From the Associate Vice President for Engagement

For nearly 30 years Purdue University's Technical Assistance Program (TAP) has been a highly valued partner with business, industry, healthcare and government. In the year ending 2015, TAP served nearly 1,000 employers, helping them advance their missions and increase jobs and investments in Indiana.

In the past year technology adoption has been a high priority for all the sectors engaged with TAP. The manufacturing sector is benefiting from partnerships that are optimizing production processes, implementing digital engineering, and advancing product lifecycle management. The healthcare sector is rapidly implementing and utilizing electronic health records and the associated security technologies. And governmental units are adopting performance improvement methodologies such as lean, six-sigma, and value stream mapping.

Another high priority has been employee professional development. 4,231 employees completed training and/or certificate programs in a broad range of business, healthcare and technical offerings.

These partnerships are making a difference in Indiana. Manufacturers have reported the creation or retention of 456 jobs, increased or retained sales of $141.7 million, cost savings of $9.3 million, and capital investments of $24.2 million and healthcare providers have received more than $200 million of Medicare and Medicaid electronic health record incentives since 2012.

The Purdue TAP team of 167 faculty, students and staff is pleased to have engaged in partnerships that benefit us every day. I welcome you to see current examples of TAP's work at www.tap.purdue.edu

TAP Leadership Team
Purdue University
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Employers Served

In 2014-15, TAP faculty, graduate students, and staff worked with 625 employers and governmental units in 71 counties across Indiana.

Funding

Received $5,641,753 in funding from 93 sources

Economic Impact Data

July 2014 - June 2015

Increased Sales: $24.8 million
Retained Sales: $116.8 million
Cost Savings: $9.3 million
Capital Investment: $24.2 million

Employment

Jobs added/saved: 456

Training

Employees trained: 3,403
Providers Served

In 2014-15, Purdue Healthcare Advisors and its faculty, staff, and student participants served 337 healthcare organizations in 72 counties, helping them to improve patient care, meet government regulations, and increase practice margins through innovations in productivity, safety, and efficiency.

Activity and Impact Data

July 2014-June 2015

Helped hospitals and Healthcare providers earn an estimated $200 million from the CMS Meaningful Use Incentive Payment Program for achieving federal Electronic Health Records (EHR) standards.

Funding

Received $5,942,964 in funding from 95 sources

Training

Healthcare Employees Trained: 828
Physicians assisted with EHR since 2010: 3,200

Incentives

Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Payments earned since 2012: $200 million
2014-15 Funding for Business and Healthcare

Total: $11,584,717 from 188 funding sources
(No General Funds)

Funding Legend

Federal Grant ($5,463,326)
- Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)
- Healthy Hearts in the Heartland (H3)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Health & Human Services (H&HS)
- Other

State ($3,217,885)
- Indiana

Fee for Service ($2,903,506)
- Business
- Healthcare