

T. B. worked at Micro Contacts Inc. for 36 years in a supervisory capacity as a Die Setter. She was subsequently dislocated as a result of the Trade Act impact (company downsized as a result of goods being manufactured abroad). She came to HempsteadWorks in August of 2015 for services.

Despite being devastated by losing her employment at a position that she always thought she would retire from, she realized that she had to reinvent herself. We provided extensive career exploration and counseling. We looked at her transferable skills and her interests, as well as the demand occupations in our area.

Theresa then was able change careers and go into a totally new field. She took a Medical Assistant course at Hunter Business School, which she started in October of 2015, and completed in June of 2016, where she received all As, and received her Certificate.

She was then placed as an intern at Women's Contemporary Care in Mineola, N.Y. and, after the internship, she was hired by the same organization as of July 7, 2016. Once again she is happily employed.