



**Monthly Report August 2017**

	<b>DavidsonWorks NCWorks Career Center Monthly Total</b>	<b>Thomasville NCWorks Career Center Monthly Total</b>	<b>Year-to Date Totals</b>
NCWorks Center Customer Visits	560	507	2,104
Intensive services which includes: Job Search Assistance and Interview Assistance	524	396	2,031
Workshops/Job Clubs/ Resume Assistance	77	186	624
DavidsonWorks Business Contacts & Services	29	20	113
Business Recruitment Events	11	5	29

## Resource Room and Career Services

- ◆ The very special Workforce Development Board Annual Meeting was held in August. This is a time when staff introduce participants who have a heartwarming success story to share, and this year was no exception. Customers told stories of overcoming deaths of loved ones, divorce, relocation, criminal backgrounds, and the challenge of entering a male dominated industry as a female. These meetings serve as reminders to us all of why we do the work we do, and how life changing the support of DavidsonWorks can be for job seekers. The Board also heard about how DavidsonWorks can assist businesses, Leggett & Platt was featured during the annual meeting.
- ◆ The Lexington Resource Room hosted 11 hiring events with 6 companies. During those, 66 interviews occurred. While we are still waiting to hear from employers the number they hired, we have already confirmed 12 people got a job this month.
- ◆ A Career Development Consultant attended a new student Meet & Greet at DCCC to promote scholarship and job search services available.
- ◆ Career Development Consultants made a few presentations for DCCC students this month. The first was to the DCCC/Goodwill classes in Medical Office Secretary as well as Personal Care Aide. Another presentation was made to about 100 LPN and RN students in the Nurse’s Seminar. The presentations provided details on career pathways in the medical field and how our career centers can assist students in the healthcare field.



# Youth News



⇒ The DavidsonWorks Director, Career Services & Programs Manager, and Lead Youth Career Development Consultant spoke to Career & Technical Education teachers from Lexington and Thomasville City Schools. All services were presented, with a heavy interest in the services available for in-school youth. This was a good time of networking and information exchange.

<b>WIOA Youth</b>	<b>August Totals</b>
Number in Work Experience	13
Number of Students in (HSE/AHS)	41
Continuing Ed/Certificate	3
Intensive Case Management	64

## Business Services - Highlights

The number of recruitment events held in the NCWorks Career Centers remains steady. Sixteen recruitment fairs were held in August. In addition, several companies new to using NCWorks reached out to inquire about assistance recruiting qualified employees. Recruiting events have proven fruitful to companies. For example, Leggett & Platt, recruiting at the Lexington Career Center interviewed 25 quality applicants. The company plans to hire 13 of the 25. The two hour recruitment event yielded 13 potential hires, which proved to be an efficient use of the HR team's time. For more information about recruitment events and recruiting strategies, contact Tim Maness, Business & Industry Manger 336-242-2970.

## Adult & Dislocated Worker Services

<b>Program Activities</b>	<b>August Totals</b>
Work Experiences	5
Continuing Ed/Certificate	52
Intensive and Training Enrollments	111

<b>Division of Workforce Solutions (DWS)</b>	<b>August Totals</b>	<b>Year-to Date Totals</b>
Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Customers	26	67
Employability Assessment Interview (EAI) Customers	11	30

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## **Veterans Highlights**

Dear Veteran,

You have all made significant sacrifices in your life having served in the United States military. Some have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect this great nation that we live in. That's why each month, we're honored to host a gathering in our banquet hall at RCR with coffee, doughnuts and comradery. It's a small token of appreciation for a deed that you all have done to ensure our protection, freedom and liberty.



Please join us at Richard Childress Racing's race shop on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 for a special North Carolina Veterans Coffee event. In partnership with Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, Rowan Hospice & Palliative Care and UNC-TV, we're honored to have an exclusive pre-view viewing of the new PBS Documentary "The Vietnam War"

produced by the talented and extraordinary, Ken Burns.

We are also scheduled to have with us in attendance Colonel Joe Marm, a Medal of Honor Recipient, Vietnam War veteran and fellow North Carolinian.



Our veterans are truly our nation's greatest asset. It's our honor to serve you, as you have served us. I hope to see you on September 6th.

God Bless America,  
Richard Childress  
Chairman & CEO – Richard Childress Racing



## **SUCCESS** **STORY**

Debra (not her real name) first visited the NCWorks Career Center in Thomasville, in May 2017. She was a fourteen year employee of Southern Veneer in Thomasville, and had just learned that the facility was closing. Prior to going to work at Southern Veneer, she had worked for twenty-three years at the same company, so he knew job searching had changed, and she would need to adapt to current technology in order to search for employment.

The NC Works career team assisted Debra in completing her profile on NCWorks.gov. After creating her resume, she felt much better about her job search. She made the remark, "I have never seen my work history and skills on paper, and it definitely highlights what I have accomplished since I have been working."

Debra was also concerned that job search would be challenging because she was getting older. But, she was persistent and consistent in her search. She had determination and a strong will to succeed because she was eager to return to work as soon as possible. She listened, with an open mind, to career staff suggestions and followed up on the many job referrals staff provided.

After one month of intensive job search, counseling, and career development, Debra succeeded in obtaining part-time employment with Columbia Panel. The company was so impressed with her work experience and history, they plan to offer her a full-time job as soon as a position is available.

Debra returned to the NCWorks Career Center to thank all of the staff for their excellent customer service and teamwork. While there, she acknowledged their role in helping her face new challenges and succeed in her job search journey.

The mission of the NCWorks Career Center is to make a difference in the lives of our customers. We should never forget, no matter how overwhelming life's challenges and the barriers our customers face when searching for employment, we are there to help. We should never underestimate the difference we make in the lives of others. Step forward, reach out, and help.

Respectively submitted,  
Janet Money