



RWDB System Update November 15, 2018

Title I Adult and DW

Business Closings

Please report any and all business closings to Chris Hannan or Dustin Brocka no matter the size. Below is a quick overview of recent business closings affecting Region 7:

- Art Van – Cedar Falls – Unknown number affected
- Country View Care Facility – 161 employees

Trade Adjustment Assistance

Ocwen

- 20 currently in school
- 122 Graduated
- 21 Dropped
- 1 Working on New Classroom Training Request
- 8 RTAA Active Participants
- 26 RTAA Exited
- 204 Total Served

DEI/T2W

- The state of Iowa and HCC has DEI Round 6 which runs through March 30, 2019.
- SSA has not provided updated performance information since summer 2018
- Region 7 has 66 tickets assigned as of November 5, 2018

Title I Youth/Young Adult Program

- 32 new enrollments
 - 18 of these enrollments were co-enrolled with PJ, DEI, GAP, or WIOA Title I Adult Program
- 15 OSY WEP's started
- 1 Registered Apprenticeship
- 20 credentials earned
- 10 IST started; 7 successfully completed successfully

Sector Strategies

Sector Board Updates:

- Our first VISTA, Janna Umfleet, started September 4, 2018 and has been working with the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership. She will also be helping develop the transportation sector board in the



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future. The second VISTA will start on November 13. She will spend her time working with the Healthcare Sector Board.

- Healthcare Sector Board Update: The group has discussed on various occasions apprenticeships for CNA positions. There is great interest in businesses participating in this form of training. Speed Interviewing opportunities have been brought to the group, which has also shown great interest. One facility has started baking cookies and taking them to state boards to thank incoming CNA's for choosing the nursing field. Other facilities are also considering doing this. A variety of classes are now being offered at the Cedar Falls Center including; soft skills, customer service, Basic Life Support and First Aide. Meetings are now being held at area businesses, which seems to be appealing to those involved with the group.
- Cedar Valley Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Update: Janna has been busy meeting 1-1 with businesses involved in the partnership to receive feedback of pros and cons to being involved in the group and to start identifying some initiatives that can be worked on moving forward. Upon completion of this, she will then begin doing outreach to new businesses. The group was involved with area parent-teacher conferences in order to advertise manufacturing careers and to provide accurate information to parents about manufacturing. This is the second year that the group has participated in the conferences. The group has now started planning the Manufacturing Conference that will be held on March 20, 2019.

GAP/PACE Updates:

GAP Tuition Assistance Program: First Quarter Numbers

- Number of Applications Received: 44
- Number of Approved Participants: 23
- Number of 3rd Party Credentials Received: 5
- Money Spent: \$7,132

PACE Program: First Quarter Numbers

- Number of Applications Received: 44
- Number of Approved Participants: 25
- Money Spent: \$64,804

Food Assistance Employment and Training Program:

- Hawkeye's Food Assistance Employment and Training Program was recently featured in a USDA National Video. Link provided here:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIzCm6oeFRM&feature=youtu.be>
- The program served 69 participants in Federal Fiscal Year 2018.
- Expanding into other areas of the college is still in the planning stages.

Title II Adult Education and Literacy

HCC through WIOA Title II Adult Education and Literacy provides education for those who need to earn a HS equivalency diploma and/or gain proficiency in the English language.

I-BEST/IET/IELCE

- Pilot I-BEST (Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training) class connected to Business and IT industry sectors began August 2018. Class is called Business Computer Applications I-BEST. Included



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in the course components: three-credit hour college class Databases and Spreadsheets, basic skills instruction in English language proficiency, math, reading, writing, and transferable and soft skills for the workplace. Students who successfully complete will earn three college credits and will have begun a career pathway for Business or IT; they will also be positioned to enter a multitude of other career pathways as computer skills are necessary for most jobs and lack of these skills has been identified as a barrier to employment in Region 7.

- WIOA includes mandate for IET (Integrated Education and Training). I-BEST is a nationally recognized model for providing IET.
- IELCE (Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education) programming was piloted 2017-18 and is continuing in the 2018-19 school year. This new IET option at Hawkeye offers ELL students with appropriate English ability the opportunity to learn digital literacy skills in an integrated manner. Students learn Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google applications, and workplace transferable skills while also increasing their English language proficiency. We have had increased partnership with IowaWorks this fall: Coretha Montouth co-teaches the class once a week, providing instruction in resume writing and interview skills. Coretha will teach the class one day a week on her own next semester; the curriculum will be IowaWorks' Customer Service Certificate. IowaWorks staff is also arranging for practice interviews to be held at IowaWorks later this fall for the IELCE students, providing real-world interview experience for the students.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL) classes

- Spring semester begins on January 28, 2019 at Hawkeye's new Van G. Miller Adult Learning Center.
- Registration will be held January 7-11, 2019 at the ALC.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION (HSC) classes

- Spring semester begins on January 28, 2019 at Hawkeye's new Van G. Miller Adult Learning Center.
- Registration is currently on going every Tuesday and Thursday on a walk-in basis. Registration for spring semester will conclude on January 10, 2019.

HAWKEYE'S NEW VAN G. MILLER ADULT LEARNING CENTER

- We will be moving in during December and will be open to the public beginning on January 3, 2019. A dedication ceremony will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 by invitation only. There will be subsequent opportunities for the public to tour the new facility: Open Houses will be scheduled and dates will be announced. See attached documents for more information about the ALC.

Title III

Expungement Clinic

- 42/43 that were registered showed up for the event. We are waiting to hear from the results.

Engage, Empower, Act: A Cedar Valley Conference on Economic Inclusion

- Took place October 12
- 270 people attended
- Partnership with UNI, Chamber and Alliance, IowaWORKS, and a few other partners



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National Disability Awareness Month

- 80 employers, partner agencies, and community members attended
- 4 awards were given out to businesses; Kwik Star, Jerald Sulky, Isle, and Dalton

Waverly Manufacturing Night

- 125 Parents and Students attended
- 3 businesses were toured; GMT < TDS, and United Equipment
- 3 scholarships were given away to seniors

Registered Apprenticeships Programs Registered

- GMT_CNC
- Hawkeye Community College_CNA

Upcoming Events

- ESGR Training in Buchanan County- Nov 8th
- Future Ready Iowa Summit- Full as this time Nov 13th 300 registered for the event
- National Apprenticeship Week Open House Hawkeye Community College- Nov. 16

Title IV

IVRS Waterloo Area Office

(Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, Fayette, and Grundy Counties)

Fiscal Year 2018

232 Job Candidates Successfully Employed, 1st in the state of Iowa

Rehabilitation Rate 61%, 2nd in the state of Iowa

1177 4th largest office in the state of Iowa

Fiscal Year 2019

12 Job Candidates Successfully Employed, 2nd in the state of Iowa

Rehabilitation Rate 52%, 2nd in the state of Iowa

1177 4th largest office in the state of Iowa

Pre-Employment Transition hours, goal is to provide 120 hours per week, currently providing 118.5, 98% of goal.

Attachments Below