



# **NJ PATHWAYS**

## **TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Aligning Education to Build an Innovative Workforce**

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June

# Health Services Collaborative Meeting

Theme: Engaging Adult Learners

# NJ Pathways to Career Opportunities

## Health Services

New Jersey's Community Colleges and the New Jersey Business and Industry Association have joined together to launch an unprecedented education and training pathways initiative.



SANDRA BLECKMAN

Director of Health Services Strategy  
and Workforce Partnerships

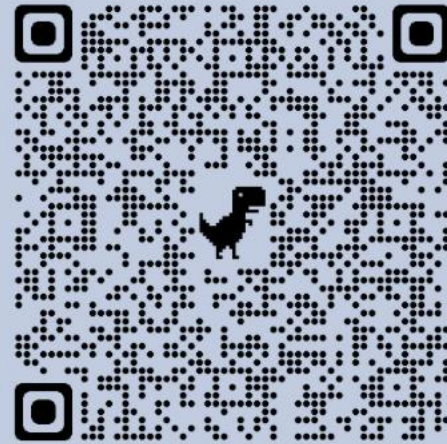




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Industry Collaborative Meetings





# TODAY'S AGENDA:

- **Panel: *The Importance of Engaging Adult Learners and Best Practices***
  - Michele Shirey, Executive Director (Workforce Development Board at Gloucester County Department of Economic Development)
  - Jeff Swartz, Executive Director (Camden County Workforce Development Board)
  - Jane Armstrong, Executive Director (Workforce Development Board of Morris, Sussex and Warren)
- **Pathways to Career Opportunities: *Partnership between Brookdale Community College and Monmouth County Workforce Development Board***
  - Dr. Joan Ali Scocco, Dean, Continuing and Professional Studies (Brookdale Community College)
  - Lawrence Sternbach, Executive Director (Monmouth County Workforce Development Board)



# PANEL DISCUSSION:

## THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGING ADULT LEARNERS AND BEST PRACTICES



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New Jersey's  
Community Colleges



**FACILITATED BY:**



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# Pathways to Career Opportunities



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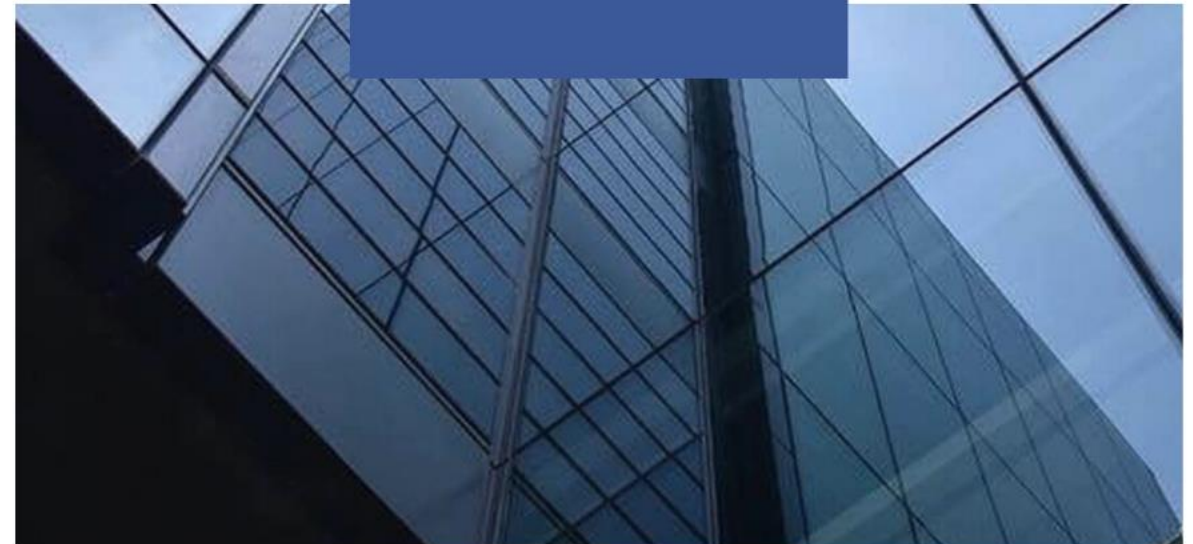
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**Partnership between Brookdale Community College and Monmouth County Workforce Development Board**



**PRESENTATION**





# NJ Pathways to Career Opportunities **HEALTH SERVICES** **COLLABORATIVE MEETING**

Lawrence J. Sternbach  
Executive Director  
Monmouth County Workforce  
Development

Dr. Joan Ali Scocco  
Dean, Continuing &  
Professional Studies  
Brookdale Community College



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

- Workforce Development
- Occupational Data
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## BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

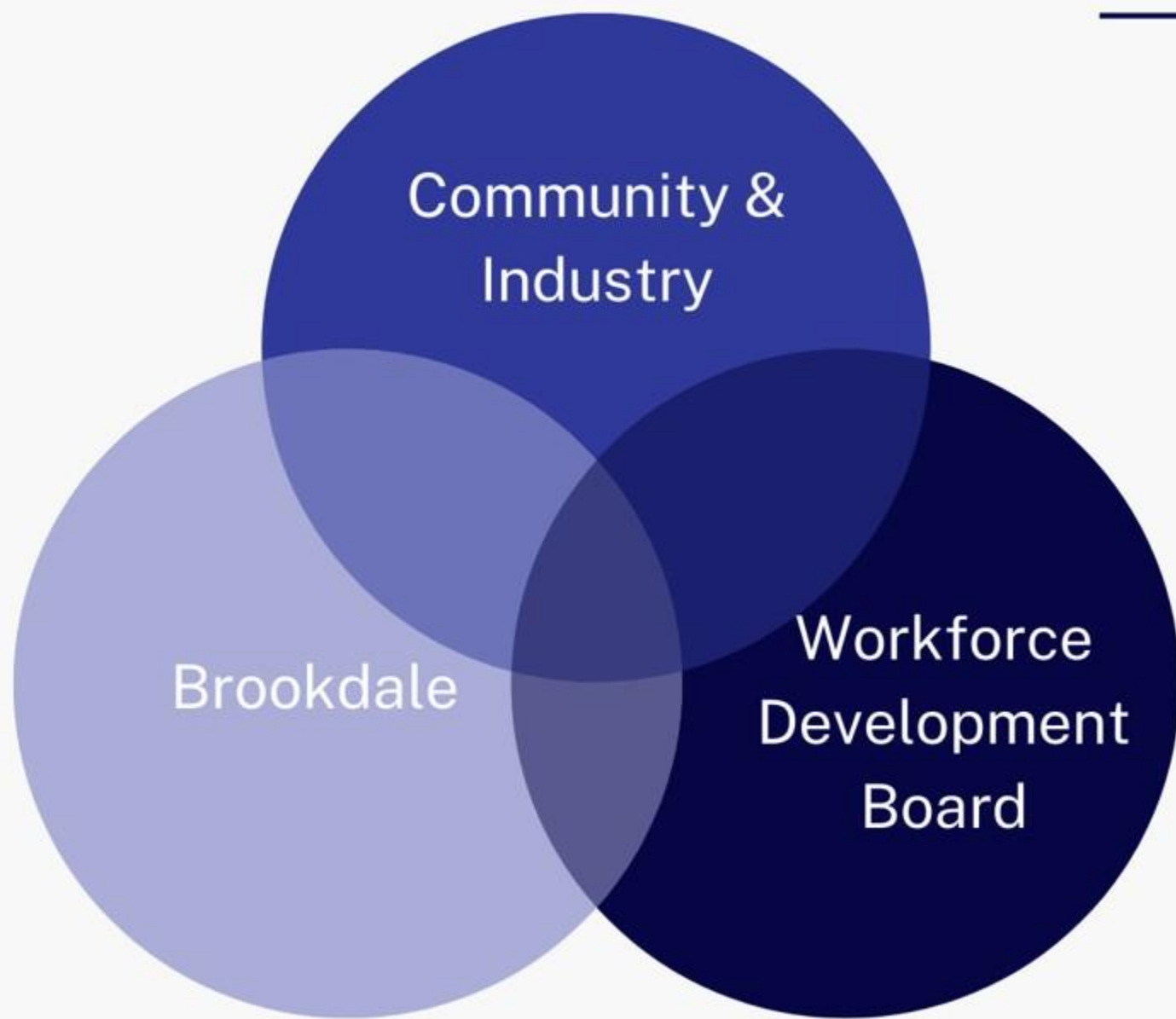
- Training Provider
- Credit and Non-Credit
- Responsive



# WORKING TOGETHER

- ITAs
- Incumbent Worker Training
- Title II
- One Stop Operator
- Job Fairs
- Collaboration on the Perkins workgroup
- Collaboration on NJ Pathways to Career Opportunities
- DWD is a Member of the Brookdale President's Advisory Council
- Brookdale is a Member of the Monmouth County Workforce Development Board







# **PEER RECOVERY SPECIALIST PROGRAM**





**WE HELP BUSINESSES  
FIND SOLUTIONS**



# **WHAT WORKFORCE ISSUES ARE KEEPING YOU UP AT NIGHT?**



# THANK YOU

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# Closing Remarks

Thank you for Partnering with **NJ's Community Colleges** and the **New Jersey Business and Industry Association** to Align Education to Build an Innovative Workforce.



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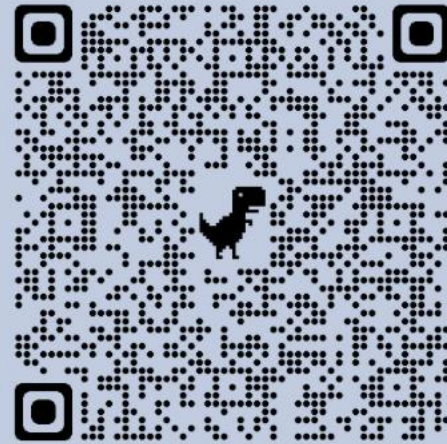




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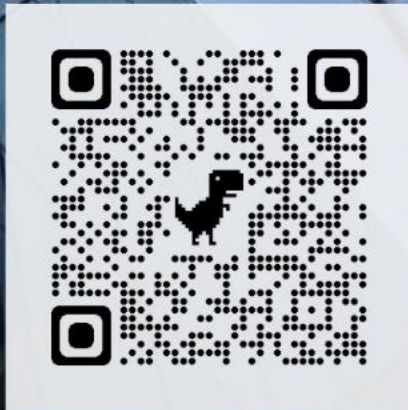
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# STAY INVOLVED: UPCOMING MEETING DATES IN JUNE & JULY 2022



## INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY COLLABORATIVE

Wednesday, June 29, 2022  
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM



## MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COLLABORATIVE

*In Person!*

Wednesday, July 6, 2022  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



## TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION COLLABORATIVE

*In Person!*

Wednesday, July 13, 2022  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



*In Person!*

## HEALTH SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

Wednesday, June 20, 2022  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM







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LET'S GET BACK TO

# IN-PERSON COLLABORATION

Join us in person as we convene Industry and Education Partners in the **Health Services Sector** together to align education to build an innovative workforce.

**7/20/2022**  
**11 AM-1 PM**

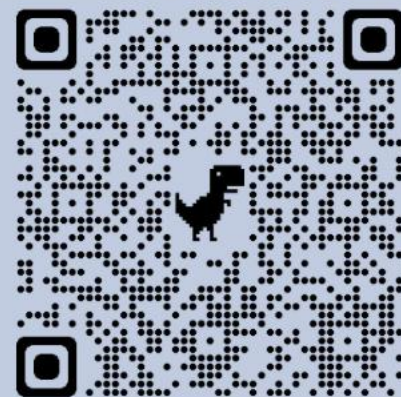
**PRESENTATIONS &  
NETWORKING LUNCH**



**RWJ CONFERENCE SPACE**

**HOSTED BY INDUSTRY EXPERT:**

**SANDRA BLECKMAN**  
HEALTH SERVICES



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### Get Involved



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