



**Monthly Report** **November 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	442	391	4,610
<u>Intensive services which includes:</u>			
Job Search Assistance and Interview Assistance	416	305	4,183
Workshops/Job Clubs/ Resume Assistance	10	25	762
DavidsonWorks Business Contacts & Services	33	28	352
Business Recruitment Events	6	5	57

## Resource Room and Career Services

- ◆ The Lexington Resource Room hosted 10 hiring events, out of these events 53 interviews occurred. While we're still waiting to hear from some employers on the number of client hired, we have already confirmed 20 people got a job this month.
- ◆ The Thomasville Resource Room hosted 5 hiring events, out of these events 32 interviews occurred. We do know that two customers were hired, and have already went to work.
- ◆ The new Lexington NCWorks Career Center is located near the probation and parole office. A Career Development Consultant met with probation and parole staff twice this month to develop a partnership and share information on the services available for their population. As a result, we expect to see an increase in former offender traffic to the Career Center, and an ongoing partnership with probation and parole to better serve their clients.
- ◆ Career Development staff participated in a career fair at Thomasville High School. This allowed them to talk to students about career options and planning. Staff was impressed with how prepared the students were for this event and what good questions they asked.
- ◆ A Career Development Consultant made a presentation to parents and students at Davidson County High School about the career center resources available for both youth and adult job

# Youth News



- ⇒ The month of November allowed students at Get REAL to start gearing up for the holiday season. Several students are in the final weeks of gaining credits in classes, and some are preparing to graduate. Students and teachers are working extra hard to get things completed.
- ⇒ In November, students shared a Thanksgiving feast for the holiday. Students were allowed to fellowship with each other and share reflections on all that they have to be thankful for this year.
- ⇒ Students worked on creating Christmas cards to deliver the first week in December to a local nursing home.

<b>WIOA Youth</b>	<b>Nov. Totals</b>
Number in Work Experience	8
Continuing Ed/Certificate	3
Number of Students in (HSE/AHS)	44
Intensive Case Management	66

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## Business Services - Highlights

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DavidsonWorks and TriadWorks were officially recognized November 15th at the NCWorks Commission meeting in Raleigh for the certification of the region's fourth Certified Career Pathway—Transportation & Logistics. The certification process required feedback and collaboration between business and industry, K-12 educators, community colleges, universities, workforce boards, and other organizations. A special thanks goes out to three Davidson County companies—Old Dominion Freight Line, R.H. Barringer, and Vitacost. These three companies, along with other logistics companies throughout the region worked with DavidsonWorks by providing feedback related to their workforce needs, and shared their ideas on skills the future workforce needs to succeed in the transportation and logistics field.

To learn more about the regional Certified Career Pathways initiative, contact Tim Maness, 336-242-2970, or via email, [tim.maness@davidsoncountync.gov](mailto:tim.maness@davidsoncountync.gov).

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## Adult & Dislocated Worker Services

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<b>Program Activities</b>	<b>November Totals</b>
Work Experiences	-
Continuing Ed/Certificate	6
Intensive and Training Enrollments	96

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## **Success Story**

**SUCCESS**  
STORY

*Aaron Moore enrolled into the Get REAL Program on August 14, 2017. He previously was homeschooled by his mother. Aaron was going through some personal issues that prevented him from focusing on school. Seeing that homeschooling was not helping, Aaron's mom decided to look into other educational programs. With the Get REAL Program, Aaron's mom knew he would be in smaller classes allowing him to get the individual help he needed.*

*When Aaron enrolled, he had no credits to transfer. He also scored below 9.0 in math and language. His reading score was at grade level. Aaron was placed in classes geared to help him improve his math and language scores.*

*Aaron came to Get REAL ready to work and to do whatever it took to complete his education. He has the personality where he gets along with everyone at school. He is always eager to help his fellow classmates at all times.*

*Aaron's hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed. Aaron was asked to join the Student Government Association as the vice president in less than two months after enrolling. His peers and teachers saw leadership skills in him and Aaron has graciously accepted the challenge.*

*Since August, Aaron has completed five credits and has improved his math and language score one complete level. Aaron is currently working two jobs when he is not attending school. He has been a motivation to his classmates and a joy to be around as a person. Aaron is WIOA eligible and plans to attend DCCC when he get his high school diploma.*

*Respectively submitted,  
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