacy Forman** who has an expansive background in local Workforce Development. RHT's Program Coordinator position has

been taken over by **Lauren Haynes**, a recent graduate from Stockton University with background in Hospitality, and RHT's newest addition to the team is **Danielle Martin** hired as an Administrative Assistant who previously had a big hand in the Work First New Jersey Program in Atlantic County.

#### Below is the team's contact information:

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#### WHATS COMING UP!

[September 19, 2016]
[Coastal Targeted Industry Partnership]

[This TIP is going to be held at Stockton Seaview on the 9/19 to bring together Atlantic, Cumberland and Cape May Counties to develop high quality partnerships between businesses, NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development Boards as well as other state departments, local educators, institutions and community based organizations to increase the number of residents with industry valued credentials and degrees. If you are in these counties and interested please contact the RHT South Team!]

[September 26, 2016]

#### [Delaware River Targeted Industry Partnership]

[This TIP's location and date are not solidified yet. This targeted industry partnership event is to bring together Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem Counties to develop high quality partnerships between businesses, NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development Boards as well as other state departments, local educators, institutions and community based organizations to increase the number of residents with industry valued credentials and degrees. If you are in these counties and interested please contact the RHT South Team!]



Thanks for being a partner with us!

Sincerely, **RHT South Team** 

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