



Wayne County
WIA Youth Success Story
May is One Stop Month
May, 2011

In December 2008, Natasha Murphy was enrolled into the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Program by Cathy Jinks, the Youth Employment and Training Counselor for Wayne County. Natasha was 16 years old at the time. When Natasha was 15, she participated in the summer employment program so a relationship had been established between counselor and youth prior to WIA enrollment.

While Natasha was enrolled in the WIA program, she benefited by the many services that were available to her. Natasha completed a Work Experience assignment at an area nursing home. This provided her with the opportunity to explore her interest in the health care field and to determine if it was a career path she wanted to pursue. Natasha decided she would like to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA.) With WIA Youth Program funding, she was enrolled in the CNA/Home Health Aide training provided by FLCC this past July. Natasha successfully obtained certificates for both CNA and HHA and is currently employed as a CNA at the Clifton Springs Hospital.

Congratulations Natasha!