

# DavidsonWorks

February 2018

## Career Center Activities

	Lexington Career Center Monthly Total	Thomasville Career Center Monthly Total	*YTD Totals
NCWorks Career Center Customer Visits	388	359	6,938
Intensive services, i.e. Job Search Assistance and Interview Assistance	349	252	6,120
Workshops/Job Clubs/ Resume Assistance	97	123	1,354
Employer Contacts & Services	29	28	461
Employer Recruitment Events	0	4	74

\*YTD Totals are for the Fiscal Year, beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018

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## Career Services Activities

- ⇒ Along with staff from community colleges and other workforce boards throughout the region, one Career Development Consultant attended a 4-day training on a soft skills training program called Working Smart. Employers have been asking for employees with strong soft skills and this curriculum is a tool to teach and reinforce those positive habits. It is our goal to start promoting and using this training with customers as soon as possible.
- ⇒ A presentation on the WIOA program and NCWorks services was given to young men incarcerated at the Davidson County Correctional Facility. The men are participants in the Project Re-Entry program and will be released and seeking employment in the near future.
- ⇒ All staff at both NCWorks Career Centers participated in training on H2A (specialized agricultural job orders.)

Adult and Dislocated Worker Program Activities	February Totals
Work Experiences	0
Continuing Ed/Certificate	57
Intensive and Training Enrollments	123

# Youth News



- ⇒ On February 8<sup>th</sup>, Karen Boyd, Title IX Coordinator and Compliance Officer from DCCC, conducted a workshop and Q&A session with students on Title IX. Content included, but was not limited to, harassment and sexual discrimination in educational programs receiving federal funding.
- ⇒ On February 22<sup>nd</sup> Staff Sergeant James Kilburn presented information about the US Army and career opportunities available through the Army.

<u>WIOA Youth</u>	<u>Monthly Totals</u>
Work Experience	10
Continuing Ed/ Certificate	2
Students in HSE/ AHS	47
Intensive Case Management	71

## Employer Services

For the past several years, DavidsonWorks has teamed with Davidson County Community College to host a job fair. This year, the job fair will take place on Thursday, March 29th at the Rittling Conference Center.

The past three job fairs have been well attended, with over 400 jobseekers attending on average.

Over 40 employers are expected to participate. Companies that want to participate in the job fair have until March 19th to register. Registration is free, and may can be completed using the following link <http://bit.ly/2shyJQV>.

<u>DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS (DWS)</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Customers	34
Employability Assessment Interview (EAI) Customers	14
Former Offender Initiative (FOI) Customers Enrolled	1

## CONTACT US

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## We Love Referrals!

Each month, the NCWorks Career Centers in Thomasville and Lexington host several workshops for job-seeking customers. The workshops include:

**Job Readiness**– this is the beginning job searchers workshop. It briefly covers applications, resumes and interviews. After this workshop, customers are referred to one of the other workshops for more specialized assistance in a specific area.

**Resume**– this is a group workshop in which customers learn the basics of creating a resume which will help them stand out from the crowd during their job search.

**Interviews**– this workshop covers the basics of interviewing and goes over types of interviews and how to prepare for them.

**JobScan**– this is a unique application which allows a staff person to scan a customer's resume and a job posting for which they are applying. The scan shows how well the resume matches the job posting and allows customers to edit their resume to pick up on key words and phrases in the job posting.

**Mock Interviews**– these are one on one, video-taped interviews conducted with staff. After the mock interview is completed, staff give the "interviewee" pointers and tips to improve. They also are shown their video, so they can see how they present themselves during interviews. This has been a powerful improvement tool for many customers who were able to get interviews, but were not being offered jobs.

In addition to these valuable workshops, WIOA Orientations are presented each week. The WIOA Orientations are the best way to learn how the WIOA grant can help you through training and finding a career. They take place each week at the following times/locations:

**Lexington**– Tuesday afternoons at 2PM

**Thomasville**– Thursday mornings at 9AM

Please contact either the Thomasville or Lexington NCWorks Career Center for dates and times of workshops and refer anyone you feel may benefit from our services!

## Partner Services

**Partner services available at each location include:**

- ◇ **Disabled Veterans Outreach**– Brian Mobley
- ◇ **Vocational Rehabilitation**– Richard Michaels
- ◇ **Winston Salem Urban League**– Carolyn Hamilton (Lexington) and Vickie Connelly (Thomasville)

