

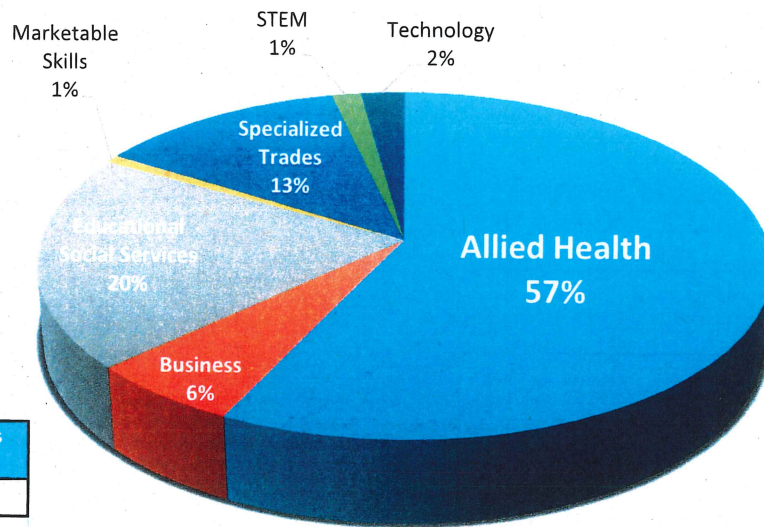
VIDA - Hidalgo County

Average Salary Reported Upon Graduation

\$40,851.20 as of September 13, 2019

FY 2018-2019 At a Glance
55% Between Age of 25-50
71% Female
99 % Unemployed, Low Income or on Public Assistance
33% Single Parents
42% Two Dependand children or more in household

Program of Study (by Industry)



CREDENTIAL ANALYSIS

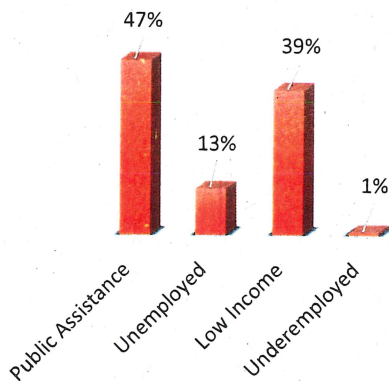
Gradutes/Completers

Marketable Skills	Certificate	Associates	Bachelors
0%	26%	64%	10%

Active Students

Marketable Skills	Certificate	Associates	Bachelors
1%	19%	71%	8%

Financial Eligibility



Benchmark= 34

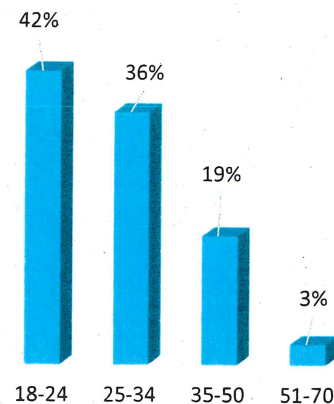
Total Served = 134

Persistence = 86%

For every one dollar invested in the program, there is a return of **\$12.12** to the communities we serve

(Economic Impact Study 2015 - University of Texas-Pan American, Data & Information Systems Center)

PARTICIPANT AGE



Some participants meet more than one eligibility factor

The Results Are In!!

Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement: *Implementation and Early Impact Report*

PACE Evaluation

VIDA was one of nine programs in the nation chosen for a rigorous evaluation, Pathways for Advancing Careers and Education (PACE), on the effectiveness for improving the skills and economic conditions of low-wage workers.

Program Goals & Overview

VIDA aims to simultaneously address employers' needs for skilled workers and the area's unemployed skill gaps and training needs. VIDA's primary goal is for participants to graduate with an associate's or industry recognized certificate in a high demand occupation and achieve living-wage employment.

Evaluation Results

Participation Findings

24 months following study entry:

- 98% participated in any education or training
- 55% obtained a credential or degree
- 42% were still attending training at the end of the follow-up period

Key Highlights

Key Impacts:

Over a 24-month follow-up period, compared to a randomly assigned control group that could not access the program, VIDA participants:

- **Enrolled in college full-time at a greater rate and for more months**
- **Earned more college credits**
- **Earned more college degrees or certifications**

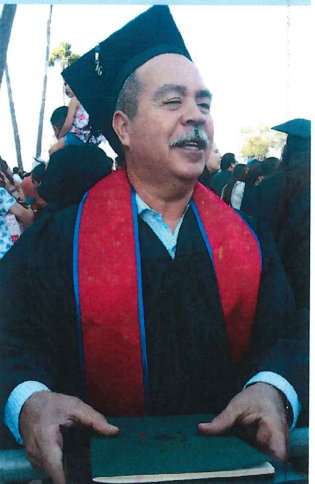
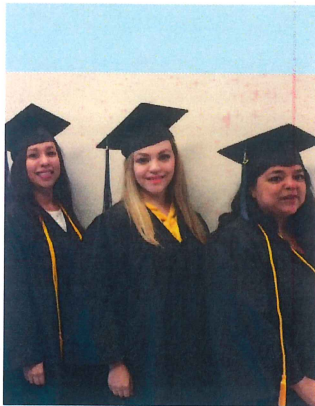
For More Information

<http://www.career-pathways.org/>

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/resource/valley-initiative-development-advancement-implementation-early-impact-report>

www.vidacareers.org

PACE Evaluation: Funded by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and led by Abt Associates, PACE is a 10 year study of nine programs that include key features of a "Career pathways framework."



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Nine Year Gains: Project QUEST's Continuing Impact (<https://economicmobilitycorp.org/nine-year-gains-project-quests-continuing-impact/>)

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Project QUEST was founded in 1992 to enable San Antonio residents to prepare for good jobs in growing sectors of the local economy. Since then, it has helped more than 7,000 people complete training conducted primarily by local community colleges. Mobility's randomized controlled trial evaluation found:

- Large, statistically-significant earnings impacts over the nine-year follow-up period. The annual earnings gains grew over time, exceeding \$5,000 in the ninth year.
- Program participants' earnings grew from an average of \$11,722 to \$33,644 over the course of the evaluation. Program graduates moved out of poverty and into the middle class, earning an average of \$46,580 in the final year of the study.
- Participants over 34 years old and those with children experienced the greatest benefit from participating in Project QUEST.

The findings are among the most impressive of any rigorous evaluation of a workforce development program and are a strong endorsement of the potential value of long-term skills training for low-income job seekers.

Read the Report (/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/NineYearGains_web.pdf)