

# DavidsonWorks

June 2019

## Career Center Activities

	Lexington Career Center Monthly Total	Thomasville Career Center Monthly Total	*YTD Totals
NCWorks Career Center Customer Visits	420	405	10,244
Intensive services, i.e. Job Search Assistance and Interview Assistance	336	328	7,842
Workshops/Job Clubs/ Resume Assistance	88	161	3,294
DavidsonWorks Business Contacts and Services	44	57	764
Business Recruitment Events	5	13	126

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

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## Career Services

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- ◆ In June, the Lexington NCWorks Career Center hosted 5 hiring events. During those, 47 interviews occurred. The Thomasville NCWorks Career Center hosted 13 hiring events, with 15 interviews occurring.
- ◆ During the program year of July 2018 through June 2019, the Winston Salem Urban League Senior Employment Program partners worked with around 90 customers. Employment programs designed specifically for customers aged 55 and older, the Senior Employment Program meets with customers in both the Thomasville and Lexington NCWorks Career Centers. Often Senior Employment Program customers are referred to the partner program through our NCWorks Career Center resource rooms. Services received include job clubs, workshops, and individual appointments to discuss local employment and training opportunities.
- ◆ Two Career Development Consultants visited a Career Planning class at Ledford High School and gave a short presentation on interviewing tips before giving individual mock interviews to 25-30 students. During the interviews, they asked each student 5-7 questions and then offered individualized feedback. They were impressed with how the students did!

## Youth News



- ◆ The computer program used by adult high school students to work their curriculum and gain their credits has changed from A Plus to Apex. Courtney Wilson, from DCCC, met with students to teach and demonstrate the new program. She also enrolled students into classes so they are now ready to go with Apex.
- ◆ William Walker is a professional motivator who came to Get REAL this month. He gave a motivational talk and did various group exercises with the students. This entire presentation was focused on building leadership skills.
- ◆ June finished up the first session of summer school and Get REAL celebrated the accomplishments of 10 students who gained credits and improved their TABE scores.
- ◆ As mentioned in a previous report, the Rotary Club has adopted Get REAL and has continued that relationship by feeding the students lunch one day this month. This is a great way of showing the students that adults in their community care about them and want to see them succeed.

WIOA Youth	June Totals
Number in Work Experience	8
Number in Occupational Skills Training	2
Number of Students in HSE/AHS	34
Intensive Case Management	39

## Adult & Dislocated Worker

Program Activities	June Totals
Work Experiences	2
Occupational Skills Training	65
Intensive and Training Enrollments	96
Core Career Services	371

## Business Services

### Business Services Recap for PY 2018

This program year the business services team focused on helping businesses recruit talent, built work-based learning opportunities to connect industry with students and jobseekers, and continued to leverage partnerships and resources with DCCC and the local economic development team. The following are a few noteworthy highlights for PY 2018:

- ⇒ Served over 200 employers in Davidson County
- ⇒ Provided over 550 services (job postings, recruitment assistance, connected to training)
- ⇒ Hosted over 120 recruitment events between the two career centers
- ⇒ Awarded \$5,550 in *UpSkill Davidson* funds to help a local company train its employees
- ⇒ Coordinated a job fair at Leggett & Platt to help its 150 laid off employees find other jobs (18 companies participated and over 85 employees attended)

## Success Story of the Month

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Give us a call for more information about our services:

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Ms. Jane (Not her real name) first came into the NCWorks Career Center in Lexington in September 2018. At this time she had a great job working as a loan officer, but was desperate to find something more suitable with her current situation. Her mother was very sick and Ms. Jane needed a later work schedule so she could provide the personal care her mother needed.

I was able to provide information about NCWorks, and other beneficial resources. She focused on making a resume that would show her strong work ethic. Throughout the next few months, she would come in knowing she didn't have time to spare. She needed to keep her job, look for another job, and care for her mother.

In January, Ms. Jane came to the NCWorks Career Center in Lexington and she seemed to be upset. She had to give up her position at the bank to fully care for her mother. She came into NCWorks to talk about her next step. Ms. Jane was dedicated to finding something that utilized her skills, and would accommodate the work hours she needed.

Finally, after being dedicated and persistent, Ms. Jane received an offer with the hours she needed. She went to work at a company which offered her a third shift position. This position had the perfect hours she needed to be able to care for her mother and still work full time. She was so thankful and appreciative of the staff here at NCWorks. Ms. Jane said she felt she had accomplished so much each time she walked out of the NCWorks Career Center.

Here at NCWorks we have so many customers with struggles similar to Ms. Jane. NCWorks Career Centers always strive to build up and accommodate each person with the tools and soft skills they need to go out and be successful. Ms. Jane is a great example of success. She never gave up, and always pushed forward.

*Respectively Submitted*

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