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### **WorkAdvance Program is now recruiting: Career Opportunities in Manufacturing and Healthcare.**

Compass Family & Community Services (formerly Burdman Group) will be hosting informational recruiting sessions in conjunction with various local One-Stops, to promote WorkAdvance—a new career pathway program targeting manufacturing and healthcare careers across the Mahoning Valley. The Informational Sessions will be held at Local One-Stop Offices and will feature employers from these two industries. The employers will tell candidates about career opportunities available in each field.

**Tuesday December 13, 2011 from 9am – 11am**  
Columbiana County - 78960 Lincole Place in Lisbon, OH

**Wednesday December 14, 2011 from 9am-11am,**  
Mahoning County - 141 Boardman-Canfield Road, Boardman, OH

**Thursday December 15, 2011 from 1:00pm -3:00pm**  
Trumbull County - 280 N. Park Ave, Suite 1, Warren, OH.

WorkAdvance offers free career services to help participants connect with career paths in manufacturing or healthcare. Participants will have access to career coaching, occupational skills training, job-readiness workshops, job leads, and other supports to assure they can get a job AND advance within their chosen sector. Income and eligibility criteria apply and there are a limited number of slots available for the WorkAdvance Program.

You can find a job. Or you can start a career. It starts with just one phone call. **For more information visit [www.waneo.wordpress.com](http://www.waneo.wordpress.com), call 330 480-4384 ext. 229, or email: [afoster@compassfamily.org](mailto:afoster@compassfamily.org).**

Led by Towards Employment, WorkAdvance is a collaboration of Northeast Ohio workforce organizations and employer partners designed to meet the needs of Northeast Ohio businesses while preparing low-income, under- and unemployed individuals for careers in manufacturing and healthcare. WorkAdvance will increase opportunities and earnings by helping participants obtain quality jobs in targeted sectors that have room for advancement within established career pathways. **Towards Employment selected Compass Family and Community Services as the project's lead partner in the Mahoning Valley.**

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