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CANI's JAG Program Recognized for Achievements

(FORT WAYNE, Ind.)- CANI's Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program was recognized for achievements over the past year at a ceremony held during a statewide training in Indianapolis last month. Two staff members also received recognition at the national level.

National Awards

- JAG Manager of the Year for the State of Indiana - Rachel Bryant
- Outstanding JAG Specialist Northeast Indiana Region - Glynn Hines, New Haven High School

State Awards

100% Graduation

- R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne, IN
- Marion High School, Marion, IN
- Mississinewa High School, Gas City, IN

Highest Contact Hours

- Impact Institute, Kendallville, IN - Christine Koegler, JAG Specialist

Career Association High Student Participation

- Mississinewa High School, Gas City, IN

4/5 Follow up – JAG Specialists who met four out of five performance measures

- R. Nelson Snider High School, Fort Wayne, IN - Steffan Rice and Kira McKinley
- Wayne High School, Fort Wayne, IN - Timothy Robinson

JAG is a state-based, national non-profit organization dedicated to keeping young people in school through graduation and providing work-based learning experiences. JAG students receive mentoring while in high school and one year of follow-up counseling after graduation. The JAG program is funded through grants provided by Northeast Indiana Works. CANI oversees the program in Allen, Dekalb, Grant, Huntington, Noble, and Wabash Counties at fourteen area high schools.

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