

GPWI

Greater
Portland
Workforce
Initiative

Greater Portland Workforce Initiative (GPWI)

Vision:

A workforce pipeline that addresses, in tandem, employer-identified roadblocks to entry into Greater Portland's growing employment sectors and the unique barriers of targeted jobseekers.

Selected Accomplishments to Date:

Common Information Form	Alignment with THRIVE 2027
Southern Maine Reentry Resource and Job Fair	Front line staff professional development
Grant Writing- the "GPWI Way"	"Bridge" Project



Bridge to CNA/Healthcare Professions

- Project Development- where are the gaps?
- Role Development- how can we (collectively) address identified gaps?
- Our Plan vs. Reality... and how we adjust
- The Result



Next Steps for the GPWI...

- More Bridge project development, including the Bridge to CNA 2.0
- Connect GPWI processes and relationships to related projects/discussions
- Learning communities for regional front line workforce development staff
- Advocacy/Public Policy

