Scenario #1

Felicia is a single mom who currently works at a grocery store as a cashier/stocker. She and her children are currently receiving Food and Nutrition Services (FNS-Food Stamps). Her Traitify (Career Assessment Tool) results show that she has aptitude and Interest in health care careers. She is also concerned about the cost of tuition and books. Felicia and her children have survived an abusive past, her children struggle with being left with childcare providers.

Scenario #2

Marcus recently separated from the military after 6 years of service. He operated heavy equipment in the military, and his Tratify (Career Assessment Tool) results show that he is a Naturalist, preferring the outdoors. Marcus also has PTSD, which means that some days are more difficult for him than others, and he has to be careful of triggers like loud noises.

Scenario #3

Sue had worked at the local textile plant for the past 20 years, but last week they closed their doors. Sue is 58 and she has only worked in factories. There are no factories left within a 30 mile radius of her home. Her most recent position was production assistant, which required her to maintain records of daily production. Sue has no license and has been riding to and from work with co-workers. There are limited options for public transportation in her town. She currently receives Food and Nutrition Services (FNS-Food Stamps) Sue has her high school diploma and OSHA 10 certification.

Scenario #4

Joe has a recent conviction for possession of marijuana. While in jail, he worked on his GED but wasn’t able to complete it because he struggles with literacy. As a condition of his probation, Joe needs to work and pay fees. Joe currently receives Food and Nutrition Services (FNS-Food Stamps). Joe has a knack for technology, and his Traitify (Career Assessment Tool) results show that careers in Information Technology would be a good match. Joe is worried that his conviction and lack of education will hold him back.

Scenario #5

Kim is 19, blind and a recent high school graduate. She has never held a job and is very shy and soft spoken. She’s not sure what she wants to do or what she would be good at, but she knows that she wants to earn a paycheck so she can move out of her parents’ house and become more independent.

Scenario #6

Isaiah is 25 and on the autism spectrum. He is really good at fixing things like small appliances, but his social skills are lacking (no eye contact, doesn’t greet people, etc). He completed his certificate (NOT A DIPLOMA) in high school a few years ago, and has been at home watching TV with his grandpa since then. He says that his parents don’t want him to work, but

he is tired of watching TV and wants to make some money.