



NINE STAR

Education & Employment Services

Net2Ladder

3 Month Achievements



379

**Job Seekers
Enrolled & Engaged**



- 180 Enrolled in Education Activities
- 23 FT Unsubsidized Jobs
- 133 Completed Career Plans

47%

**BIPOC
Job Seekers Served**



- Serve Diverse Residents
- Remove Barriers to Success
- Leverage Talent & Resilience to Build our Economy

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**Applied for &
Accepted into UAA
Fast Track Grant
Program**



- More are in the Pipeline
- The Partnership Builds Hope
- An Incentive for Long-Term Career Planning

**HS Diplomas & Prep for College,
Post-HS Training,
Apprenticeships, Military, etc.)**

**Academic
Assessments,
Preparation, &
Testing**

**Skills Inventories, Job Shadows,
Apprenticeships, Trade Schools,
DOL WorkKeys Instruction &
Certifications, etc.**

**Career
Readiness &
Resilience
Building**

**JOB
SEEKERS
Enrollment
& Follow-Up**

**Vocational
Assessments,
Training, &
Certifications**

**Workshops, Career Assessments,
Resume Creation, Career Planning,
Mock Interviews, Job
Development, Resilience
Coaching, etc.**

**Community
Resources**

**Health Care (Physical, Mental,
Behavioral), Child Care, Public
Assistance, Housing, Food Bank,
Transportation, DVR., Public
Assistance, etc.**



“B”arriers

- Affordable, Permanent Housing
- Little to No Income
- Reliable & Accessible Transportation
- Childcare
- Healthcare—Physical, Mental, & Behavioral

“b”arriers

- **Transportation Costs** (Bus Passes, Car Repairs, etc.)
- **Hygiene Products**
- **Work Clothes & Tools**
- **Lack of Identification Documents**
- **Training Funds for** (Physical, Mental, & Behavioral)

Net2Ladder Collaboration

- UAA Fast Track Grant
- Catholic Social Services
- Army National Guard
- Alaska Literacy Project
- Providence Neighborhood Health Team
- Library Based Community Resource Team
- Covenant House
- Parkview & Cordova Center
- Department of Corrections
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, etc.



Net2Ladder Education Services:

- Academic Assessments (TABE and BEST)
- Prep for HS Diplomas, Post-HS Training/College Entrance, Apprenticeships, Military, etc.
- English Language Learner Instruction
- WorkKeys-ACT Preparation and Testing
- High School Diplomas through GED® Examination
- Military Testing (ASVAB) Preparation classes
- Education Classes for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- US Citizenship Classes
- Volunteer Opportunities, etc.



Net2Ladder Success!

- Nima started with a good support system, but a major family emergency that changed her life circumstances.
- She became the FT provider/caretaker for husband and their 3 year daughter.
- Received support from staff and fellow students.
- Completed English Language Learner Classes.
- Enrolled in high school completion preparation.
- Passed her **GED®** exams & received her diploma.
- Enrolled in the UAA Fast Track grant program.
- Is preparing for her citizenship test.
- She is building a hope and a new life for herself and her family.



Net2Ladder Employment Services

Opens Opportunities for:

- Job Market Exploration with Higher Wages
- Vocational Assessments and Inventories
- Grant Opportunities
- Skills Training/Work Certifications
- Resume Creation & Get A Job Skills Development
- Matching Skills with New Employment Opportunities
- Work with a Resilience Coach to Navigate Emotional and Behavioral Barriers to Sustain Employment
- Health Care & Retirement Benefits
- Economic Security and Self-Reliance



Net2Ladder Success!

- Samuel was renting a room and looking for work when he came to Nine Star.
- He had been a care coordinator for a hospital in Nigeria.
- He had a degree in information management technology that didn't translate to employment in Alaska.
- He desperately wanted to work in public health.
- Staff assisted him in preparing an appropriate resume.
- The Net2L Job Developer was relentless in sharing his resume.
- After a meeting with the Providence's Community Health Program, the Job Developer was able to get Samuel an interview with them.
- He got the job as a Community Health Provider!
- He is now working on-line to obtain a Master's degree in Public Health.



Net2Ladder *E&E Services Work!*

- GET A JOB!
- KEEP A JOB!
- ADVANCE ON THE JOB!
- REACH FINANCIAL AUTONOMY!
- BUILD OUR COMMUNITY'S ECONOMY!