Meet Latia

Latia of Steelton always wanted to be a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), but life got in the way. When she learned about the Road to Success pilot project she decided it was time to take action in her life.

Road to Success is a community pilot project to help individuals earn and keep jobs with opportunities for advancement.

Latia connected to the program through Tri-County OIC, which provides academic and job readiness skills in addition to case management support during the first year of employment.

This past spring, Latia began her career as a CNA at Asbury Bethany Village in Mechanicsburg. CNA's are front-line workers who provide essential care to individuals in hospitals, inpatient care facilities and in their homes.

“Latia applied during the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and has been a great addition to our team.” Ashley Deppe, HR generalist at Asbury Bethany Village says.

"My life feel great," Latia says. "You have to push yourself and continue to work hard to get your dreams answered."

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