

P.L. 87-415 and P.L. 88-214 - Manpower and Development Act of 1963 (MDTA)

PURPOSE: Occupational training for unemployed youth and adults who need training and/or basic education in order to obtain full-time work.

DISTRICT PROGRAM: The district has worked with employment departments and Federal agencies to provide a wide variety of programs. These programs have varied depending on local needs, length of training required, and number of unemployed persons referred to the programs.

RESULTS: Results in many programs have been dramatic. Large numbers of unemployed persons have been retrained and successfully placed in productive employment. The number of replacement failures has been surprisingly small.



Examples of programs provided:

Electronics assembly
Machine shop
Basic mechanical drafting
Welding
Basic education

CONCLUSION: Although the total number of programs has not been sufficient to solve major employment problems, the programs have served as pilots to illustrate need and effect of retraining. They have also illustrated that Federal and state agencies can work effectively together to solve retraining problems.

Psychiatric technician
Remedial education
Automotive general mechanic
Aircraft assembly
Automotive service



Nurses' aide and orderly
Food services
Laundry and dry cleaning
Licensed vocational nurse