



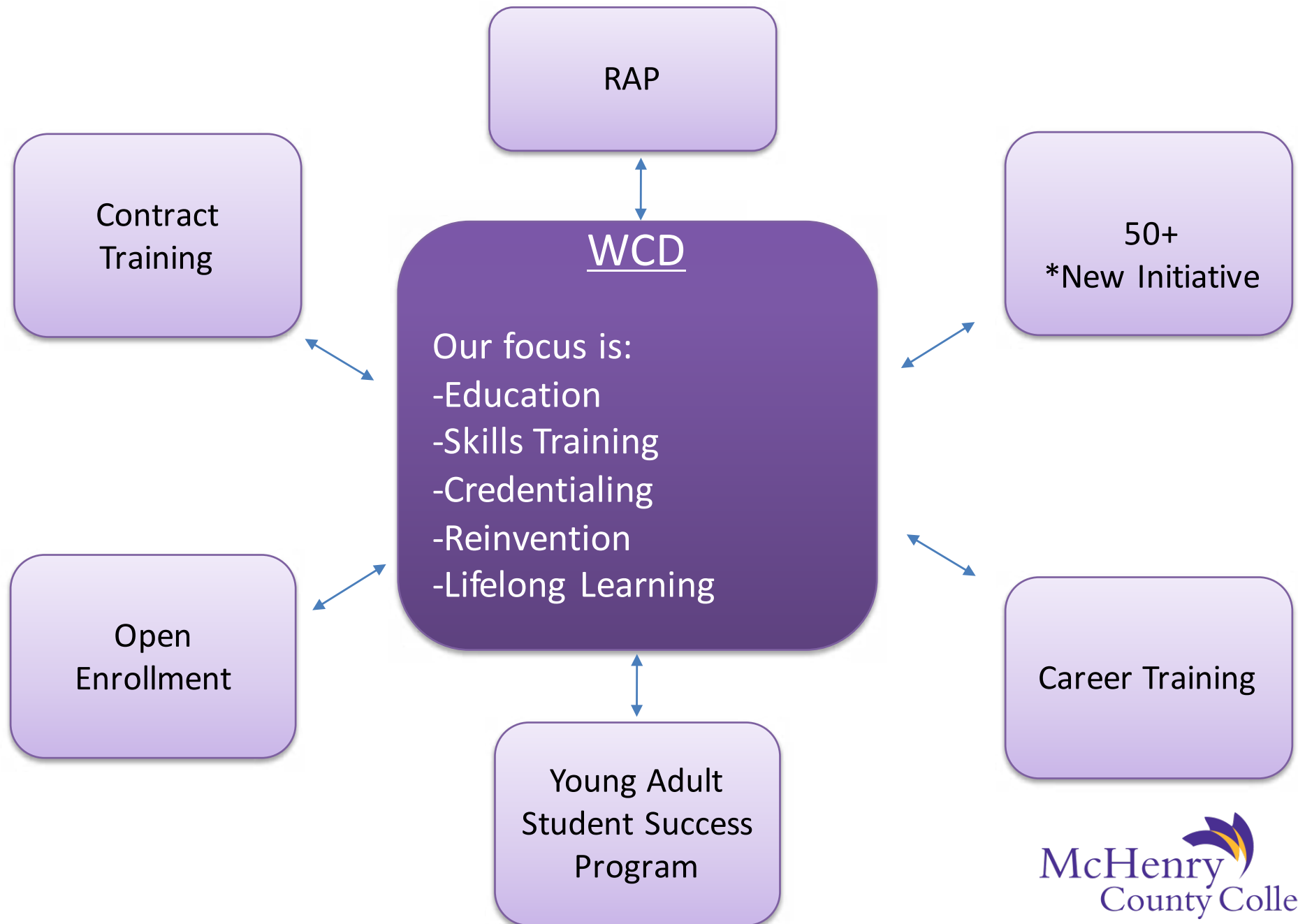
**Workforce and Community  
Development**

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# Adult Learners



# Retired Adult Program (RAP)

- Membership-based program for adults age 50+
- Intellectual, interesting, and thought-provoking classes
- Educational field trips
- Stats:

FY15:

Members: 127

Classes offered: 82

Enrollment: 957

FY16:

Members: 246

Classes offered: 96

Enrollment: 1405



# Plus 50 Initiative

- AARP Foundation Grant Application
- Work for Yourself @ 50+
- Help low/moderate income adults age 50+ understand the pros and cons of self-employment
  - Educational workshops
  - Partner organizations
  - Guidance and support to encourage success
- Bridge to new FY17 initiative designed to educate adults 50+ on re-entry into the workforce or transition into a new career field

# Career Training

- **Veterinary Assistant Training**
  - Program approved by NAVTA in July, 2016
  - One of three colleges approved in the state of Illinois
- **Patient Care Technician/Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (partnership with Centegra and credit)**
- **Professional Pharmacy Technician**
- **Electrocardiograph Technician**
- **Phlebotomy Technician**
- **Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider CPR**

# Career Training

- Real Estate
- Home Inspection
- Fire Science (partnership with credit)
- Welding
- Online Career Training (partnership with ed2go)
  - Five programs are approved by the McHenry County Workforce Network Board for WIOA funding

## Most Popular Classes (FY16)

- Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider CPR: 83 students
  - Students trained and/or recertified for American Heart Association Basic Life Saver certification
- Real Estate: 41 students
  - Students qualify to sit for the Real Estate Sales Broker exam to gain licensure through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- Fire Science: 18 students
  - Students qualify to sit for a variety of Illinois State Fire Marshall exams

# Young Adult Student Success

- WIOA grant-funded program. Grant renewed for FY17
- Provides free education and skills training for young adults, age 17 – 24 who meet eligibility requirements
- GED can also be earned through this program

## Manufacturing Track

- OSHA Training
- Blue Print Reading
- Shop Math
- Forklift Training
- Welding Bootcamp

## Healthcare Career Track

- ECG Training
- Certified Nursing Assistant



# Workforce, Community and Business

Contribute to the economic health of McHenry County by offering workforce training and consulting services

WCB aligns with MCC strategic initiatives

- Engage in Partnerships

  - Employers

  - McHenry County Workforce Network

  - McHenry County Economic Development Corp

  - Chambers of Commerce

- High quality services and learning opportunities

  - Continuously assess the needs of the community

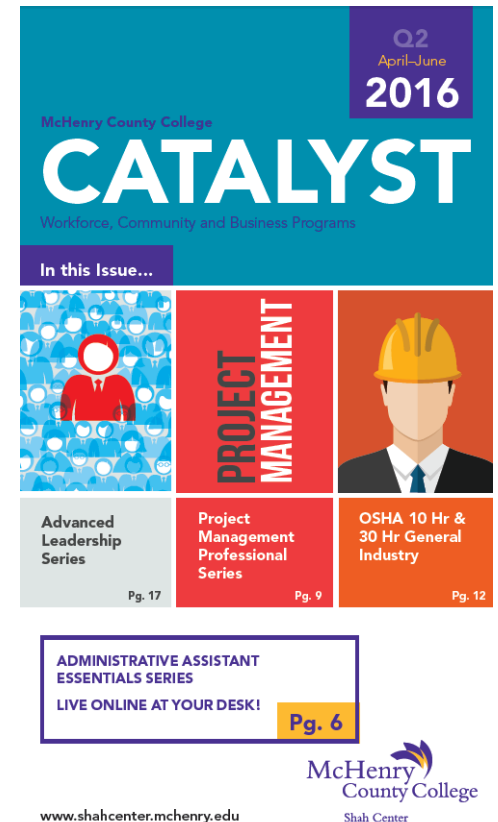
- First choice for training in McHenry County
- Serve approximately 150-200 businesses per year
- 2000-2500 participants annually



# Open Enrollment Programs

Provides businesses with targeted training opportunities to develop and/or improve employees' skills

- Quarterly schedule of high quality and affordable programs
- Networking opportunities and collaborative environment with industry colleagues
- Valuable benefits for small companies and new employees



# Contract Training

- Works directly with businesses to create customized training programs to meet their needs
- Personalized training available on-site, at MCC, or utilizing a virtual classroom
  - plant safety, team building, computer training, and management seminars
  - experienced industry trainers help assess strengths, identify opportunities for improvement, and goals for future planning

# WCD for Adult Learners



Identify changing workforce and training needs

Provide educational opportunities designed to increase productivity, enhance expertise and/or learn new skill sets

Provide professional certification training for in-demand career fields

Succession management training to address the aging workforce

Pursue funding through grants

**Thank You**