



Workforce Education and Training Fund  
Awards and Outcomes 2015

## WETF FY 2015

### Vermont HITEC, Inc.

Vermont HITEC, Inc. will recruit, educate, and place into a USDOL apprenticeship up to 30 Vermonters as medical coders for Precyse, located in South Burlington, VT. This eighteen month project will encompass all aspects of workforce development, including recruitment, aptitude assessment, candidate selection, curriculum development, education delivery, national certification, and state-registered apprenticeship. All successful graduates of the 10 to 12-week education program will be guaranteed full-time employment with Precyse, with a starting wage of \$15/hr. plus full benefits. Positions will be work-at-home positions. Participants will enter a USDOL registered apprenticeship and receive merit increases up to \$17/hr. after 6 months and up to \$21/hr. after one-year. They will also be eligible to receive further merit increases up to \$23/hr. after 18 months and \$25/hr. after 24 months. Participants will also sit for a national certification exam and may potentially earn up to 30 college credits.

### Governor's Institutes of Vermont

The Governor's Institutes of Vermont provide in-depth opportunities for high school students to gain the exposure, skills, mentorship and peer affirmation to support pursuit of careers in a range of STEM fields. In the Governor's Institute on Information Technology and Digital Media and the Governor's Institute on Environmental Science and Technology, young people from across Vermont work hands-on alongside professionals gaining exposure to their STEM fields of interest, whether environmental science, biology, chemistry, and chemical engineering or programming and network security, web design and game design. They also are introduced to numerous related careers and gain knowledge about and motivation to pursue the academic pathways to achieve those career goals.

The WETF provided support for a weeklong Governor's Institute on Environmental Science and Technology and an eight-day Governor's Institute on Information Technology in summer 2015.

2015 WETF Grantees			
Grantee	Location	Amount	Number Served
Governor's Institutes of Vermont	Statewide	\$ 10,000.00	104
Vermont HITEC	S Burlington	\$ 330,000.00	Ongoing
		\$ 340,000.00	104