

# **Division of Community Resources Monthly Report**

## **Workforce Development**

### **November 2025**

#### **Workforce Development**

- The balance of the 2025 program year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026) of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult and Dislocated Worker funding was received on October 24.
- The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) class started on September 8 with eight students. Classes will run through November 24, 2025 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm, Monday through Thursday at SUNY Sullivan. There is a hiring event scheduled for December 2. There is a wait list and the next class is scheduled for the Spring 2026.
- The Center for Workforce Development (CWD), SUNY Sullivan, and BOCES met in October to plan the 2026 schedule of short-term occupational trainings. Construction will be held in March and there are plans for other trainings such as Automotive, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and the continued offering of CNA training.
- The NYS Systems Change and Inclusive Opportunities Network (NYSCION) update:
  - ✓ As of September 30, 2025, there are 284 participants who have received services, 211 are currently enrolled and 51 individuals with disabilities have gained employment.
  - ✓ The Center for Workforce Development (CWD), in partnership with the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, hosted the 2025 Workforce Summit on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, from 8:00AM to 10:30 AM at The Kartrite Resort in Monticello.

The event saw 60 employers learning about inclusive hiring and ability awareness from a service recipient, service providers and employers. A presentation was made by NYS Office of Mental Health. Employers received a 2026 Chamber membership discount card.

- **Career Center Services:**

- Business Services

- **In- House Hiring Events**  
Sullivan County Career Center  
50 North ST., Monticello  
11:00AM – 2:00PM

- **November 6, 2025:**

- The Children’s Home of Wyoming  
Delaware Valley Job Corps  
Catskill Veterinary Services  
Achieve Rehab and Nursing Facility

- **November 18, 2025**

- County of Sullivan  
Dept. of Corrections  
NYS Police  
Always Compassionate Home Care

- Delaware Valley Job Corps (student recruitment)

- The CWD provided services to 4 new business customers and listed 200 jobs in September.
  - The next Business Showcase is being put together and will showcase Thompson Sanitation.

- **Job Seekers**

- There were 640 individuals that came to the Career Center for services in September.

**Temporary Assistance Caseload Profile 2025**

September 2025 Total Caseload - 269	TANF/SNM* Cases - 170	Safety Net Caseload - 99
Medical Issues	4%	2%
Disabled	16%	0
Pregnant/Newborn	4%	0
Needed in Home	5%	0
No Child Care	17%	0
Criminal Justice Involved	16%	71%
Cases Closed	6	21

\*TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
SNM – Safety Net Maintenance of Effort

## **Economic Data for September 2025**

According to CNBC on October 24, 2025:

*Prices that people pay for a variety of goods and services rose less than expected in September, according to a Bureau of Labor Statistics report Friday that keeps the door wide open for another interest rate cut next week.*

*The consumer price index showed a 0.3% increase on the month, putting the annual inflation rate at 3%. Economists surveyed by Dow Jones had been looking for respective readings of 0.4% and 3.1%. The annual rate reflected a 0.1 percentage point uptick from August.*

*Excluding food and energy, core CPI showed a 0.2% monthly gain and an annual rate also at 3%, compared to respective estimates of 0.3% and 3.1%, the latter being unchanged from a month ago. Core CPI on a monthly basis had posted 0.3% gains in both July and August.*

*The CPI reading is the only official economic data allowed to be released during the government shutdown.*

*Inflation came in softer than expected, leading to a tepid bond market rally, and ensuring that the Fed will cut rates at next week's Open Market Committee meeting."*

*A 4.1% jump in gasoline prices was the largest contributor to a report that otherwise showed inflation pressures fairly muted. Food prices showed a 0.2% increase. Commodity prices overall rose 0.5%. On an annual basis, energy was up 2.8% and food rose 3.1%.*

*Within the food index, prices for meat, poultry, fish and eggs surged 5.2% in the past year, while nonalcoholic beverages increased 5.3%. In energy, while electricity (up 5.1%) and natural gas (11.7%) prices pushed higher over the past year, gasoline actually fell 0.5% during the period.*

*Shelter costs, which comprise about one-third of the weighting in the CPI, rose just 0.2% and were up 3.6% from a year ago. Services excluding shelter costs also were 0.2% higher.*

*New vehicles saw a 0.8% increase, but used cars and truck prices fell 0.4%.*

*The BLS released the data specifically because the Social Security Administration uses it as a benchmark for cost-of living adjustments in benefit checks. Otherwise, the federal government has suspended all data compilation and releases until the fiscal impasse is settled in Washington, D.C. CPI originally was scheduled for release Oct. 15.*

*In addition to providing a COLA guide, the CPI release is the final significant data point the Federal Reserve will get before it makes its interest rate decision next week. The Fed has a 2% inflation goal.*