

The Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing & Consumer Affairs provides a variety of programs, activities and services for the residents and businesses of Suffolk County. Our aim is to keep Suffolk working. We operate the One-Stop Employment Center, and the Suffolk Works Employment Program, offering vocational opportunities, job search assistance, on the job training, and work experience. We are empowered to license businesses and seek resolution of consumer issues. Often, we get to share in the success of job seekers, and our business and consumer customers. This is one of those times.

Update

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MAKING THE GRADE

CBI customers find education success.

County services dispensed locally at community-based organization facilities allow for the exponential success of individuals who would otherwise have limited access to services they need. There may be childcare issues. There may be transportation issues. There are always economic issues. These are barriers to employment.



Departments of Labor, Licensing & Consumer Affairs, and Social Services staff offer assistance each week through Suffolk County's Community Based Initiative (CBI), developed by Suffolk Executive **Steven Bellone**, at the Wyandanch Resource Center, Huntington Opportunity Resource Center, Adelante in Central Islip, and Bellport Hagerman East Patchogue Alliance to address these barriers.

Often, visiting customers are receiving Temporary Assistance, or are enrolled in the Suffolk Works Employment Program. Joining, or once-again becoming, a self-sufficient member of the employed workforce is the goal of these programs.

To say that the following individuals have taken their opportunity to become successful participants in the world of work and run with it would be an understatement. Here are just a few of the folks who have found their footing at their local community resource center, helping each other with information, scheduling, transportation and companionship.

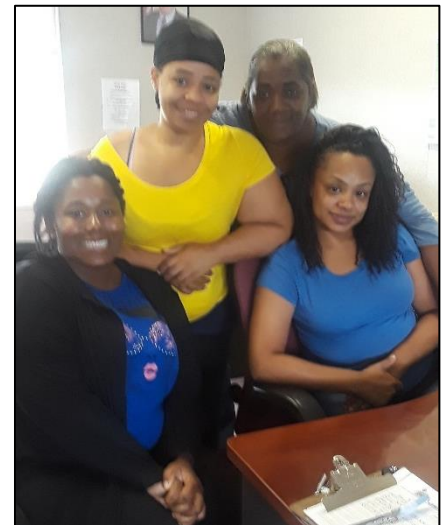
Sarah Dowd, **Tia Alcala**, and **Tatiana Arnaldy** are hard at work at **Suffolk County Community College (SCCC)** separately studying Chemical Dependency and Liberal Arts and seeking Nursing and Psychology Programs. Sarah is also busy with a Town of Babylon Family Wellness Center internship.

Brenda Rivera is poised to receive her **Western Suffolk BOCES** GED program following a Town of Babylon Program completion.

Evelyn Williams and **Samaria Gaines** have gained SCCC work-study intern experience, and Samaria is a 2018 Graduate.

And through Wyandanch CBI referrals to Labor Department-funded Vocational Training, **Martha Pierre** has completed an **Eastern Suffolk BOCES** Dental Assistant program, while **Celeste Harrell**, **Tahjena Harrell**, **Danielle Tucker**, and **Lameek Fairley** have completed the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program at the **Long Island School of Nursing Assistant**.

Ana Ramirez has begun the CNA program at Western Suffolk BOCES.



Left to right above, Sarah Dowd, Tia Alcala, Evelyn Williams, Tatiana Arnaldy.

Congratulations to all!

Steven Bellone

Suffolk County Executive

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