

Joliet Junior College





TRANSITIONS ACADEMY

Illinois Community College Board

Career and Technical Education and Adult Education and Literacy

Joliet Junior College

Who is here?

Director: Maggie Wolf

Dean CTE: Josh West

Transitions Coordinator: Michelle Lyman

H&D Coordinator: Cathy Kramer

ESTP: Peter Murphy

Bridges To ICAPS

• Phlebotomy → Phlebotomy

• Transportation Distribution & Logistics (TDL) → TDL

• Early Child Education → ECE
(Manufacturing + IT - approved) →

Today will be a success when we

- Collaborate
- Coordinate
- Innovate

Goals and Priorities in Planning



Goal

Assemble an interdisciplinary alliance of partners who will focus on increasing post-secondary matriculation. Creating new Bridge to ICAPS opportunities for Adult Education students while strengthening and supporting existing transition programs.

Priorities

- **Secure a commitment from internal and external partners**
- **Define learner, partner and program objectives to establish a common vision**
- **Develop an enriched marketing and outreach plan to increase programming and reach more students.**

Our ICAPS We're Developing or Implementing as part of the Cohort Convos

ICAPS Patient Care Technician

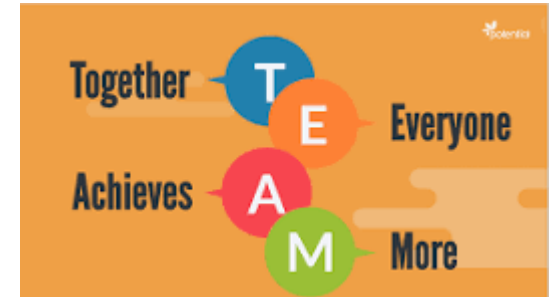
- **Phlebotomy**
- **EKG**
- **Certified Nurse Assistant**
- **Introduction to Healthcare Careers**
- **ICAPS Support Class**



Our Planning Team and How We Recruited Them

JJC Department of Adult Education & Literacy

- **Director of Adult Education**
- **Manager of Adult Education**
- **Coordinator of Transition Programs & Outreach**
- **Instructional Coordinators, HSD & ESL**
- **Bridge & ICAPS Faculty**
- **ESLTP Coordinator**



JJC Deans & Departments

- **Dean of Workforce Education**
- **Dean, Career & Technical Education, Perkins Administrator**
- **Dean, Nursing, Health & Public Services**
- **Manager, Corporate and Community Services**
- **Training Coordinator**
- **Nursing Faculty**
- **Continuing Education Faculty**

What We Still Need to be Successful/Next Steps

Coordination of Funds

- **AEL Grant**
- **Innovative Bridge and Transition Program Grant**
- **Perkins**
- **Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce Program (PATH)**
- **Will County Heroes Nursing and Teaching Scholarship (ARPA Grant)**

Enlisting Future Funding Sources

- **WIOA Funding**
- **Ability to Benefit**
- **Tuition Waivers**
- **Foundation Scholarships**



Marketing and Messaging

ICAPS Featured in CONNECTIONS MAGAZINE

Meaningful Connections

The relationships between JJC, its alumni and the community are perfect examples of meaningful connections that change lives and leave a lasting impression.

The Bridge to Phlebotomy and Patient Care Technician ICAPS will be featured in the Spring 2024 edition. The focus will be on the meaningful connections that are developed through ICAPS.

- Family of Learners (Cohort Models)
- Inter-collegiate partnerships
- Employers



Barriers - Who Can Assist to Overcome These Barriers



Barriers - Program Management/Staffing/Support

- Anecdotal data not matching reported data
- Need for increased outcome based, data driven decision making
- ICAPS sustainability and scaling

Who can assist to overcome barriers

- ICCB Professional Development, Data VLC
- DAISI cheat sheet for adding and checking Bridge and ICAPS students
- ICAPS Office Hours and ICAPS VLC
- Transitions Academy
- ICAPS Manual 2024
- Engaged Employers

