

So. 14 LWIB, Inc.

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August 2012

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, August 21, 2012: Hamilton County Rotary Presentation 7 p.m.

Monday, September 3, 2012: Labor Day

Thursday, September 05, 2012: Public Nominations Meeting 10 a.m.
Illinois workNet Center - Harrisburg

Tuesday, September 11, 2012: Board Meeting 7 p.m.
Illinois workNet Center - Harrisburg

Notes from the Office - August 2012

To begin on a positive note the move went smoothly, and with the exception of a maze of boxes we are operational. Our new physical address is 304 East Robinson; Suite 210 - the mailing address remains the same P.O. Box 186, Carmi Illinois 62821.

We have added a new feature to our new letter this month. Kim will be keeping you up to date on the member certifications, as well as the program certification. Also we have enhanced the service provider section to include the rapid response events in our area.

We received the results of our bi-annual Equal Opportunity compliance review. As anticipated we have findings to address concerning the accessibility of many of our older locations. We are down in number of findings from 25 at last review to 10 this period. Each of the three service providers are reviewing the findings associated with their locations and will be responding accordingly. Unfortunately, since a large portion of the issues are beyond our control I anticipate receiving the same findings with each review. However, we will respond to each of their concerns prior to the August 30 deadline as requested in the letter.

One of the topics discussed at IWP last month was the effect of the Budget Control Act agreed upon by the Congressional Super Committee on the WIA program. In this Act non-defense discretionary program would have a funds sequester of 8.4% that would take effect January 1, 2013, unless an alternate plan is enacted to reduce the national debt by \$1.2 trillion.

Charles Dooley, from DCEO, responded to the concerns with "During the quarterly Region 5 fiscal call on July 26, 2012, DOL fiscal staff were asked if they were advising grantees to prepare for automatic spending cuts next January or if DOL had received instruction from the OMB to prepare for automatic spending cuts. DOL fiscal staff responded that they had not issued any guidance to WIA grantees and they did not anticipate doing so until there was greater certainty about the possibility and magnitude of any potential cuts to WIA funding. At this point in time, we are advising grantees to wait for further instruction from DOL."

This funding reduction for our area would be \$96,331 - \$86,698 of programmatic funds and \$9,633 of board office admin funds. I have sent each of the providers a spreadsheet detailing the possible reductions and have asked them to prepare accordingly. Additionally, looking at the board office budget, we have a cushion of about \$10,0000 in the miscellaneous category so we should be able to continue to operate without additional budget cuts should the sequester become a reality.

I recently read a report by Senator Tom Harkin, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee of Labor, Health, Human Services, Education and Related Agencies entitled Under Threat Sequestration's Impact on Nondefense Jobs and Services. In his report he attempts to demonstrate the potential impact on each State, as well as the Nation. I found the following table interesting and wanted to share it...

| Illinois Department of Health and Human Services | FY 12 Funding | FY 13 Sequester Cut | Impact |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Head Start | \$315,321,673 | \$24,595,090 | 823 Head Start jobs lost and 3,948 fewer children served |
| Child Care and Development Block Grant | \$80,078,508 | \$6,246,124 | 3,348 fewer children receive child care subsidies |
| Maternal and Child Health Block grant | \$21,193,206 | \$1,653,070 | 306,343 fewer women, children, and families served |
| AIDS Drug Assistance Program | \$39,527,629 | \$3,083,155 | 515 fewer patients receive life-saving drugs |
| HIV Prevention and Testing | \$8,133,928 | \$634,446 | 15,861 fewer people tested for HIV in Chicago |
| HIV Prevention and Testing | \$3,714,830 | \$289,757 | 7,244* fewer people tested for HIV statewide |
| Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening | \$1,777,813 | \$138,669 | 550 fewer women screened for cancer |
| Childhood Immunization Grants | \$7,144,000 | \$557,232 | 8,156 fewer children receive MMR, Tdap, flu and Hepatitis B vaccinations |
| Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grants | \$9,847,147 | \$416,018 | Reduced ability for Chicago to respond to biological, radiological, chemical, and natural emergencies |
| Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grants | \$17,315,437 | \$1,531,758 | Reduced ability for the State to respond to biological, radiological, chemical, and natural emergencies |
| Survey and Certification of Health Care and Long-Term Care Facilities | \$15,731,423 | \$1,227,051 | Transplant and ambulatory surgery centers would be recertified once every 30 years as compared to current schedule of once every 3-4 years |

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|---|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program | \$185,683,819 | \$15,572,488 | Less funding to provide home heating and cooling assistance to low-income individuals and families |
| Community Services Block Grant | \$31,849,056 | \$2,484,226 | 77,206 fewer low-income individuals served |
| Family Violence Prevention and Services | \$3,252,367 | \$253,685 | 4,475 domestic violence victims not served and 13,579 local crisis calls not answered |
| Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment | \$69,343,892 | \$5,408,824 | 8029 fewer admissions to substance abuse treatment programs |
| Senior Nutrition | \$32,449,254 | \$2,531,042 | Less funding to provide congregate and home-delivered meals to needy seniors |
| Department of Education | FY 12 Funding | FY 13 Sequester Cut | Impact |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | \$649,118,902 | \$47,941,117 | 659 education jobs lost, 57,022 fewer students served, and 181 fewer schools receive grant funds |
| School Improvement Grants | \$22,223,783 | \$1,733,455 | 3 fewer schools receive grant funds and 1,559 fewer students served |
| Improving Teacher Quality State Grants | \$98,761,286 | \$7,043,483 | 7425 fewer teachers, serving 112,786 students, receive professional development |
| 21st Century Community Learning Centers | \$50,297,549 | \$3,923,209 | 28 fewer centers and 4,186 fewer students served |
| Impact Aid | \$13,850,466 | \$1,080,336 | 16 education jobs lost |
| Special Education Grants to States | \$505,651,259 | \$38,986,222 | 471 jobs no longer supported by Federal funding |
| Special Education Preschool State Grants | \$17,308,047 | \$1,299,511 | 16 jobs no longer supported by Federal funding |
| Special Education Grants for Infants and Families | \$17,470,882 | \$1,367,356 | 1,425 fewer infants and children served |
| English Language Acquisition State Grants | \$28,373,428 | \$2,235,294 | 12,079 fewer students served |

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|---|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| State Grants for Career and Technical Education | \$40,924,618 | \$1,990,444 | 24,919 fewer students receive education and skills for high-demand jobs |
| Federal Work Study | \$53,293,393 | \$6,749,961 | 4,131 fewer students receive financial assistance |
| Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants | \$38,844,609 | \$3,553,069 | 5,120 fewer students receive Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant financial aid |
| Department of Labor | FY 12 Funding | FY 13 Sequester Cut | Impact |
| WIA Adult State Grants | \$30,469,621 | \$2,134,379 | 12,395 fewer adults served |
| WIA Dislocated Worker State Grants | \$45,174,858 | \$3,523,668 | 2,045 fewer dislocated workers served |
| WIA Youth State Grants | \$32,767,678 | \$2,302,309 | 666 fewer at-risk youth served |
| Employment Service | \$28,905,034 | \$2,265,654 | 50,426 fewer jobseekers served |
| Job Corps | \$21,718,930 | \$1,694,080 | 123 fewer at-risk youth served |
| Veterans Employment and Training | \$6,652,000 | \$519,000 | 2,008 fewer veterans served |

Please let me know if you would like to read the complete report. I would be glad to forward it to you.

In last month's newsletter, I shared the news that due to IDES present, or lack thereof, in our WorkNet Centers the Cairo and Enfield locations could no longer be considered Comprehensive Centers, leaving the area with one Comprehensive WorkNet Center located in Harrisburg.

Both Cairo and Enfield can continue to be affiliate locations, similar to the Fairfield or Vienna offices. To implement this change we will need to not only make revisions to the PY12 MOU, but also make revisions to our 5 Year Plan, CEO Agreement, and perhaps even our Bi-Laws (where ever the three centers are named). Kim and I plan to begin work on this project and have hopes to bring it to the full board at the September meeting.

It seems that lots of changes are occurring and many difficult decisions may have to be made in the near future, but I am confident that together we will weather the storms and continue to provide services to our clients.

Thank you for your continued support. Please let me know if I can offer any additional information.

Pamela Barbee
Chief Financial Officer

Board Report - Expenditure Journal
July 2012

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>GL Title</u> | <u>Expenditures</u> |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 7/12/2012 | Pam Barbee - Pay Period 07.02.12 - 07.12.12 | WAGES | 1,238.96 |
| 7/12/2012 | Kim Jacobs - Pay Period 07.02.12 - 07.13.12 | WAGES | 1,077.12 |
| 7/12/2012 | Daily Republican Register - Legal Notice Ad | ADVERTISING | 45.75 |
| 7/12/2012 | Reppert's - Office Supply | OFFICE EXPENSE | 14.99 |
| 7/12/2012 | T & I - Copy Maintenance | OFFICE EXPENSE | 76.69 |
| 7/23/2012 | Kim Jacobs - Pay Period 7/16/12-7/27/12 | WAGES | 1,077.12 |
| 7/26/2012 | Pam Barbee - Pay Period 07.17.12 - 07.26.12 | WAGES | 1,238.96 |
| 7/26/2012 | IWP - MEMBERSHIP DUES (7/2012 - 6/2013) | DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | 1,500.00 |
| 7/25/2012 | Roger Squire- Labor to Move So. 14 Office | MISCELLANEOUS | 170.00 |
| 7/25/2012 | Tyler Jacobs - Labor to Move So. 14 Office | MISCELLANEOUS | 65.00 |
| 7/31/2012 | P. Barbee - July 2012 Employee Health Insurance | EMPLOYEE HEALTH INS | 250.00 |
| 7/31/2012 | P. Barbee - Reimbursement Moving Expenses | MISCELLANEOUS | 192.85 |
| 7/31/2012 | P. Barbee - Travel & Cell Phone Reimbursement | GR Travel | 87.13 |
| Report Total | | | <u>7,034.57</u> |

Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
PY11 Admin. Budget

| LINE ITEMS | APPROVED PY11 ADMIN BUDGET (7/1/12 THRU 6/30/2013) | PY12 EXPENDITURES | Available Budget | % of Budget Expended |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| As of July 31, 2012 | | | | |
| SALARIES & BENEFITS | \$77,513 | \$4,882 | \$72,631 | 94% |
| RENT /UTILITIES / PHONE | \$5,842 | \$3 | \$5,839 | 100% |
| OFFICE | \$18,432 | \$1,592 | \$16,840 | 91% |
| BOARD TRAVEL / TRAINING | \$5,792 | \$0 | \$5,792 | 100% |
| GR. STAFF TRAVEL / TRAINING | \$7,950 | \$84 | \$7,866 | 99% |
| OTHER (Legal and Accounting) | \$6,050 | \$0 | \$6,050 | 100% |
| ADVERTISING / MARKETING | \$850 | \$46 | \$804 | 95% |
| EQUIPMENT | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0% |
| MISCELLANEOUS | \$17,374 | \$428 | \$16,946 | 98% |
| EO OBLIGATIONS | \$200 | \$0 | | |
| LICENSES & TAXES | \$30 | \$0 | | |
| HIGH SPEED INTERNET | \$900 | \$0 | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS *** | \$16,244 | \$428 | | |
| IL WorkNet Center | \$18,765 | \$0 | \$18,765 | 100% |
| TOTAL | \$158,568 | \$7,035 | \$151,533 | 96% |

Approved July 12, 2011

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| PY12 Allocation | 114,251 |
| PY12 Trade Admin Funds | 1,101 |
| PY11 Allocated Carryforward | 43,216 |

PY12 Funds Available \$158,568

***Additional carryforward funds allocated to the miscellaneous category in admin budget.

Service Provider Reports for July 2012

Title 1 - B Expenditures PY' 11

July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012

Program year July 1, 2012 - July 31, 2012

Contract Period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2013

| | Adult | Dislocated Worker | In-School Youth | Out-of-School Youth |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| PY - 11 Funds Available | \$126,606.00 | \$75,581.00 | \$81,275.00 | \$41,869.00 |
| <u>Wabash Area Development</u> | | | | |
| PY - 11 funds Spent | \$107,624.56 | \$64,008.31 | \$77,653.46 | \$38,356.66 |
| PY - 11 funds Accrued | \$369.20 | \$438.32 | \$477.94 | \$451.72 |
| Funds Remaining | \$18,612.24 | \$11,134.37 | \$3,143.60 | \$3,060.62 |
| PY - 11 Funds Available | \$129,924.00 | \$96,859.00 | \$122,676.00 | \$60,393.00 |
| <u>Mid - 5 Employment</u> | | | | |
| PY - 11 funds Spent | \$104,714.67 | \$78,160.42 | \$99,346.52 | \$50,369.00 |
| PY - 11 funds Accrued | \$8,751.57 | \$5,469.73 | \$6,251.43 | \$2,344.17 |
| Funds Remaining | \$16,457.76 | \$13,228.85 | \$17,078.05 | \$7,679.83 |
| PY - 11 Funds Available | \$120,063.00 | \$153,420.00 | \$94,303.00 | \$58,883.00 |
| <u>Shawnee Development Council</u> | | | | |
| PY - 11 funds Spent | \$102,675.95 | \$121,036.68 | \$93,876.02 | \$44,272.01 |
| PY - 11 funds Accrued | \$5,500.00 | \$8,880.00 | \$426.98 | \$1,550.00 |
| Funds Remaining | \$11,887.05 | \$23,503.32 | \$0.00 | \$13,060.99 |
| PY - 11 Funds Available | \$376,593.00 | \$325,860.00 | \$298,254.00 | \$161,145.00 |
| <u>WIA # 26</u> | | | | |
| PY - 11 funds Spent | \$315,015.18 | \$263,205.41 | \$270,876.00 | \$132,997.67 |
| PY - 11 funds Accrued | \$14,620.77 | \$14,788.05 | \$7,156.35 | \$4,345.89 |
| Funds Remaining | \$46,957.05 | \$47,866.54 | \$20,221.65 | \$23,801.44 |

Service Provider Reports for July 2012

CUMULATIVE TITLE 1-B DEMOGRAPHICS (Does not include self assessed services) July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012

| WorkNet Center Location | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian/Pac Islander | American Indian | Individuals W/Disabilities | Customers in Follow-up |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cairo (SDC) | 46 | 85 | 106 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 25 |
| Enfield (WADI) | 26 | 30 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 82 |
| Harrisburg (MID5) | 52 | 51 | 98 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 61 |
| Total | 124 | 166 | 260 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 168 |

CUMULATIVE TITLE 1-B SERVICES PROVIDED July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012

| WorkNet Center Location | Self Assessed Core Services | Assisted Core Services | Intensive Services | Training Services | In-School Youth | Out-of-School Youth | Employers Assisted |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Cairo (SDC) | 30 | 93 | 93 | 90 | 36 | 13 | 0 |
| Enfield (WADI) | 89 | 37 | 37 | 34 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| Harrisburg (MID5) | 269 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 5 | 2 |
| Total | 388 | 147 | 147 | 141 | 76 | 20 | 2 |

BREAKDOWN OF SELF ASSESSED CORE SERVICES July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012

| WorkNet Center Location | WIA Inquiries | IDES | TITLE V Older Worker | Community College | Job Seeker | Resource Room/Computer Usage | Resume | ORS | DHS Project Choice | Other |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Cairo (SDC) | 12 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Enfield (WADI) | 18 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Harrisburg (MID5) | 43 | 142 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 30 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 73 | 172 | 3 | 0 | 79 | 91 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

CUMULATIVE BREAKDOWN OF IN SCHOOL YOUTH July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012

| | Alexander | Johnson | Massac | Pulaski | Union | Edwards | Wabash | Wayne | White | Gallatin | Hamilton | Hardin | Pope | Saline |
|------------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|----------|----------|--------|------|--------|
| County Enrollees | 6 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Activities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Career Planning | 6 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Work Experience | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

CUSTOMERS EXITED FROM 7/1/12 TO 7/31/12

| CAIRO LOCATION (SDC) | | | ENFIELD LOCATION (WADI) | | | HARRISBURG LOCATION (MID5) | | |
|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| LOCATION | OF TOTAL # EXITED, # THAT OBTAINED CREDENTIAL | OF TOTAL # EXITED, # THAT ENTERED EMPLOYMENT | LOCATION | OF TOTAL # EXITED, # THAT OBTAINED CREDENTIAL | OF TOTAL # EXITED, # THAT ENTERED EMPLOYMENT | LOCATION | OF TOTAL # EXITED, # THAT OBTAINED CREDENTIAL | OF TOTAL # EXITED, # THAT ENTERED EMPLOYMENT |
| Adults | 0 | 0 | Adults | 1 | 1 | Adults | 0 | 0 |
| Dislocated | 0 | 0 | Dislocated | 5 | 3 | Dislocated | 0 | 0 |
| YOS | 0 | 0 | YOS | 0 | 0 | YOS | 0 | 0 |
| YIS | 0 | 0 | YIS | 0 | 0 | YIS | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | Totals | 6 | 4 | Totals | 0 | 0 |

Service Provider Reports for July 2012

| | FCC | WVC | OCC | LTC | KASKASKIA | MCKENDREE | REND LAKE | SIC | SIU | SCC | EASTERN IL | JAL | SEMO NURSING | CAPE TECH | West KY TECH |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| ACCOUNTING | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| ADMIN ASSISTANT | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| ADMIN OF JUSTICE | | | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | | | | | |
| ADVANCED MFG. | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRI BUSINESS | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| AGRI MECHANICS | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| AUTO TECHNOLOGY | 2 | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| BUSINESS ADMIN | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| BUSINESS MANAGEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CARPENTRY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE | | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | 3 | | | | | |
| COMPUTER INFO SYSTEMS | 1 | | | | | | | | | 7 | | | | | |
| COSMOTOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| DIESEL EQUIP TECHNOLOGY | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| EARLY EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| ELECTRONICS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| FISH & WILDLIFE | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| HEALTH INFO TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| HEATING & AIR | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL STUDIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFO SYSTEMS SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| MASSAGE THERAPY | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEDICAL CODING | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| MEDICAL LAB TECH | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| MEDICAL OFFICE ASST | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 5 | | | | | |
| MEDICAL TRANSCRIPT | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| NURSING | 6 | 11 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | 28 | | | | | |
| OTA | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| PHLEBOTOMY' RADIOGRAPHY | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| RESPIRATORY THERAPY | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOCIAL & HUMAN SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| SURGICAL TECHNICIAN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL RESEARCH MAN. | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRUCK DRIVING | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| WELDING | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 10 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 81 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Shawnee Development Council, Inc.

Lafarge:

Shawnee Development Council, Inc. had one Rapid Response for LaFarge in Massac County in May. It was an advertised workshop (no cooperation from the company). There were 36 at the Joppa Plant, only 8 attended the workshop.

E.E.I:

June 18, 2012 they had 2 workshops for E.E.I. management employees, there were 17 in attendance. August 9, 2012 SDC met with 12 hourly workers from EEI (2 Kentucky residents and 10 Illinois residents) Management was encouraging these workers to take a test for Auxiliary Operator positions. Some older workers are starting take retirement packages and there is a good chance some of them will be called back within the next month. They all have recall rights. August 11, 2012 is their last day.

Oil-Dri

July 10th and July 11th, two workshops were held for Oil-Dri in Mounds where 32 employees are on the lay-off list. A total of 22 workers attend the sessions. Some workers did accept a transfer to Mississippi.

TAMMS Corrections Center

There will be workshops scheduled sometime in the future for Tamms Corrections Center. Employees are currently undergoing exit interviews and some workers are accepting transfers to other institutions.

Honeywell

Honeywell in Metropolis has announced the operations will be curtailed for up to 12 to 15 months while they complete upgrades to the facility in response to recent NRC inspections. According to news releases about half of the 332 employees could be laid off. Workshops have been scheduled for August 29th and August 30th.

Mid-5 Employment & Training, Inc.

None this month.

Wabash Area Development, Inc.

None this month.

Tonya Maxwell Blackford

Illinois workNet Center - Cairo

Case Manager: Tiana Reeves

Tonya Maxwell came to Shawnee Development Council with a broken heart and a big dream. Tonya was a 32-year-old single mother who had just lost her twelve-year-old daughter, Chassidy, to leukemia. She and her six year old, Skylar, were adjusting to a new life.

During the ten months Chassidy had been hospitalized at St. Louis Children's Hospital Tonya had been without work, surviving on S.S.I. payments and food stamps. She had always held a series of low paying jobs that had never allowed her leave the food stamp rolls, and was once again jobless. The one thing she did have was a burning desire to become a registered nurse. That desire had grown as she watched the care her daughter had received throughout her illness. Tonya applied and was accepted into the nursing program at Shawnee Community College.

Tonya did well in the nursing program and carried a solid B average throughout her training. She also won a \$1000 scholarship through the Terra's Angels Scholarship Fund, which is open to students whose lives have been affected by cancer. The demands of the nursing program are great and her stress was compounded by her grief and many other changes in her life.

While attending school Tonya worked three jobs at one point while maintaining her attendance and her grades. She married during her second year of training and she and her new husband bought a home. In addition to adjusting to a new marriage, she also became a stepmother to two young girls. During her final semester she and her husband were involved in a bitter custody battle for his daughters. Tonya graduated from Shawnee Community College in May of 2007 with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She is scheduled to take her state board exams this fall. She has also been hired as a registered nurse applicant at Western Baptist Hospital where she will work on the neurological floor. Tonya will start at \$18.36 per hour with a 15% shift differential for a wage of \$21.11 per hour.

Tonya's drive to succeed and her achievements under great stress are a testament to what one can accomplish when the desire is great enough. She has gone from being alone, penniless, and heartbroken to happy, fulfilled, and embarking on a wonderful career as a registered nurse.

Nona Blackman

Illinois workNet Center - Harrisburg

Case Manager: Nona Rice

Nona is a very special person who has overcome many obstacles with great courage. She had attempted many times to go back to school but 'life' always seemed to get in her way. Nona had been discharged from her job because they wanted her to work overtime and this was something she couldn't do because of her husband's illness. Her work history had been steady, but the jobs were all physically demanding. Nona was 45 and was no longer able to keep up the challenging pace of factory work. Shortly after being discharged from her job Nona suffered a terrible loss, her husband passed away on Christmas Eve, December 2001. In January 2002 Nona knew it was time for a change and came into the Illinois workNet Center in Harrisburg. She selected the Health Information Technology program at Southeastern Illinois College. Fifteen days after losing her husband, Nona started school. During the first semester Nona knew she selected the right occupation. She was doing well in her classes and enjoying them. Nona graduated from Southeastern Illinois College with an Associate Degree in Applied Science for Health Information Technology and was hired by Harrisburg Medical Center before she even completed the program.

Laura Ellison

Illinois workNet Center - Enfield

Case Manager: Nelda Booker

Laura had been employed for 4 1/2 years when she was laid off from her job at CST in Mt. Carmel. The layoff was certified as a Trade Event.

Laura worked very hard on her LPN classes earning all A's & B's throughout the two year period. She did all this while juggling her studies along with her home life with her husband and three children.

Without the assistance from TAA/WIA, Laura would not have gotten to pursue a career in the nursing field. Laura passed her LPN exam in August 2009 and received her LPN license. She gained employment at Select Hospital in Evansville, IN working 24-36 hours every weekend. Since the program assisted her during the support classes year and the LPN year, the TAA/WIA program could not assist her any further. While working as an LPN she continued her studies on her own for an RN degree which she completed in May 2010. She is still employed at Select Hospital working 36-48 hours weekly making \$25.59 per hour. Laura is well on her way in assisting herself and her family to self-sufficiency.

BOARD AND BOARD MEMBER CERTIFICATION

Board Member Certification

There were several members who had de-facto resignations in June. We lost four (4) business members and five (5) public members (two public members have since been reinstated).

The following members terms will expire October 1, 2012: Jack Dunker, Chris Howton, Chet McMullen, Tabitha Neely, Ken Pettijohn, Patricia Sawyer, Cheryl Vanderford, Karen Weiss, Dawn Williams, Mike Woley and Bob Wolfe.

Business members will need a nomination form from a local business organization (such as a chamber of commerce), approval from their county board, and a new appointment form completed. Your local county board chairs/designees have been notified.

Public members will need to attend the Public Nomination meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the Illinois workNet Center - Harrisburg. Notification of this meeting has been advertised in a local paper, on our website at www.so14lwib.com as well as correspondence sent to the agencies eligible to participate in the nominations for these positions.

Below is our current member status: 32 Members (15 private /17 public)

Four (4) more private members are needed. Letters to this effect were sent out to the area CEO's on June 13, 2012. We are doing follow-up and would also like to ask that if any member knows of someone from the counties listed below that would possible become a member, please let us know. We need to acquire more members before the recertification is sent to the state in October.

Private Members Needed:

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| Alexander - | 2 | |
| Edwards - | 1 | (Joni Millman) |
| Gallatin - | 2 | |
| Hamilton - | 0 | (Chris Howton / Mike Woley) |
| Hardin - | 0 | (Wayne Eichorn / Larry Steward) |
| Johnson - | 0 | (Jack Dunker / Bob Wolf) |
| Massac - | 1 | (Randall Rushing) |
| Pope - | 0 | (Les Hardin) - Neil Wagner -pending |
| Pulaski - | 1 | (Dean Rogan) |
| Saline - | 2 | |
| Union - | 0 | (Bill Jackson / Pat Jackson) |
| Wabash - | 2 | |
| Wayne - | 0 | (Royce Carter / Brandon Thomason) |
| White - | 1 | (Dawn Williams) |

Required Public Members:

Labor (2) **Kevin Fetters / John Price - pending**

Education (1+) **Lawrence Fillingim**

Education – Community College President (1) **Vacant**

Community Based Organization (2) **Ken Pettijohn / Tabitha Neely**

Economic Development Agencies (2) **Chet McMullen / Vacant**

One Stop Partners (1+)

- Workforce Investment Act Title I **Roger Boma**
- Wagner-Peyser Act/Employment Service **Penny Valentine**
- Workforce Investment Act Title II Adult Education and Literacy - **James Darden**
- Vocational Rehabilitation (Rehabilitation Act, Title I) **Bryce Hampton**
- Title V Older Americans Act **Cindy Crummley**
- Postsecondary Vocational Education/Carl D. Perkins Act **Karen Weiss**
- Trade Act/NAFTA **Roger Boma**
- Veterans, Title 38 **Penny Valentine**
- CSBG Employment and Training **Cheryl Vanderford**
- HUD Employment and Training
- Unemployment Insurance **Penny Valentine**
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs **Pat Sawyer**
- Job Corps **David C. Floyd**
- TANF **Myra Hillyard**

Board Attendance

Absence from two (2) scheduled meetings of the full board of WIB #26 within a twelve (12) month period commencing December 1st of each year shall constitute a de-facto resignation of the WIB #26 member.

The following members have missed one (1) meeting in 2012

James Darden, Kevin Fetters, Pat Sawyer, Penny Valentine, Royce Carter, Jack Dunker, Wayne Eichorn, Joni Millman, Brandon Thomason, Dawn Williams, Bob Wolfe.

Board Certification

As well as members with terms expiring, the Board is due for re-certification on October 1, 2012. This recertification will be effective 10.1.2012 through 10.1.2014. DCEO has issued a new policy 11-PL-03 regarding the policies and procedures for establishing local workforce boards. This includes the requirements for Certification and Recertification of the boards, as well as nomination of individuals to the board and appointment/reappointment of its members. Provisions for Services by the LWIB, staffing of the LWIB, an appeals process, and other general provisions such as requirements of the 'sunshine' provision were also included.

This is a timely process, since we are required to get updated information from all members as well as CEO's. We are required to submit the following:

- a) a copy of the current CEO agreement,
- b) copy of the current LWIB 26 Bylaw's,
- c) a narrative demonstrating how the business members of the LWIB reflect the current and emerging employment opportunities in the local area
- d) a statement of accessibility indicating all LWIB and LWIB committee meetings are held in accessible facilities and all materials and discussions are in an accessible format for members as requested,
- e) Nomination forms and Appointment/Reappointment forms for members whose terms expire 10/01/2012,
- f) Updated Appointment/Reappointment Forms for all current LWIB members,
- g) Board Composition Summary Form signed by LWIB #26 CEO Consortium Chair.

Local and out of state training providers must recertify their training programs annually. Out of state providers/programs are recertified in March of each year. Shawnee Community College is recertified in July and Southeastern Illinois College is recertified in August. Even though recertification is done annually, providers can submit new programs, delete programs or make changes to programs anytime throughout the year.

Listed below are the most recent approved programs for Southeastern Illinois College and Shawnee Community College.

SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Accounting Certificate
 Administrative Assistant
 Associate Degree Nursing
 Biodiesel Production Certificate
 Biofuels Production Fast-Track Certificate
 Business Management - AAS Degree
 Business Management Certificate
 Carpentry & Building Trades Certificate
 Carpentry and Building Trades - Level II
 Certified Nurse Assisting / CNA
 Computer Information Systems
 Corrections
 Corrections Certificate
 Criminal Justice -
 Diesel Technology -
 Diesel Technology - MHDT
 Diesel Technology Heavy Equipment Degree
 E-Commerce Certificate
 Game Preserve Management
 Graphic Design Certificate
 Heavy Equipment Operation & Safety
 Information Technology A.A.S. Degree
 Law Enforcement Certificate
 Medical Coding & Billing Certificate
 Medical Lab Technology
 Medical Office Assistant
 Medical Transcription
 Occupational Therapy Assistant
 Pharmacy Technician Certificate
 Phlebotomy
 Physical Therapist Assistant
 Practical Nursing
 Shooting Complex Management
 Surgical Technology
 Truck Driving Certificate
 Veterinary Technology
 Welding Technology
 Welding Technology - Level 2
 Welding Technology Certificate

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Accounting (AAS)
 Administrative Assistant (AAS)
 Associate Degree Nursing
 Automotive Technician Assistant (One Year Certificate)
 Automotive Technology
 Aviation Science(AAS)
 Business Management AAS Degree
 Certified Nurse Assistant
 Combination Welding (One Year Certificate)
 Computer Information Systems Generalist
 Computer Network Specialist
 Computer System Technician
 Computer Systems Specialist (AAS)
 Electronic Technologies (AAS)
 Electronics Technician (Cert.)
 Fish and Wild Life Management (AAS)
 Health Information Technology (AAS Degree)
 Information Processing (Cert)
 Introduction to Management- Certificate /2013
 Medical Administrative Assistant (AAS)
 Medical Coding Specialist (1yr.Cert)
 Medical Laboratory Technology (AAS)
 Medical Office Assistant (1yr. Cert.)
 Medical Transcription (1 yr. Cert.)
 Occupational Therapy Assistant (AAS)
 Practical Nursing (One-Year Cert.)
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