

New Businesses	Businesses Increase / Recall	Businesses Downsized/Lay Off	Closed Businesses
Silverado Tree Service	Proform Powdered Metals		
Leapfrog Learning and Daycare Center	BFG Electroplating		
S&T Bank Punxsutawney branch	Beverage Air		
Schneider National Carriers	Argo Machining		
Family Health Care Center			
TransCanada			
Angels Helping at Home			

**Outreach-** Indiana First Bank, Dr. Jon Johnston Dentistry, Jefferson City Bank, Marion City Bank, FedEx Ground, Angels Helping at Home, Suburban Propane LLC, Mumford Tire & Repair, Rafferty Tire & Auto, CVS Pharmacy

**Highlights for this quarter –**

On Tuesday, October 24, the PA CareerLink Jefferson County hosted a job fair in cooperation with the Punxsutawney Chamber of Commerce. BWPO staff, North Central Title I staff, and OVR staff worked together to plan the event, coordinate advertising, utilize community resources, reach out to employers to participate, and invite jobseekers. The event was held at the Punxsutawney Area Community Center from 9:30am to 2:00pm, with veterans receiving priority admission at 9:00am. 21 employers had tables at the job fair, and 111 total jobseekers attended. Several employers held on-the-spot interviews and in a number of cases made contingent job offers. The following attended the event:

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| BFG, Proform            | PennDot               | Office of Vocational Rehabilitation |
| Universal Well Services | TriCounty Home Health | PA CareerLink                       |
| Helpmates               | Health Ride           | TLC Staffing                        |
| Mulberry                | S&T Bank              | First Commonwealth Bank             |
| Source4Teachers         | Lifestyle Support     | Resta Home Care                     |

Bud C, PID 736117, was referred to the RESEA program and attended on 11/08/2017. Participant is a GM-certified auto technician who had been traveling an hour each way to his previous job. At the time of the RESEA orientation, he had a lead on a potential opening at a GM dealer much closer to his home. Through RESEA, he was referred to WIOA dislocated worker services. Teresa Neal conducted job development and contacted the potential employer and explained the assistance available through WIOA services. Participant was hired with a start date of 11/20/2017 with a wage of approximately \$15 per hour.

The Greeter at the CareerLink has exhausted her time limit with the AARP foundation as of December 16, 2017. Two new Greeter positions have been secured through AARP and Pathstone. Both employees have started working as Part time Greeters in the Jefferson County PA CareerLink as of December 2017.