

# DavidsonWorks

July 2018

## Career Center Activities

	Lexington Career Center Monthly Total	Thomasville Career Center Monthly Total	*YTD Totals
<b>NCWorks Career Center Customer Visits</b>	455	400	855
<b>Intensive services, i.e. Job Search Assistance and Interview Assistance</b>	400	303	703
<b>Workshops/Job Clubs/ Resume Assistance</b>	126	219	345
<b>DavidsonWorks Business Contacts &amp; Services</b>	31	34	65
<b>Business Recruitment Events</b>	7	1	8

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



## Career Services

- ◆ The Lexington Resource Room hosted 7 hiring events. While we're still waiting to hear from some employers about the number they hired, we have already confirmed 12 people got a job this month. 14 people reported to the NCWorks center in Thomasville that they had obtained employment.
- ◆ Two Career Development Consultants attended the Nursing Success Seminar at DCCC. This was an opportunity to speak to 75-100 LPN and ADN students about the NCWorks Career Center services, including the WIOA scholarship.
- ◆ Career Center staff are researching topics and taking turns training each other so that our entire staff is current on job search trends and various populations. Examples of topics and populations include: older workers, former offenders, youth, community/financial resources, labor market information, soft skills, career pathways, and interview trends.

# Youth News



<u>WIOA Youth</u>	<u>July Totals</u>
Number in Work Experience	6
Continuing Ed/ Certificate	2
Number of Students in HSE/AHS	40
Intensive Case Management	63

- Get REAL students celebrated Independence Day with a cookout and then enjoyed having the week of the fourth of July off from school. This break marked the end of the first summer session.
- The Student Government Association has been planning new activities and events for the upcoming academic year of 2018-2019.
- Several students have improved TABE scores and gained credits while attending school over the summer and the new school year will start August 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Adult & Dislocated Worker Services

Program Activities	July Totals
Work Experiences	1
Continuing Ed/ Certificate	44
Intensive and Training Enrollments	86

## Business Services

### On-the-job Training and Incumbent Worker Grants Available

The on-the-job training (OJT) program and Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) grant are available for businesses to utilize moving into Program Year 2018. Commonly referred to as work-based learning programs, OJT and the IWT grant provide financial assistance to train new and existing employees respectively. Over the years, businesses that participated in OJT were able to offset the initial cost of training a new hire by \$3000-\$4000. Likewise, the IWT grant has saved participating companies around \$7500 on average over the past few funding cycles.

To learn more about either work-based learning program, contact Tim Maness, 336-242-2970, [tim.maness@davidsoncountync.gov](mailto:tim.maness@davidsoncountync.gov).

## Success Story of the Month

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In January 2016 at the NC Works Center – Lexington, I was introduced to Tonya Younts, the wife of Randy Younts, an Army Airborne veteran and mother of two sons (then 19 & 21 years old). After being laid off from a secretarial job, a profession that she had worked in for 25+ years, she was ready for a change.

Tonya, a middle-aged workforce professional, felt like it was time to reinvent herself. She said one of her natural talents that she enjoyed was giving massages to her family. That fall, Tonya enrolled in the Therapeutic Massage program at DCCC. During her two years in the AAS program, some of the classes were extremely challenging, but she worked hard and persevered, graduating in May 2018.

Since November, Tonya has been putting her new-found skills to work at Hands on Health Massage & Physical Therapy in High Point, making \$20.00 per hour plus tips and loving the new life she “reinvented” for herself. It has been a true honor being part of Tonya’s transformation.

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