

# MID-OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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## WDB-MOV

### NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



The WDB-MOV and West Virginia Reentry Councils will sponsor our first Virtual Event on November 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Wage Reimbursement: 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Employment. This is an Employer only event where we discuss the advantages of hiring individuals with backgrounds to employment. The event will be completely online during the date and time above. The WDB-MOV will have a booth setup with information on the WIOA wage reimbursement programs available for 2<sup>nd</sup> chance employment. Online chat sessions will be available to for any Q&A you may have for the WDB-MOV, MOV Re-Entry Council or our additional partner agencies that assist jobseekers with successful employment opportunities.

Employers will be registered as job seekers for this event.

**Employers Register here:** <https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/2553-wage-reimbursement-second-chance-employment>

The WDB-MOV will sponsor our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Apprenticeship Week Virtual Event from November 8 – 14, 2020. Join us for a Virtual NAW event to learn more about Registered Apprenticeship Program and the opportunities to:

- Earn a competitive wage from day one
- Learn a skilled trade or occupation
- Earn a DOL apprenticeship completion certificate
- Ability to earn additional industry recognized certifications

**Job Seekers click here to register for this event:** <https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/2786-national-apprenticeship-week-apprenticeship-opportunities>

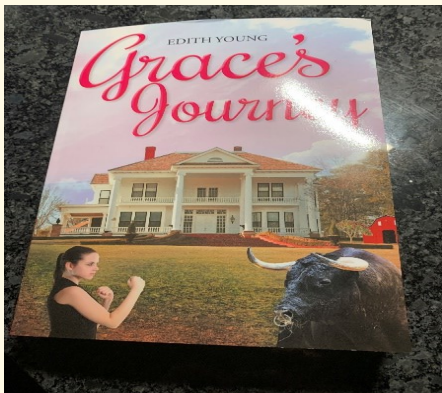
**Click here to learn more about Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeships:** [https://www.apprenticeship.gov/sites/default/files/Career\\_Seeker\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](https://www.apprenticeship.gov/sites/default/files/Career_Seeker_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

**Click here to learn more about the WDB-MOV and jobseeker training and employment programs:** <https://wdbmov.com/>

# SCP AND FGP



Senior Companion Volunteer Edith Young has been working on a book for quite some time. While waiting to return to volunteering with her client, she took some time to finish her book. The book is called *Grace's Journey* and it follows a young couple, who may have inherited a farm and the lady who helps them. It is available for purchase on Amazon.



FGP Staff is focusing on a variety of alternative volunteer assignments for the foster grandparents. One of the focus areas is the Aging Mastery Program. The program is designed to be a foundation to help older individuals focus on positive behaviors that will enable them to address the new realities of aging. The foster grandparents will be prompted to take small steps that will make their life better and motivate them to help others. This program will be a 10-15-week program that will be a self-directed educational guide that will include zoom meetings and conference calls with program staff on a weekly basis. This program will be available to the volunteers in January 2021.

A few foster grandparents are serving at their regular volunteer station site or an alternative volunteer station site. All foster grandparents not serving are receiving a temporary stipend allowance through December 31, 2020.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

In November, Governor Justice announced the Transportation Alternative grants for the state. Our region received 5 awards. The Town of Elizabeth was awarded 100,000 dollars for a sidewalk improvement project. City of Parkersburg was awarded 100,000 dollars for St. Marys/Dudley streetscape improvements. Both the Town of Harrisville and City of Pennsboro were awarded 100,000 dollars for on going phases of sidewalk improvements. Finally, the City of Williamstown received a 100,000 dollars award for school sidewalk improvements.

**Other Updates:** The Sistersville's water project is now under construction. The Town of Ellenboro water project is now under construction as well. Grantsville water project will hold a bid-opening November 18th. The Calhoun County FEMA project has now moved to the appraisal stage.

