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SHAWNAE'S JOURNEY

Shawnae worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Golden Living Center in Pennsylvania and volunteered as a delegate for her union. She recognized the value of her coworkers' efforts and had a passion for bettering the lives of those around her. Her dream was to someday be a full-time union organizer to help people like herself.

Her dream came true when a position for a Union Organizer Apprentice became available with SEIU Healthcare. Having once been an EARN client, Shawnae returned to the Capitol Region CareerLink® to tailor her resume and cover letter to the position. She talked about the opportunity with Customer Service Representative Hillary Lyle with passion and excitement.



Hillary said that “it was obvious to me that Shawnae was meant to work as an organizer. She is passionate about serving others and wanted to shape her career path around that passion.” Shawnae went through three rounds of interviews with SEIU Healthcare before being selected for the position. She will now travel the country organizing healthcare workers. Through tears, she expressed her gratefulness for the services provided to her by the Capitol Region CareerLink®, saying “this will change both my life and my sons' lives.”