

# SHARE YOUR STORY



## Community Action Month



"I am thankful to have met wonderful people like Raelene Scott and Yvonne Jimenez from Employment Connection who guided me through each step of the process of finding employment."

- Mariana Luviano

## MARIANA'S STORY

In 2019, Mariana Luviano was referred to the Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) program. Through ESE, Mariana gained work experience and job skills to re-enter the workforce. She worked with her Job Coach Raelene Scott on a regular basis to refine her skills. Through job readiness workshops, Mariana learned tips on how to update her résumé and how to prepare for an interview. Additionally, she worked closely with her Job Developer Yvonne Jimenez in applying to job leads. Mariana frequently utilized Job

Connect, which allowed her to meet and interview with several employers. One of those interviews was with CSET's Energy Services department. Shortly after, she was hired as a Program Specialist. Now Mariana is self-sufficient and providing for herself and her children. She's paying it forward by assisting CSET participants to address their emergency needs and directing them to other services so that they may also find their path to self-sufficiency. She is very excited to be self-sufficient and provide for herself and her children.