

PA CareerLink® Jefferson County

New Businesses	Businesses Increase / Recall	Businesses Downsized/Lay Off	Closed Businesses
Cintas First Aid and Safety Division	Mac Metal Sales		
Krise Transportation	Tri-County Transportation		
Hawk Construction	Bayada Home Health Care		
	Michaletz Trucking		
	WRC Senior Services		
	DBI Inc		

Outreach –

HPS Tire & Auto, Walker Auto Parts, ACE Fix-it-Handwear, Cintas First Aid & Safety Division, Hawk Construction, LLC. Rugh Farm & Supply Company, Derrick S. Daugherty, Legacy Truck Centers, Mac Metal Sales, Burke & Sons, Inc.

Highlights for this quarter –

Lawrence Stormer, PID 5126015, was a Trade participant who was separated from NRG Energy in 2018 with a strong back ground in maintenance but no formal training, making it difficult to gain reemployment. Mr. Stormer utilized Trade funding to attend Triangle Tech in Falls Creek and graduated with an Associate’s degree in Maintenance Electricity and Construction Technology. Mr. Stormer was dual-enrolled in WIOA dislocated worker services and received assistance with resume and interview skills, and supportive services while attending training. As of last week, he reports that he is employed by Steris Corporation where he utilizes his training and earns a family-sustaining wage.

Kelly Day, PID 581476, was a Trade participant who separated from NRG Energy in 2018. Using Trade funding, she attended Penn Highlands Community College and graduated Magna Cum Laude with an Associate’s Degree in Accounting. Ms. Day was dual-enrolled in WIOA dislocated worker services, and received supportive services while in training. She reports that she is working for FEMA during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although the position is temporary, it may lead to full-time employment or other opportunities.

Currently there are 2 participants in on-the-job training, at AFLAC and Tee-Riffik.

Morgan Smith qualifies as both an out-of-school youth and an adult in WIOA Title I services. She was referred to the PA CareerLink to find better employment opportunities, as she was working at a gas station and caring for her two children. She is currently working in an on-the-job training for Peggy Stormer, AFLAC Agent, as a Talent Acquisition Specialist at a higher, family-sustaining wage. Her reviews

from the employer have been excellent so far and will likely lead to full-time employment upon completion of the OJT.



Tee-Riffik Screen Printing & Embroidery, located in Big Run, Jefferson County, PA has been in business for 20 years. On October 1, 2000, John and Penny Sproull started TEE-Riffik with a few small pieces of equipment and a goal in their house garage & basement. That goal was to be the best t-shirt printer in the area and to make it easy for customers to purchase printed apparel and promotional products. Over the years they have grown their business and have been fortunate enough to expand their equipment by enabling them to take on larger orders and fulfill their existing orders more quickly.

Working with the Jefferson County CareerLink WIOA Title 1 personnel of Marsha Beatty [*Business Service Consultant*] and Teresa Neal [*Talent Development Specialist*], Tee-Riffik utilized the Work Experience [WEX] funding program and the On-the-Job [OJT] training program. In 2019, 2 TANF youth were placed at Tee-Riffik with the WEX program; their names are Branson Roy and Owen Smith. Both boys worked there during their senior year and were successful with the program. Then in 2020, Lesa Kerr was hired by Tee-Riffik utilizing the OJT program.

2019 saw continued improvement in all areas to the point where the company had outgrown their current location and was looking for a new location to further expand. In the spring of 2020 [*during the Covid-19 pandemic*], Tee-Riffik was able to move into their new building located on Main Street in Big Run. The size of the building is 7 times larger than the house garage & basement where they started their business. The picture shows the owners standing in front of their new building.

Having employers like this in the Jefferson County region, Tee-Riffik will always look for opportunities to grow and expand so they can take care of their most valued asset, their customers. PA CareerLink of Jefferson County wishes them the best and will help them in any way to grow their business.