



Monthly Report **March 2017**

	March Thomasville NCWorks Career Center Total	March Lexington NCWorks Career Center Total	PY16 Total
Number of Visits	523	475	10,560
First Time Customers	130	141	3,288
Repeat Customers	350	334	7,043
Orientations	88	39	1,996
Resume / Interview Assistance	204	84	2,252
Assessments / Testing: (Prove It!; TABE, CareerScope)	5	12	294
Job Search Assistance	406	390	8,065
WIOA Information Sessions	5	7	195

Resource Room and Career Services

- ◆ Career Services staff attended several community events and shared information about DavidsonWorks services. Events attended include Goodwill’s Career Fair and Fashion Show, job fair at DCCC, Career Fair at West Davidson High School, and the Apprenticeship Summit at DCCC. Career Development Consultants continue to visit HRD classes at DCCC to promote job seeker and training opportunities through WIOA.
- ◆ Career Development Consultants are continuing to partner with Vocational Rehabilitation and dual enrolling job seekers. We have several customers we are collaborating to help and sharing resources.
- ◆ For two days in March, DavidsonWorks hosted a State monitor who was visiting to complete an Equal Opportunity audit. He visited both Centers and reviewed processes, files, and signage. At the conclusion, he determined the agency is in compliance and there were no findings.
- ◆ Workshop numbers for March included 102 overall, with 68 in Lexington and 34 in Thomasville.
- ◆ In the Thomasville Center, four employers recruited during seven recruiting events and 25 job seekers were interviewed. Nineteen customers reported that they have gotten jobs. In the Lexington Center, there were ten recruiting events, with six employers, where 32 job seekers were interviewed. Nine reported being hired.
- ◆ The Thomasville Career Center continues hosting the Computer Basics and keyboard classes on Wednesdays. Offering assistance with learning to type and learning the basics of computers.
- ◆ Former offender: Debbie Compton continues recruiting for and presenting a monthly workshop for anyone with any type of criminal background issue. The workshop is geared toward finding a job, responding to interview questions about background issues, interviewing styles and more. The workshop will be held the 1st Tuesday of each month starting at 9AM at the Thomasville NCWorks Career Center.

Youth News:



- ⇒ Twelve new students enrolled into the Get REAL program and one graduated after completing his high school equivalency.
- ⇒ In March, Get REAL celebrated Woman’s Month and they hosted three speakers about the importance of moving forward, making good decisions, and fulfilling goals. Speakers included Sandy Motley (Davidson Medical Ministries Clinic), Jane Murphy (Novant Health), and Christy Forrest (Dean, General Studies and Academic Support at DCCC).
- ⇒ Eighteen students went on a college tour at Johnson and Wales University, a culinary learning institute, in Charlotte. The students toured the campus and learned about the school and how to enroll into their programs. Students were also able to sample several foods that were prepared by the students at the University as well as see inside a dorm room.
- ⇒ March is also the month that Mardi Gras is celebrated and a group of students gave a presentation that included the history and details about how and why Mardi Gras is celebrated. The students then served teachers and students a Gumbo dish.
- ⇒ Get REAL students participated in a Highway to Health Community Health Fair at DCCC. Several agencies including Level Fitness, Chair City CrossFit, DSS, SmartStart, Thomasville and Lexington YMCAs, and

WIOA Youth Participants Served

<u>WIOA Youth</u>	<u>March Totals</u>
Number in Work Experience	13
Number in Occupational Skills Training	4
Number in Educational Training (GED/AHS)	53
Intensive Case Management	78

Business Services - Highlights

Job Fair

DavidsonWorks and DCCC co-sponsored a job fair held on March 30th. Over 275 jobseekers were able to network with 40 employers representing manufacturing, healthcare, customer service, and law enforcement. Companies that are still actively recruiting should contact their local NCWorks Career Center to discuss their individual recruitment and labor needs.

	<u>March Total</u>	<u>PY16 Totals</u>
DavidsonWorks Business Contacts	52	237
DavidsonWorks Business Services	49	176
NCWorks Career Center Business Contacts	19	170
NCWorks Career Center Business Services	16	164
DavidsonWorks / Career Center Business Orientations	7	44
Business Recruitment Events	15	135

WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Participants Served

<u>Type of Training</u>	<u>March Totals</u>
Degree/Diploma	53
Continuing Ed/ Certificate	15
Total Active Training	68

<u>Other Program Activities</u>	<u>March Totals</u>
Work Experience	6
Intensive and Training Enrollments	116
WIOA Core Enrollments	100

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Veterans Highlights

Vets Coffee update 4/10/2017

Unless otherwise noted, Veterans Coffees begin at 8:30 and end at 10:30 am. See complete Vets Coffee schedule at bottom of this email

Special - FREE Advance Directives workshop for Veterans and their Families

Tuesday, April 18, 10:00 am

Hospice & Palliative Care Center Campus in the Education Building,

101 Hospice Lane (off of Burke Mill Rd.) Winston-Salem, NC

Join us to learn more about the Healthcare Power of Attorney and Living Will. We will explain the documents and have notaries on hand to help you complete them that day if desired.

Please register at: 336 768-6157 ext. 1622 (please note the day and time of the workshop)

Davidson County, Richard Childress Racing, 425 Industrial Dr., Welcome, NC. 1st Wednesdays, 5/3 (A special breakfast provided by HIPSS), 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6 - (A very special Vets Coffee to premier the first episode of the new PBS Ken Burns documentary on the Vietnam War), 10/4, 11/1, 12/6 - (Year End Finale Vets Coffee)

Davie County, Sagebrush Steakhouse, Mocksville: 1st Thursdays 4/6, 5/4, 6/1, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2

Guilford County, Greensboro @ the Outback Steakhouse, Four Seasons Mall: 2017 dates, 2nd Thursdays 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9

Iredell County, Statesville @ the Outback Steakhouse: 2017 dates, 3rd Wednesdays, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18,

Forsyth County, Winston-Salem @ the PDQ Restaurant (New Location on Stratford Rd): 3rd Thursdays 4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16

Stokes County, King @ the Town & Country Restaurant: 2017 dates, 4th Thursdays 4/27, 5/25, 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26,

Surry County, Mt Airy @ the Sagebrush Steakhouse: Mondays - (4 times per year) 6/19, 9/18, 11/20

Durham @ the UNC TV Studios, Saturday, April 22, 10 TW Alexander Drive, Durham, NC (Research Triangle Park) Special Veterans Coffee 8:30 - 10:30 am.

The March 29 Vietnam Veterans Reunion lunch in Salisbury was AWESOME! Thanks to the over 900 Vietnam and other Veterans, family members and supporters who joined us for a great afternoon of food, entertainment, fellowship and recognition

To view a PBS "American Experience" documentary on the "Battle of Chosin", click on this link:

<http://www.pbs.org/wqbh/americanexperience/films/chosin/>

Success Story

Mr. Smith entered the NCWorks Career Center with an immediate need0 he had been recently let go from his job and needed an updated resume as soon as possible. Resource room staff were able to assess his need and connected him with the Workshop Coordinator, Moriah Springs.

Mr. Smith had many years of experience and skill sets. Unfortunately, the resume Mr. Smith was using was not attracting the attention of employers. Through the assistance of Moriah, he was able to create several tailored resumes for each field of experience he had. Additionally, Mr. Smith created personalized cover letters to use for the various resumes. When Mr. Smith left the Career Center, he left with a smile on his face and stated how proud he was of his new resume.

Some time later, Mr. Smith returned to the NCWorks Career Center and immediately asked for Moriah. He shared with her that he had been happily employed and thanked her again for his new and improved resume. Mr. Smith thanked everyone for their help and even recommended the resume workshops and job search assistance of staff to incoming customers as he left!

*Moriah Springs
Workshop Coordinator
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Thomasville & Lexington*

Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS)	March Totals
Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Customers	41
Employability Assessment Interview (EAI) Customers	23
Former Offender Initiative (FOI) Customers	2

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services

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