



RWDB Report – October 27, 2016

Trade Act Assistance

John Deere

- 150- Enrolled in Classroom Training
- 2- Classroom submitted and pending approval for next semester
- 16- Completed training and found employment
- 3- Withdrawn from training
- 2- Off for a term for a leave of absence approved by the School and Trade
- 18- Currently utilizing ATAA/RTAA
- 2- In progress for RTAA
- 2- Completed relocation assistance for new job.

Terex

Trade/TAA Informational Meeting held at Waverly Civic Center 10/13/16 with 55 in attendance.

- 10- Classroom Training packets in progress
- 0- submitted yet. Pending approval for classroom training
- 0- Completed training and found employment
- 2- RTAA/ATAA- one submitted & one in progress
- 1-Relocation in progress
- 1-Job Search – completed- accepted position- working on Relocation packet

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- 134 enrolled in classroom training
- 8 have graduated and found employment
- 9 classroom training requests in progress
- 1 potential OJT in progress
- 20 utilizing RTAA/ATAA
- 5 RTAA requests in progress

Black Hawk Engineering

The State Trade Office held a TAA informational meeting on 10/12/16 at our local office. We didn't have any of the 28 affected workers in attendance. We have since contacted via phone and email each participant to ensure they are aware of the benefits. From that initial outreach we have two participants that are working on RTAA requests.

Employment Services

New Members Report:	Aug - 695	Sept - 570
Workshop Attendees	Aug - 492	Sept - 415
National Career Readiness Cert	Aug - 116	Sept - 113
Workshops Offered	Aug - 46	Sept - 41

Dislocated Worker JD-NEG Grant

61 dislocated workers enrolled since beginning of grant
38 enrolled in short-term institutional training in high demand industry
47 have received some type of additional supportive services
7 clients have been placed in OJTs (we are leading the State in OJTs)
4 have been placed in registered apprenticeships.

Success Story- TJ is a disabled Vet from Waverly who worked at GMT Corporation. GMT was a direct supplier to TEREX Corporation who closed their doors and TJ found himself laid off with no clear recall date. After coming to our Center, TJ was co-enrolled in all the programs in which he was qualified. He has been placed in an apprenticeship program with Jim Hundley HVAC and plumbing, and will do an OJT with Hundley while also taking institutional training through Hawkeye Community College's HVAC Apprenticeship program for two years. Hundley HVAC and Plumbing is a registered apprenticeship employer and have been very active in hiring veterans. TJ is receiving other supportive services including mileage reimbursement and tools for his trade.

WIOA Youth/Young Adult Program

18 paid work experiences started since July, 2016
Completed 12 paid work experiences in the Mayor's Summer Youth Program

With WIOA's focus on out-of-school youth, outreach is occurring with the ELL classes at the HCC Metro Center. We continue to recruit from the High School Completion Program at Metro.

Joint Professional Development Day – October 10, 2016

WIOA Core Partner staff – Voc Rehab, Adult Education & Literacy, Iowa Department for the Blind, and IowaWORKS – met for an all-day training at HCC Tama Hall. Some of the trainings included cultural sensitivity, accommodations in the workplace, and apprenticeships. Shared success stories were presented and staff broke into smaller groups to discuss next steps for collaboration. Committees were established to begin implementation of brainstormed ideas.

Exploring Apprenticeships Open House

Date: 11/15/2016

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: Main Campus - Buchanan Hall

Presentation by Bob Snyder with the Office of Apprenticeship who will also moderate a panel discussion consisting of:

- John Johnson, workforce development specialist, apprenticeship program, IowaWORKS Cedar Valley
- Josh Billings, level 4 HVAC apprentice, employed by Independence Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling
- Rachel Faust, apprenticeship sponsor, RainSoft of NE Iowa
- Rhonda Hall, business services representative, IowaWORKS Cedar Valley
- Jerry Orr, trade and industry coordinator, Hawkeye Community College

There is no cost to attend and a free lunch is provided.

RSVP at: www.hawkeyecollege.edu/go/explore-apprenticeships or by calling 319-296-4223.

The open house is held in conjunction with National Apprenticeship Week.

Business Services Team

- Attended Black Hawk School of Apprenticeship open house/ceremony
- Attended District wide Business services meeting in Mason City about Apprenticeship
- Attended Greater Cedar Valley/addressing Workforce: Beyond the numbers presentation
- Lunch and learn apprenticeship information Session in Waverly
- Collaborated with partners Vocational Rehabilitation on Discovering Your Resource's Job fair
- Collaborated with Crossroads to host Crossroads Mall Job Fair.
- Attended ECI meeting regarding new positions in the grocery industry and DOL changes for exempt Status employees.
- Planned and collaborated with Economic Developer from Waverly on Terex Hiring event in Waverly.
- There were 14 hiring events held here at Cedar Valley IowaWORKS.
- Three of the Advisors have provided assistance and support on the VRU telephones weekly.
- Attended Diversity & Inclusion Breakfast @ the National Cattle Congress
- Planned and assisted I Jag testing of students at East High School for 114 students.
- The Team also provides back-up for RESA when the weekly notices to report number are high.