

CYBERSECURITY YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP INITIATIVE (CYAI) (Administered by ICF)



Project Summary

CYAI, administered by ICF, is focused on engaging young people in the growing IT and cybersecurity industry. Initially focused on expanding youth registered apprentices in three regional hubs: Mid-Atlantic, Southern California and United States Virgin Islands, the program has expanded to 48 partners in 30 states throughout the United States.



Industry Focus & Geographic Location

- Industry: Cybersecurity and IT
- Locations: National with an emphasis on regional partnerships in Southern California, Mid Atlantic (Northern Virginia, Suburban Maryland, and the Baltimore/Washington corridor), and United States Virgin Islands. Additional regional partnerships anticipated and evolving.



Key Partners

- National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE)
- USVI Department of Labor
- Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Division
- Maryland Department of Labor
- Skills Source Group
- Franklin Apprenticeship
- Virginia Division of Registered Apprenticeship
- P-CAP (Purdue University)
- TechQuest (Clark University)
- Virginia Chamber Foundation
- Augusta Economic Development Authority



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