

DavidsonWorks

January 2018

Career Center Activities

	Lexington Career Center Monthly Total	Thomasville Career Center Monthly Total	*YTD Totals
NCWorks Career Center Customer Visits	439	440	6,191
Intensive services, i.e. Job Search Assistance and Interview Assistance	395	326	5,519
Workshops/Job Clubs/ Resume Assistance	111	135	1,134
Employer Contacts & Services	17	11	404
Employer Recruitment Events	5	4	70

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



Employer Services

The DavidsonWorks Business & Industry team participated in two regional career pathway workshops in January. Career pathways are not new, but the renewed focus on four major pathways in the Triad- Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation & Logistics, Aviation, and Nursing, will bring awareness to individuals young and old looking to find good paying jobs with growth opportunities.

Over the next several months more emphasis will be placed on pathways. Examples of things to come could include career pathway related career and job fairs, training specifically designed to lead to jobs within a career pathway, and internships and apprenticeships developed to satisfy demand for hard to fill jobs within the pathways. One of the greatest benefits of building the career pathways has been the interaction and participation of businesses in Davidson County and throughout the region. Their input and buy-in has made building the career pathways a success to date. To

Youth News



- ◆ Eight new students enrolled into Get REAL during the month of January.
- ◆ The Student Government Association has been planning activities and fieldtrips (based on attendance and academic performance) for the students this semester. They plan to take college tours, make Valentine Cards for the kids at Brenner Children’s Hospital, invite motivational speakers, and attend the North Carolina Youth Summit in Cary, NC.

<u>WIOA Youth</u>	<u>January Totals</u>
Number in Work Experience	13
Continuing Ed/ Certificate	2
Number of Students in HSE/AHS	55
Intensive Case Management	79

Adult & Dislocated Worker Services

Program Activities	January Totals
Work Experiences	0
Continuing Ed/ Certificate	60
Intensive and Training Enrollments	106

Career Services Activities

- ◆ The Career Development Consultants gave a brief presentation and conducted mock interviews for 50 students at Ledford Senior High School.
 - ◆ Career Services staff attended a regional workshop focused on certified Career Pathways.
 - ◆ One Career Development Consultant spent four days in training to be-
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Success Story of the Month

Jane came to our agency in July of 2016 interested in becoming a Certified Medical Assistant. She was already a certified Nursing Assistant. I was really impressed with Jane because not only was she a single mom with a very young son, but she was also juggling two jobs. Throughout the course of her CMA training, Jane worked at two different doctor's offices and advised me one of those offices had promised her they would keep her on as a CMA whenever she completed her training.



Being a single mom, working two jobs, and going to school is very stressful. However Jane never once complained. She always responded to my phone calls and/or emails in a very timely manner, even though her time was very limited. Jane always managed to complete her assignments while balancing a very busy lifestyle.

Jane went on to complete the Certified Medical Assistant program at Davidson County Community College and graduated in December of 2017. Since graduation, Jane has taken the exam and has become a Certified Medical Assistant. She also received a \$3.00 per hour raise from her employer for which she is truly thankful. Most important is that Jane is very grateful for what the WIOA program has done to enhance the quality of lifestyle for herself and young son.

Partner Services

Partner services available at each location include:

- ◇ **Disabled Veterans Outreach– Brian Mobley**
- ◇ **Vocational Rehabilitation– Richard Michaels**

