

PA CareerLink® Clearfield County at Clearfield

| New Businesses                      | Businesses Increase / Recall | Businesses Downsized/Lay Off        | Closed Businesses                |
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| Kanecranes Inc.                     | Continental Carbonic         | Curwensville Bank & Trust-Riverview | Progressive Business publication |
| Stephan's Quality Barbering Service | Nabors                       |                                     |                                  |
| Brothers Pizza                      | Walmart Distribution         |                                     |                                  |
| IntegrServ LLC                      | Forum Energy                 |                                     |                                  |
|                                     | Interfuse                    |                                     |                                  |
|                                     | Nearhoof                     |                                     |                                  |
|                                     | X-treme Machine              |                                     |                                  |
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**Outreach:**

Apex Hydraulic & Machine, Inc., Grauch Enterprises, Inc., DiamondBack Truck Accessories, Reichdrill, Nabors Drilling USA, Lowe's Home Center, Forum Energy Technologies, Oil States Energy Services, Timberland Federal Credit Union, Colonial Courtyard.

**Highlights for this quarter –**

WIOA staff attended the Curwensville Career Day at the Curwensville Area High School. The Career Day is part of an intensive job seeking/ job ready curriculum that Curwensville School District has implemented over the last couple of years. The current plan is to alternate between Career Fairs and Mock interviews, this means that all of the employers that participated this year will have the opportunity to do a Mock Interview with several students next year. The staff at the Curwensville High School do a very good job in preparing the students to have a conversation with the employers during this time. WIOA staff were asked several questions such as; How much money do you make in this position? How long do you have to go to school to do this job?, and Do you need a car to do the job that you do?



A Training Workshop entitled “Recently Unemployed Information Workshop” was presented on 2/12/2018 from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM by Tom Werstler, Rapid Response Coordinator and Nancy Smithbauer, Workforce Development Representative, Customer Service Division, Office of UC Benefits. 3 were in attendance. The presented UC Information, Health Insurance and Pension Information and answered questions.

Atlantic Broadband held a Job Fair on 2/16/2018 from 9:00 AM – Noon at the PA CareerLink Clearfield County at Clearfield.

Corporal Charles W. Hockenberry, Jr presented a Training/Workshop on 2/22/2018 from 11:00 AM – Noon. He assisted participants with assessing their skills to see what careers they may qualify for with the PA State Police. Participants were asked to bring a resume and any questions they may have.