

Whether you are rejoining the workforce or building your skills set, PA CareerLink® Day is meant to encourage you to achieve your full potential with PA CareerLink® free resources and events. As the state continues to rebuild our workforce and navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, Pennsylvania wants you to know that we have your back!

The first PA CareerLink® Day happened August 12, 2021

If you missed out on August 12th events, please visit <u>PA CareerLink® Events</u> to search and attend current job fairs, resume-building sessions, or training and workshops near you.

A summary of events held in the North Central Workforce Development Area follows along with outcomes and pictures follows:

Cameron County:

- Employers and job seekers participated in an Open House event on site of their location in Emporium. Local employers and the general public were invited to come to the PA CareerLink® to learn about services available to them.
- 2 employers, 3 resource agencies and 5 job seekers visited the site
- Other visitors included the County Commissioners, State Representative Marty Causer and Senator Chris Dush.

Clearfield County:

- Employers and agencies participating: PMG, Vision Quality Components, Source for Teachers, Houtzdale Shop & Save, Penn Highlands (Community Nurses), Grice Gun Shop, Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Wampum Hardware, XPO Logistics, DCNR, Clearfield County Career & Tech Center, Mt. Laurel, US Army Recruiter, IU-10.
- County Commissioners John Sobel and Tony Scotto and Candidate for Mayor, Mason Straus, stopped by to meet and greet employers and customers
- WTAJ TV-10 came and did a story on the 5:30 news with video and site administrator interview.
- Employers and staff participated in a Tik-Tok dance for Facebook and other social media.
- Customers and employers were treated to Hot Dogs, soda, water and popcorn donated by staff. Cookies were provided by donation by the CCCTC.
- Approximately 40 Job Seekers attended and about 6 to 8 children attended the Career Bear reading.
- Shop & Save offered a position to one individual and Vision Quality Components spoke to 12 applicants and made follow up appointments with the customers.

DuBois

- An outside job fair was held at the DuBois PA CareerLink® center
- 8 employers including Manpower, Christ the King Manor, MPP, Paris Cleaners, DuBois Central Catholic School, Barber Trucking and the National Guard
- 3 Training Providers including Triangle Tech
- 20 job seekers
- The Courier Express came to the event to take pictures for a press release.

Elk County

• An outdoor Resource Fair was held directly across from the office in the newly finished Depot Street Park.

- 16 Employers, 3 post-secondary schools, and 5 resource agencies participated in the event. Penn Pallet, Eastern Sintered Alloys, Metco, Pro Process, Dickinson, Journey Health Systems, Manpower, Miller Brothers Staffing, Spherion Staffing, Cameron Diversified, Voices for Independence, Life and Independence for Today, Boys and Girls Club, Community Nurses, Arete
- Training Providers Northern PA Regional College, Triangle Tech and BC3
- Resources Agencies DuBois Vet Center, CAPSEA, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, St. Marys Head Start, Army/National Guard Recruiter
- 24+ jobseekers in attendance with multiple interviews and job offers taking place right on the spot.
- The day concluded with a visit from Senator Chris Dush Thanking the PA CareerLink® staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

Jefferson County:

- Approximately 22 customers stopped at the stand to make inquiries about work and receive a packet of information regarding PA CareerLink® Services. Customers also received hot dogs donated by Shop & Save. This was more attendance than some job fairs in the past.
- The event was cut short at 1:30 p.m. due to severe weather warnings in the area.
- State Rep Brian Smith visited the site and posed for a picture with staff.

McKean County:

- Employers and agencies participating: Future's Rehabilitation, WR Case and Sons, Zippo, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services, Inc., the Guidance Center, Northern PA Regional College, Army Recruiters and Bradford Chamber of Commerce.
- 30 job seekers attended

Potter County:

- Employers and agencies participating: Zito Media, Head Start, Aveanna Health, Sweden Valley Manor, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and Veteran's Representative
- Focus on availability of services to veterans and those in need of Vocational Rehabilitation services.
- 26 jobs seekers attended
- 10 interviews with employers took place.



Figure 1 County Commissioners Sobel and Scott meet PA CL Staff



Figure 2 Jefferson County State Rep Brian Smith with PA CL Staff



Figure 3 Employers and staff and Carl doing a Tik Tok Dance



Figure 4 Senator Dush and Rep. Causer visit the PA CL in Cameron County



Figure 5 Todd Vanderburgh Site Administrator with Carl the Career Bear



Figure 6 DuBois Job Fair



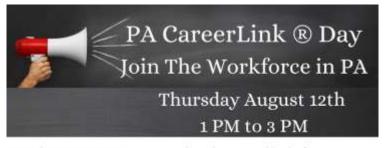
Figure 7 Elk County PA CL Staff with Senator Dush



Figure 8 Elk County PA CL Staff Setting Up for PA CL Day



Figure 9 DuBois PA CL Staff



YOU'RE INVITED to join us for afternoon filled of resources to help you further your Career or land a new opportunity.

- PA CareerLink ® Services
- Local Companies that are HIRING
- · Post-Secondary Schools
- Public Resources

WHERE:

Depot Street Park St Marys PA 15857

(Directly across from the PA CareerLink of Elk County, 245 Depat Street)

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with representatives of:







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Figure 10 Marketing Poster for Elk County PA CL