

Grant Opportunities BCWDB

American Apprenticeship Initiative (AAI) Grant

- Partnership with Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, & Philadelphia Counties
- Pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship programs in the IT and Behavioral Health Industries
- Youth 16-24, Out of School and/or Out of Work
- Funds 390 youth in pre-apprenticeships
- Funds 170 IT apprenticeships (IT Specialist, Computer Support Specialist, and CVS Pharmacy Technician)
- Funds 140 Behavioral Health Technician apprenticeships
- Availability October 2015 through September 2020 (5 year period)

Workforce Innovation Fund (WIF) Grant

- Partnership with BCWDB and Bucks County Community College
- BCCC will provide micro-credentials in its 12-week metalwork training program
- Four cohorts of ten students each will be served in each of the three program years
 - **Returning Citizens** – recruited through the criminal justice system
 - **Individuals with Disabilities** – recruited through OVR and BCIU
 - **Out of School Youth** – recruited through high schools, the PA CareerLink[®] and CYP
 - **Displaced Workers** – referred by the PA CareerLink[®]
- Availability September 2016 through September 2019 (3 program years)