

Step by Step

Shayram, an Administrative Clerk at one of our partner agencies, PROCEED, Inc. located in Elizabeth, NJ recalled learning about the organization (Proceed) several years ago. However, at the age of 16, Shay found herself looking for work and thought PROCEED could help her achieve her goals. "We received training on how to interview for a job and how to write our resumes," she said.

Shay currently works in PROCEED's health department, where among other duties, helps prepare training programs for the organization. The best part of her job... "I get to do a variety of things. I'm always busy working in many different areas." Shay is grateful for PROCEED and the YEPP program because "programs like this gives opportunities and gives you hope. I've made connections, networked and they help you, step by step."

This past May, Shay earned an Associate's Degree in Biology from Union County College and in the spring, plans to attend Rutgers University where she'll continue her studies. Her plans..."the medical field, I want to be a Pediatrician".

