



YEAR IN REVIEW

July 2016 - June 2017

**15 YEAR
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OUR MISSION

Engaging employers, educators, and job seekers with resources to build a stronger community through the dignity of work.

OUR VISION

A fully prepared and engaged workforce that is aligned with the needs of employers.

New Resources

Raised more than **\$2.3 million** in new funding for workforce development efforts

\$852,221 in federal funding for the KentuckianaWorks College Access Center

\$400,000 raised in private and philanthropic funding for SummerWorks 2017

\$300,000 from the Louisville Redevelopment Authority to grow the pipeline of skilled manufacturing employees through the Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center

\$227,000 raised in private, higher education and philanthropic funding for the Degrees Work program

\$220,000 from JPMorgan Chase Foundation to advance immigrant careers in healthcare and to continue providing a summit focusing on workforce and education issues

\$212,000 in federal funds through the Kentucky Office for the Blind to launch Project CASE focused on connecting individuals with disabilities to career opportunities

\$77,000 from the Kentucky Workforce & Education Cabinet to pilot new training approaches for SNAP (food stamp) recipients

\$20,000 from Louisville Metro Department of Community Services to launch Shelter Works to provide manufacturing training for individuals experiencing homelessness



"After I got into trouble two years ago, Reimage helped me get a job and put me back on the right path. My case manager is like a good friend - someone I can count on - and my mentor has been like a father to me. I found this program at the perfect time in my life and I don't know where I'd be otherwise." - TROY MCLEMORE



"I was looking for a job change and read about the training at the Manufacturing Career Center and thought 'why not?' The instructors were awesome - they helped me with everything from my resume right down to how you present yourself to an employer. I love coming into work now and feel like I'm needed here. I'm a much happier individual."

- LINDA BURNS, Dant Clayton

Putting People to Work

Helped 2,194 people get jobs through job training scholarships, workforce readiness preparation, or other direct interventions with customers one-on-one

800*

youth, ages 16-21, directly placed into jobs and provided with career training and learning experiences through the SummerWorks 2017 program; overall, more than 5,200 youth were employed by the program and its Champion employers (*as of 8/11/17)

388

former welfare recipients moved into real jobs through the Power of Work

157

youth placed through the Kentucky Youth Career Centers (93 in Louisville, 64 in regional counties)

46

youth/young adults, ages 16-24, placed in jobs through the Right Turn and Reimage re-entry programs

714

placed through the Kentucky Career Centers with an average wage of \$16.58

- ◆ 250 placed through the Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center
- ◆ 203 placed through the Kentucky Health Career Center

71

placed through Code Louisville

18

placed through Kentuckiana Builds (partial year)



“Before I found the KYCC, I was struggling to survive. I was making \$9 an hour, sometimes less. But they helped me get my GED and enroll in college, where I’ll be pursuing a degree in computer science and engineering. Now I’m on track to do what I love.”

- JAKOB WILLIAMSON



Moving People Up Educationally

Helped **214** former high school drop-outs earn their GEDs and/or get placed in college:

- ▶ 106 through the Kentucky Youth Career Center in Louisville (73 GEDs/33 college placements)
- ▶ 52 through the Kentucky Youth Career Center in the regional counties (29 GEDs/23 college)
- ▶ 56 through Right Turn and Reimage (54 GEDs/2 college)

Helped **3,923** people with college access services (e.g. help picking a school, applying for financial aid, choosing an educational path) by the KentuckianaWorks College Access Center and the Degrees Work program:

- ▶ 3,003 adult customers helped one-on-one
- ▶ 817 9-12 graders at five JCPS high schools
- ▶ 103 adults enrolled or in the process of enrolling in Degrees Work, primarily employees of Humana, Louisville Metro Government and Universal Woods

Customers earned **927** certificates at the Kentucky Manufacturing Career Center:

- ▶ 50 National Career Readiness Certificates
- ▶ 408 MSSC (Manufacturing Skill Standards Council) Module certificates including Certified Production Technician (CPT)
- ▶ 469 certificates including Forklift, OSHA 10 and LEAN

Provided **214** people with Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA) job training scholarships

Leadership in Workforce Development

- ▶ Launched new and expanded initiatives to help individuals overcome barriers to employment and education, including:

- ◆ **Manufacturing Training for English Language Learners (M-TELL)** program, an intensive, 3-week program to help individuals start a career path as a supervisor in manufacturing
- ◆ **Shelter Works**, which focuses on providing manufacturing training for individuals experiencing homelessness
- ◆ **Project CASE**, which helps people with disabilities access training and jobs in high-demand and high-growth areas

- ▶ Began improvements, including Spanish-language capability, to the **Career Calculator**, a valuable online tool for connecting students, parents, counselors and job-seekers with current data to guide education and career decisions

- ▶ Spurred development, through the KentuckianaWorks Board, of the **Talent Development Academies** initiative, a major reform of career and technical education in the Jefferson County Public Schools

- ▶ Launched **Kentuckiana Builds**, an initiative to train and place Louisville-area residents into the many skilled-trade jobs being created by the community's current construction boom -- in partnership with the Louisville Urban League

- ▶ Developed and hosted, in partnership with 55,000 Degrees and GLI, **Power Forward**, a day-long summit where national and local experts and policymakers focused on creating a more seamless and productive transition between education and career

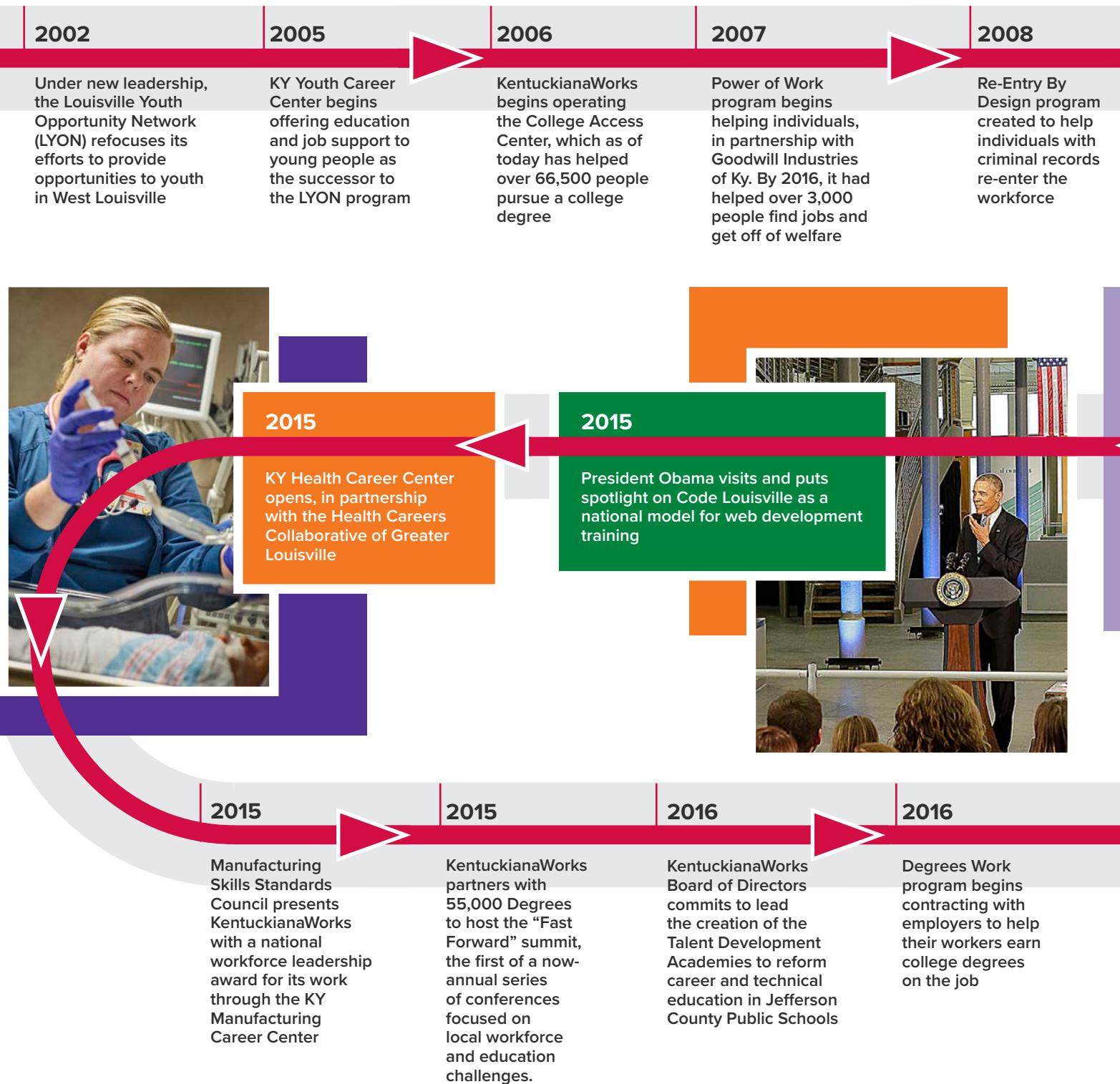


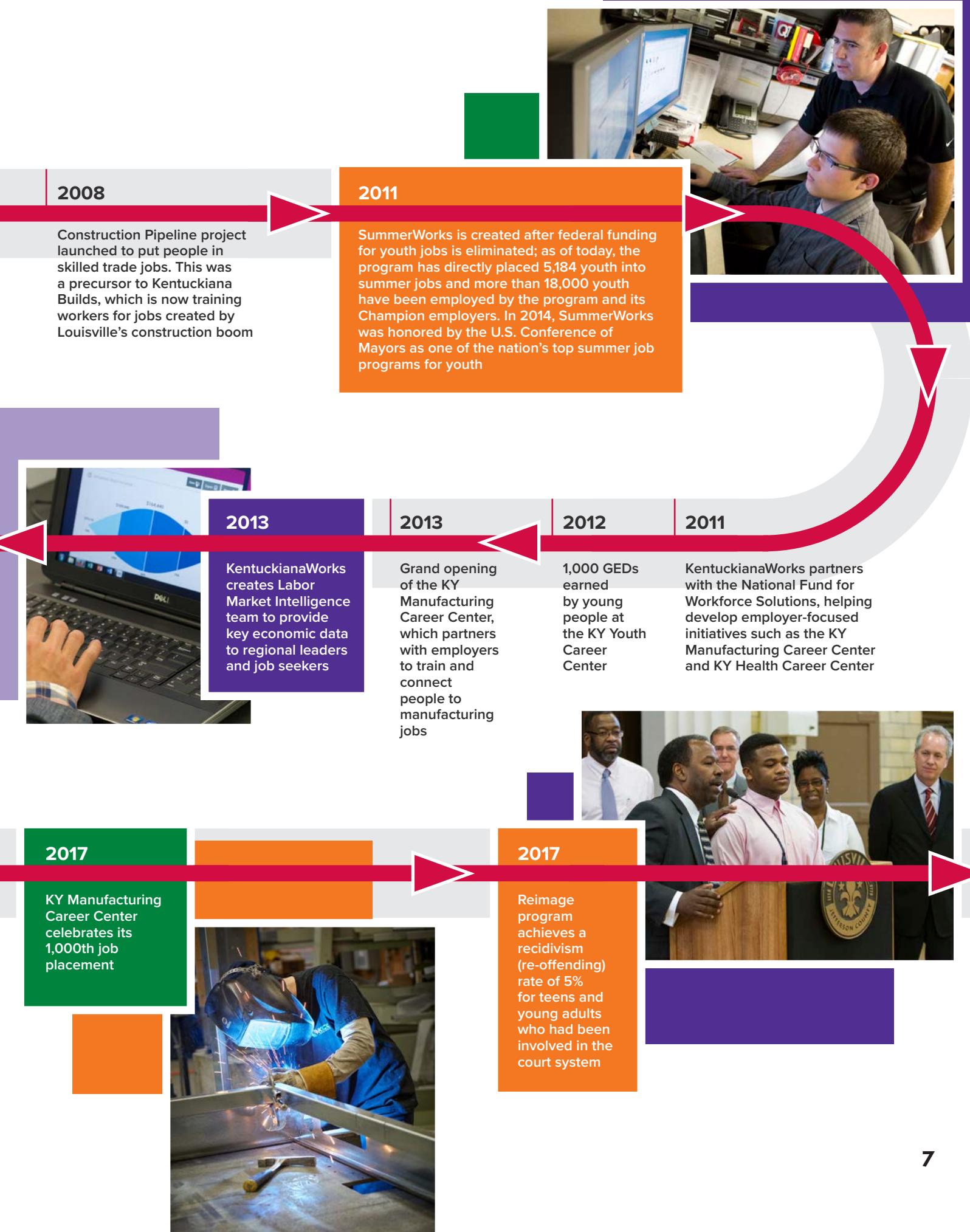
"When I got here from Cuba, I had to start over. The staff at the Kentucky Health Career Center saw my passion for caring for people, so they helped me get certified for a job as a Nursing Assistant and introduced me to Louisville Baptist Health. Now I love my job and I love my co-workers - words can't express how happy I am."

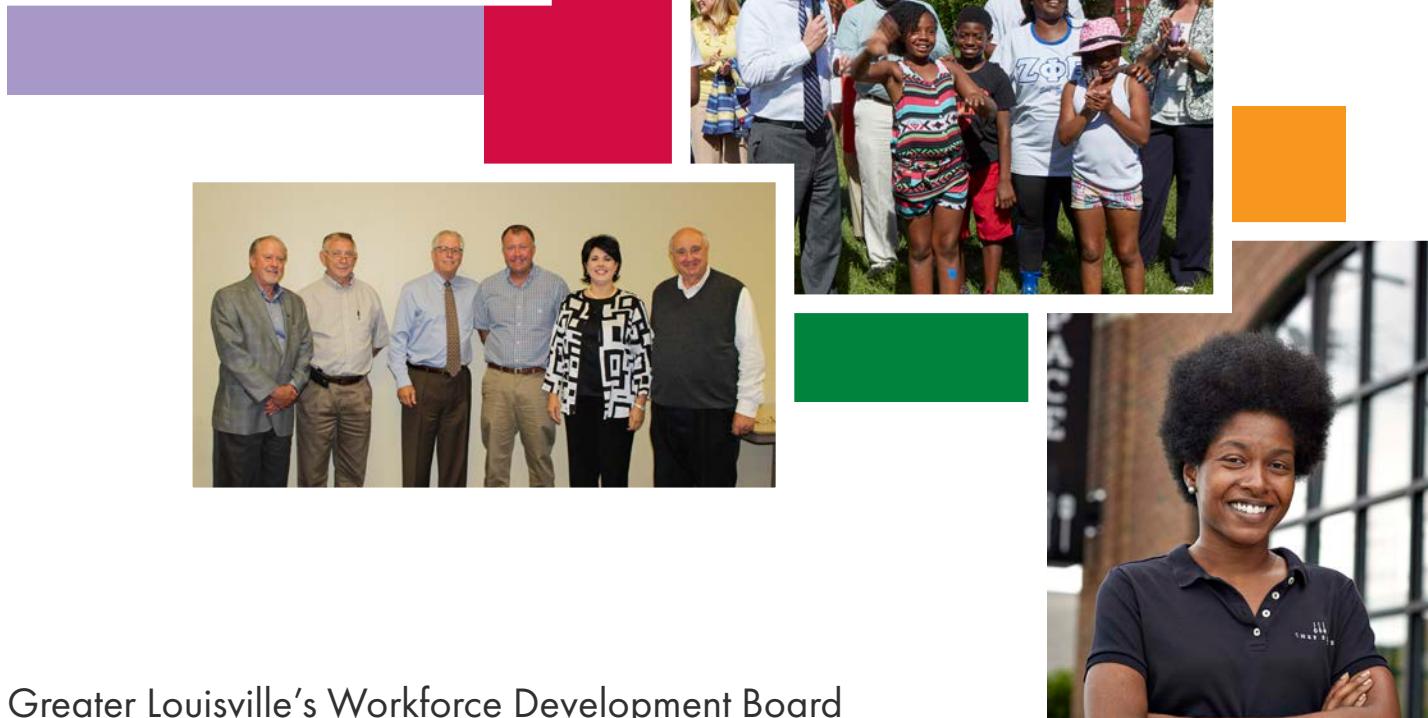
- LESBIA WILLIAMS

15-year Impact 2002-2017

315,965 People Served
\$168 Million in Total Expenditures







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