

PA CareerLink® Jefferson County

New Businesses	Businesses Increase / Recall	Businesses Downsized/Lay Off	Closed Businesses
Knox Township	Jefferson Co. EMS	Proform	
Dickinson Center (new Brookville location)	Quality Gear and Machine		
	Brookville Glove		
	WRC Senior Services		

Outreach –

Bayada Home Health Care, CAT Timber Products, LLC., Travel Centers of America, Global Drilling Suppliers. Inc., Beverage Air, CRW Home Centers, Inc., Macdonald & Owen Vaneer & Lumber Co., Matson Lumber Co., Jefferson Co. Commissioners, Minich Trucking Co., Laurel Eye Clinic, Seneca Resources Company LLC., Dialysis Clinic, Inc., Ace Fix-it-Hardware, Quality Gear & Machine Co., The Townsend Corporation, Peggy L. Stormer (AFLAC), R&S Maching Company, Inc., WRC Senior Services.

Highlights for this quarter –

On May 20, David Slagle attended EO Technical Assistance Training for Equal Opportunity liaisons. This training reviewed equal opportunity laws and guidance, and provided liaisons with information about preventing discrimination, handling discrimination allegations if they occur, and mandatory postings and information that must be made available to the public.

David Slagle and Gene Young have attended multiple trainings to begin working with Unemployment Compensation to alleviate some of the surge of claims due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Two Trade participants graduated from Trade-funded training programs in May. Kelly Day graduated from Penn Highlands Community College with an Associate’s degree in accounting and Mark Badtorff graduated from BC3@Brockway with an Associate’s degree in business management. Both participants are enrolled in WIOA Title I services as well and are receiving job search assistance. Trade staff has been in regular contact with all Trade participants to assist them with navigating the change to all-online classes and maintaining TRA benefits.

Michelle Little was a dislocated worker who came to the Jefferson County CareerLink looking for assistance in finding a new job. She was interested in searching for jobs that wanted MS Office experience as she is proficient in



this software plus her experience in working at insurance agencies. The Ed2Go program was discussed with Michelle as a training opportunity that would give her a certification at the end of the 6-month program. She started the training on 4/6/20 plus started a full-time position at the AFLAC insurance office in Brookville on 3/19/20. She had to go Virtual on her first day due to the Covid-19 pandemic. With her computer skills, this was an asset to the employer her first week and Michelle continues to thrive at her job. The On-the-Job [OJT] program was utilized for her position because she would be learning new things each week and she plans to obtain Insurance Certifications thru her new employer. Michelle has a positive & professional attitude when it comes to working full time, attending insurance certification trainings and attending

Ed2Go training. Her progress reports throughout the OJT showed how well she is doing at her new employer.

