

DavidsonWorks

January 2019

Career Center Activities

	Lexington Career Center Monthly Total	Thomasville Career Center Monthly Total	*YTD Totals
NCWorks Career Center Customer Visits	486	476	5,969
Intensive services, i.e. Job Search Assistance and Interview Assistance	409	382	4,475
Workshops/Job Clubs/ Resume Assistance	130	226	1,848
DavidsonWorks Business Services	51	19	298
Business Recruitment Events	19	3	62

*YTD Totals are for the Fiscal Year, beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019



Career Services

- ◆ The Thomasville NCWorks Career Center hosted three hiring events in January. Thirty-four people were interviewed. We are still waiting to hear from employers on the number of participants that were hired.
- ◆ One of the Career Development Consultants is continuing to provide weekly Job Readiness workshops, currently 9 teens are participating in Family Services' "Keeping Up Program." The month of workshops ended with mock interviews so they could practice using what they had learned.
- ◆ The NCWorks Career Centers of Davidson County hosted staff from the NCWorks Commission Quality Improvement department in January. The site visit was part of the NCWorks re-certification process. In result of the visit, the NCWorks Career Centers of Davidson County will be recognized as one of the first three areas in the State to regain certification at the NCWorks Commission meeting in February. Obtaining the certification is important for the work that we do, and allows us to continue to receive the Federal funding provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA provides us with the funding we use for to provide training, scholarships to community colleges, work experience opportunities, etc.

Youth News



- ◆ Twelve students attended Get REAL orientation in January, and 10 have now enrolled.
- ◆ Three Get REAL students are being sponsored by DavidsonWorks to participate in the Maintenance Engineering Technician Academy at DCCC. This course introduces the synergistic integration and application of mechanical, electrical, electronic, robotic, and computer engineering technologies that are found within production and manufacturing environments striving to improve and/or optimize efficiency, productivity, and quality. Upon completion, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the function of the components of a mechatronic system, their controlling interactions, problem-solving, and the overall operation of the mechatronic control system.

WIOA Youth	Jan. Totals
Number in Work Experience	6
Number in Occupational Skills Training	4
Number of Students in HSE/AHS	16
Intensive Case Management	39

Adult & Dislocated Worker

Program Activities	January Totals
Work Experiences	0
Occupational Skills Training	55
Intensive and Training Enrollments	67
Core Career Services	308



69 Davidson County NCWorks customers have reported obtaining employment from October to December!

Business Services

Representatives from DavidsonWorks, Davidson County Community College, and the NCWorks Career Center in Lexington coordinated a Rapid Response session and Job Fair for Leggett & Platt employees. As many of you know, Leggett & Platt is laying off approximately 170 people over the next couple of months. The Job Fair was planned to help the employees find job opportunities as quickly and proactively as possible. Nineteen companies participated in the Job Fair and over 85 employees attended. In addition to meeting with employers, Leggett & Platt employees were able to learn about filing their unemployment insurance claim, hear about the community college's programs, and learn about job training scholarships. The event was well received by the employees.

Success Story of the Month

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Chris (not his real name) first visited the NCWorks Career Center in Lexington the afternoon of January 28th 2019. Staff registered him into NCWorks after learning that he had just lost his job and was unemployed. Chris had moved his family from Illinois to North Carolina for the position from which he was terminated. He is the sole provider for his family and was very scared of what the future may hold if he could not find another job in a timely manner. The Lexington office gave him information for filing unemployment but also provided him with other community resources. Since Chris lived in Thomasville he was informed of the NCWorks Career Center in Thomasville. He could utilize the Thomasville center more easily since it was closer to his home. The Lexington Staff called the Thomasville office after Chris left to coordinate services to best suit his needs.

Chris came to the Thomasville office the next day. Chris already had a resume but he had left out some key details that better highlighted his responsibilities and trustworthiness. We built his resume in the NCWorks system and showed him how to navigate the job search feature. I stepped away for a moment and in that moment he received a call from a company he had applied to wanting to interview him. He quickly departed and left me a note as to why he left so abruptly. Earlier in the day, we had discussed some jobs that he was interested in, not knowing if there were any openings. I performed a search in the NCWorks system and sent several referrals to his NCWorks account.

Chris came in the next day and completed the applications for the referrals. He spent most of the day in our resource room filling out applications online. Later, he received a call from one of the referrals and they scheduled an interview for the following day. Chris called our office after the interview, on January 31st, saying he got the job! In less than a week, Chris lost his job and was hired for another position that he believes he will enjoy more than his previous job.

I think this is a great example of how well our two offices work together to help our customers. We never know how quickly someone may find a job when job searching. We work diligently to assist them in their search, creating a resume that displays their talents well and connecting them to other community resources when needed.

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