



Workforce and Employer Support Update

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022



● JOB FAIRS & HIRING EVENTS

Statewide Virtual Job Fair

The statewide virtual job fair held in November featured approximately 60 employers hiring for a variety of job opportunities. About 150 job seekers attended the fair. These events are no cost to attend and held every other month. They allow employers to connect with interested job seekers.

USU Blanding Career Fair

Workforce Services' staff attended the USU Blanding Career Fair and provided information to local community members, students and community partners about programs and services. Approximately 20 employers and community partners representing law enforcement, construction, extraction, healthcare, education and other industries had tables at the event and approximately 60 students and job seekers attended.



Beaver County Job Fair

The Beaver County Job Fair was held at Minersville fairgrounds. Employers attending included Beaver City, Blue Core Labs, IFA, Great Lakes Cheese, Atkore and others.

Salt Lake Community Job Fair

Workforce Services' staff attended the South Salt Lake Community Job Fair at the new Co-Op Community Center. The job fair was open to all youth, young adults and adult job seekers in the South Salt Lake and Salt Lake City areas. Twenty local employers attended the job fair and Workforce Services shared information about the services that are available including Career and Education training and funding, job seeker workshops at the local employment centers and On-the-Job Training and Employment Internship Opportunity programs.



Better Your Business Webinars:

- Jan. 31, The State of the Economy
- Mar. 21, The Dynamic World of Work

Better Your Business In-Person Seminars:

- Jan. 24, Benefits of Workforce Services' Employer Services and Recruiting Strategies
- Mar. 28, Wage/Hour Laws, What Employers Should Know

JOB FAIRS & HIRING EVENTS CONT.

Clearfield Job Corps Career Training Fair

Clearfield Job Corps hosted a Career Training Fair and Student Training Demonstration. Companies were able to meet with students who are nearing completion and will soon be available for work. Job Corps instructors were able to receive input and feedback on how to improve programs and better meet industry needs.



WIOA Youth Program Outreach

Workforce Services' staff from Mountainland service area presented information on the WIOA Youth program to Park City High School seniors and teachers. Currently, are working with the high school's educational staff to coordinate a student site visit (field trip) to the Park City Workforce Services office. While at the office, students will complete a student activity, which entails creating a job profile and applying for WIOA funding.

EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Northern Utah Manufacturing Conference

Bear River employers came together to network, discuss challenges, resources and solutions in the current economy at the first annual Northern Utah Manufacturing Conference. Impact Utah as well as Cache and Box Elder County chambers helped spearhead the event. Congressman Moore welcomed attendees and showed his support. This was a great event and very informative.

Success Story – Med Water

During an employer visit with Med Water, Wasatch Front North Workforce Services' staff provided information about Federal Bonding program. Within three weeks of the visit, Med Water had a job candidate whose background check revealed prior convictions. Med Water reconnected with Workforce Services and they arranged for a Federal Bond on the new employee. Utilizing this program has allowed Med Water to hire, without risking the loss of money or property. Med Water has also signed agreements with Workforce Services for job seekers who are interested in On-the-Job Training and Employment Internship Opportunities.

Community Resource Fair

Wasatch Front South's Workforce Development and Utah's State Office of Rehabilitation held an in-person Community Resource Fair for service providers. Thirty-five agencies and over 130 service providers attended the fair at the Sanderson Center in Taylorsville to network and learn about each others' programs and services. Attendees expressed enthusiasm and appreciation for the event.



VETERANS & MILITARY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Veterans Week Open House

A Workforce Services veteran representative from Mountainland service area connected with veterans at the Veterans week open house in November. He explained his role in helping veterans become employment-ready as well as assisting employers in identifying business needs that could benefit from hiring veterans.

APPRENTICESHIPS

To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week, the Department of Workforce Services and Apprenticeship Utah hosted the first annual Apprenticeship Utah Summit on November 15, 2022 at the Weber State University Davis campus in Layton. More than 100 employers in 10 different industries gathered to learn about the benefits of adding or expanding apprenticeships within their organizations. The Apprenticeship Awards recognized individuals and companies for their efforts to move apprenticeships forward in Utah.

- Lifetime Achievement: Rich Thorn, Associated General Contractors
- Registered Apprenticeship Champion: Peter Fuller, Workflow Academy (not pictured)
- Registered Apprenticeship Champion: Dery Guillen
- Outstanding Registered Apprenticeship Employer: Hunt Electric



- Outstanding Registered Apprenticeship Sponsor: Mountainland Technical College
- Outstanding Registered Apprentice: Ty Stark

Following the summit, more than 30 employers set up booths for the apprenticeship job fair where job seekers and students came to learn about apprenticeship opportunities.

UTAH STATE OFFICE OF REHABILITATION

The Work Ability Career Exploration and Job Fair was held in October. Approximately 250 job seekers attended, met with employers, and participated in workshops. In addition to job seekers, many local school districts attended the fair. A variety of employers were in attendance and some new employers will be added to the People with Disabilities Network (PWDNet). It was a great success and we look forward to the next job fair.



WHAT'S NEXT

- Jan. 10 - Mar. 16 - Phlebotomy Training at Utah Refugee Center, 5-8 p.m.
- Jan. 23 - Mar. 8 - Medical Interpreter Training at Utah Refugee Center, 5-8 p.m.
- Jan. 23 - Mar. 31 - Basic Tech Training at Utah Refugee Center, 5-8 p.m.
- Jan. 24 - Ogden Community Job Fair, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Feb. 1 - Disability:IN Utah virtual workshop, Seasonal Depression and Burnout, 12 p.m.

- Feb. 21 - Mar. 3 - Disability:IN Utah virtual mentoring calls
- Mar. 2 - Statewide Virtual Job Fair, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Mar. 14 - Vocational Rehabilitation Employer Workshop, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Mar. 21 - Utah Valley Job Fair, 2 - 5 p.m.
- Mar. 31 - Design-Build Day Career Fair & Internship Fair, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Apr. 4 - Work Ability Career & Exploration Fair, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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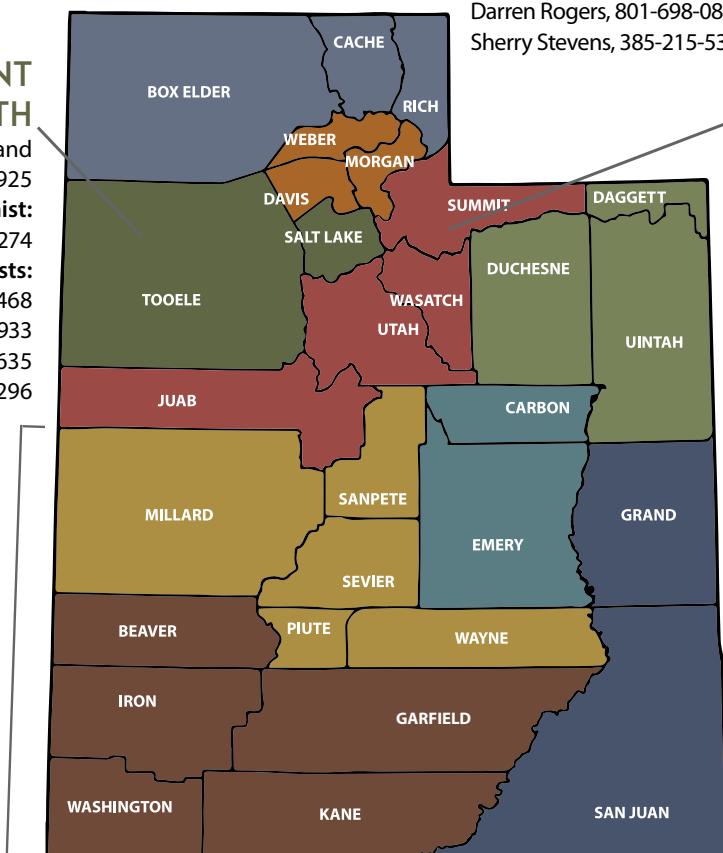
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HIRING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES STATEWIDE

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