

Kentucky Career Center

"We are the solution for your company's employment, education, and training needs."



8,074 Individuals Served in Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Programs

- Services to Job Seekers - Adults and Dislocated Workers
- Services to Job Seekers - Youth
- Services To Employers

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All impact statements are for Fiscal Year 2017 (7/1/2016 through 6/30/2017)



OUR MISSION:

To create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through support services, education, employment, and leadership.



KENTUCKY CAREER CENTER OPERATOR

- Coordinate the delivery of services between partners at Kentucky Career Center locations in Covington, Florence, Carrollton, and Grant County.
- Foster a culture of collaboration and excellent customer services amount career center partners that promote delivery of innovative high quality workforce development services to all customers of Kentucky Career Center.
- Ensure execution of the Northern Kentucky Workforce Investment Board Strategic Plan and Initiatives with Kentucky Career Center.

CAREER CONNECTIONS

SERVICES TO JOB SEEKERS-ADULTS & DISLOCATED WORKERS



In order to prepare job seekers for the demands of the workforce, individuals receive career coaching. The curriculum teaches success skills that help job seekers achieve goals in their professional and personal lives. Career coaching also covers the technical aspects of job searching and interviewing skills, mock interviews, on-the-job training, perception in the workplace, and applied writing and verbal skills. Job seekers will be ready to work and knowledgeable of workplace dynamics and culture.



A bi-monthly workshop that covers resumes, maximizing your job search, interviewing, professional branding, cover letters, and references. An in-depth, interactive version is also provided over 4 weeks within about 12 hours of class time.



Professional instruction on developing and enhancing resumes in a workshop setting. Customers also get hands on guidance to create and update their own resume.



A job seeker support and networking group that meets monthly. Attendees discuss issues that they face during their search for a job such as how to effectively communicate with employers to increase the likelihood of getting hired; staying positive while searching for work, and dealing with the emotional toll that losing a job takes.



Provide information and requests training for job seekers through the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) program, a federally funded, local area administered program through which job seekers may be eligible to receive up to \$7,000 in grant funds for training in careers that are in high demand.

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Five Year Impact Data (FY13 - FY17)



7,248
Individuals
Attended
Orientation



472
Individuals
Attained a
Recognized
Credential



92%
Individuals Retained
Employment after
6 Months
of Placement

SERVICES TO JOB SEEKERS-YOUTH

Career Coaching

In order to prepare youth for the demands of the workforce, individuals receive career coaching. The curriculum teaches success skills that help youth achieve goals in their professional and personal lives. Career coaching also covers the technical aspects of job searching and interviewing skills, mock interviews, on-the-job training, perception in the workplace, and applied writing and verbal skills. Youth will be ready to work and knowledgeable of workplace dynamics and culture.

Workshops

Workshops cover resumes, interviewing, personal branding, professionalism, customer services skills, and communication.

Internships

Paid internships at local companies in high-demand sectors.

WIOA High Demand Career Training Services

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SERVICES TO EMPLOYERS

Business Services

Collaboration with Kentucky Career Center partners results in the following services to local businesses: FOCUS Talent Database for Employer Candidate Search, Job Candidate Recruitment & Screening, Job Fairs Skills Assessment, On-the-Job, Soft-Skills, Occupational Skills, and Incumbent Worker Training. Other Employer Services include HR Seminars and Usable Labor Market Data. Focus Business is a bi-monthly publication of a newsletter geared toward the Northern Kentucky business community.

Innovation Center

The Innovation Center is a collaborative endeavor bringing quality training in high demand occupations on-site at the Covington Career Center, serving both job seekers and employers. Trainings will support the work of the partners in the Kentucky Career Center and link job seekers to sustainable employment.

Rapid Response

Rapid Response provides services to companies and employees experiencing layoffs or company closures. A team of representatives go on-site to local companies to provide support to the affected employees and assist the company with the transition process.

