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YWCA Hamilton SOAR is a *free* and *unique* program for Butler County Residents to get help to find and keep the job they desire.

Participants will:

Participate in SOAR workshops best suited to their needs, based on their skills, interests and the career path they would like to follow and excel in.

Discover their personal traits, preference, aptitude, strength, and weaknesses using a variety of career assessment tools.

Establish an action plan with attainable employment goals and milestones.

Utilize the SOAR Networking/Support Group, where we will offer networking opportunities, motivational activities and job leads.

Receive professional support from Vocational Intake and Assessment Counselors and Job Developers during the program and its completion

Butler County Residents will gain:

- clearer, more realistic long-term career direction and greater ability to make informed decisions
- increased self esteem
- the ability to identify the skills necessary to get and keep a job
- improved access to jobs
- improved communication skills
- access to peer support groups to provide continued support for clients as they move into employment
- new job search techniques in a supportive and professional environment

On going support and follow-up provided for each participant to help maximize employability skills and job retention.

YWCA Hamilton SOAR
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Search, Obtain, Achieve, Retain

We invite all unemployed and underemployed Butler County Residents to participate in our **free** program. Our unique program is tailored to fit the needs of each participant by helping to develop a realistic career plan.

We welcome all Butler County Residents who

- are unemployed or underemployed
- are working less than 20 hours per week
- want to enter or re-enter the workforce
- are single parents/ heads of household
- are in receipt of government assistance
- do not speak English as their first language
- want to gain economic self-reliance and stability

Program Highlights

Vocational Assessment Module

- identify the employment goal of each participant
- create a personalized career profile
 - > individualized counseling sessions with Vocational Assessment Counselors
 - > individually selected career assessment tools
 - > participation in a series of self discovery workshops aimed at enhancing “soft skills”

Employability Enhancement Module

- employment preparation techniques
- job search, job matching, and job maintenance workshops
- evaluation of progress on the implementation of return-to-work action groups

Networking and Support Group:

- networking opportunities/events
- identification of new job leads and employment opportunities
- open forums for sharing and receiving feedback on job search progress
- motivational activities

Weekly intake & orientations

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