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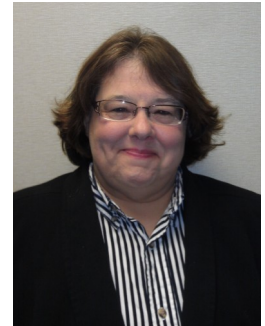
2013 Meetings

March 12
June 11
Sept 10
Dec 10

SIC—7pm

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

The summer youth employment program is in full swing and the service provider staff continues to work diligently to keep the program running smoothly. As of last Friday, we had 155 participants enrolled and assigned to a worksite exceeding our 150 participant goal. Mid 5 leads in participants placed with 80 of their 60 participant goal, Shawnee Development has 55 participants of their 50 participant goal and WADI has placed 20 of their 40 participant goal. The program ends September 30 and we project to be on track to expend all of the available funds.



Pamela Barbee
Chief Financial Officer

DCEO has issued Southern 14 a commitment letter for a DWT-NEG project in the amount of \$266,663, which will focus on our area's long term unemployed. The grant specifics identified a long term unemployed as an individual who had been unemployed for over 27 weeks. We have started to work with Mid 5 and SIC to re-design two of their existing programs, truck driving and CNA to include other skills, such as basic computer, forklift training and phlebotomy, to make the dislocated worker more marketable. Not only will this grant allow us to offer this unique training it also allows for paid work experience in the field of study that will help to alleviate the gaps in employment that most of our long term dislocated worker experience. In addition to these re-tooled training we will offer medical coding and pharmacy tech as well as two OJT opportunities to individuals interested in pharmacy tech. This like the Summer Youth will be a fast moving grant as all of the participants must be enrolled by March 30, 2014.

It is time again for our audit. This is the second year of the RFP and Wilcox and McCorkel have indicated that they would like to exercise the option of providing the audit services for the second year. We have scheduled their visit for October 16th. Since we have scheduled this later than most years, I have asked that an extension be prepared for our Federal as well as State tax returns.

Don't forget that our next meeting will be September 10th!

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August 2013 Expenditures

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>GL Title</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
8/8/2013	Kim Jacobs - Pay Period 7/29/2013 - 8/09/13	WAGES	1,077.12
8/8/2013	Pam Barbee - Pay Period 07/29/13 - 08/09/13	WAGES	1,238.96
8/8/2013	Pam Barbee Advance Travel Reconciliation		8.00
8/8/2013	PHILADELPHIA INSURANCE CO - DIRECTORS & OFFICERS LIABILITY	BOARD INSURANCE	4,462.00
8/8/2013	Reppert's - Office Supply	OFFICE EXPENSE	748.85
8/8/2013	T & I - Copy Maintenance	OFFICE EXPENSE	130.58
8/15/2013	K. Jacobs-Travel	GR TRAVEL	444.40
8/15/2013	P. Barbee-Travel	GR TRAVEL	348.14
8/15/2013	Pam Barbee - July25 & Aug 8, 2013 - Insurance Reimbursement	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	250.00
8/21/2013	Frontier - Telephone & Internet	TELEPHONE	206.84
8/22/2013	Kim Jacobs - Pay Period 08/12/2013 - 08/23/2013	WAGES	1,077.12
8/22/2013	Pam Barbee - Pay Period 8/12/13 - 8/23/13	WAGES	1,238.96
8/22/2013	White County Farm Bureau - Rent & Utilities September 2013	RENT & UTILITIES	<u>300.00</u>

Report Total

\$10,860.97

IDES Report

Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates (percent) for Local Counties and Areas

	July 13	July 12
Carbondale Area		
Alexander County	12.1%	13.2%
Jackson County	9.2%	9.1%
Massac County	9.0%	10.1%
Perry County	12.7% 10.457%	12.2%
Pulaski County	11.9%	11.9%
Randolph County	9.1%	9.4%
Union County	11.9%	11.5%
Marion Area		
Franklin County	12.9%	12.1%
Johnson County	11.6%	11.2%
Williamson County	9.2%	9.1%
Harrisburg Area		
Gallatin County	10.9%	9.4%
Hamilton County	8.7%	9.0%
Hardin County	12.8%	11.9%
Pope County	11.3%	11.4%
Saline County	10.6%	9.6%
White County	8.7%	8.6%
Olney - Mt. Carmel Area		
Edwards County	9.0%	8.7%
Lawrence County	8.5%	9.0%
Richland County	10.7%	10.2%
Wabash County	8.4%	9.1%
Wayne County	9.0%	8.8%

Historically, the Illinois unemployment rate is higher than the national rate. Only six times since January 2000 has the state rate been lower than the national rate. The data is seasonally adjusted and includes times of both economic expansion and contraction. Generally, this trend holds for the 10 largest industrial states in the country.

Southern Illinois Highlights

Unemployment fell in 7 of 21 counties in Southern Illinois compared to one year ago. The data is not seasonally adjusted.

Moderate employment growth prevailed in mid-summer 2013 in southern Illinois. Employment gains were reported in Leisure-Hospitality and Personal Services. Construction activity remained at a high level with road and commercial building. Employment gains also were reported in Mining, Health Care Services, and Professional-Business Services. Temporary lay offs were reported in Manufacturing at a few facilities. Government payrolls continued to decline.

Employment opportunities were available in Health Care and Medical Support, Sales, Food Service, Transportation, Office and Administrative Support and Computer Operations. Job openings also were available in Engineering, Production Occupations and Building and Grounds Maintenance.

The unemployment rate identifies those who are out of work and seeking employment. A person who exhausts benefits, or is ineligible, still will be reflected in the unemployment rate if they actively seek work.

Illinois has added +244,300 private sector jobs since January 2010 when job growth returned to Illinois following nearly two years of monthly declines. State data is seasonally adjusted. Since January 2010, leading growth sectors in Illinois are Professional and Business Services (+110,100); Educational and Health Services (+57,100) and Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+46,000). Government has lost the most jobs since January 2010, down -33,200.

The IDES supports economic stability by administering unemployment benefits, collecting business contributions to fund those benefits, connecting employers with qualified job seekers, and providing economic information to assist career planning and economic development.

Committee Meetings -

Personnel committee will meet prior to the board meeting.



Public Nominations Meeting:

A public nominations meeting was held on Thursday, August 08, 2013 to seek nominations for the following open positions on the board:

- WIA Title II—Adult Education and Literacy
- Education/Community College President

No one attended the meeting, so there will be another nominations meeting on Thursday, September 5th, 10am at the Illinois workNet Center in Harrisburg.

Counties needing representation:

Alexander -1; Edwards -2;
Gallatin - 2; Johnson - 1 (pending);
Massac-1 (pending); Pulaski -1;
Saline -1; Wabash -1; White -1

Service Provider Reports:

Service Provider Reports will be handed out at the board meeting.

Training Programs

LWIA 26 (So. 14 LWIB) currently has 119 locally approved training programs through 10 providers to serve our clients. Please see the service provider reports for a breakdown on client information.

Local and out of state training programs are re-certified each year using the following schedule:

Out of State—March 30th / SCC—July 31st / SIC—August 31st

All new programs submitted by a Training Provider are brought before the board for approval. Training Programs that have previously been approved by the board are recertified by office staff as long as the program meets WIA certification criteria.

The following 31 programs for Shawnee Community College have been re-certified for 2013:

Accounting (AAS),Administrative Assistant (AAS), Agriculture Business and Management AAS, Associate Degree Nursing, Automotive Technician Assistant (One Year Certificate), Automotive Technology, Business Management AAS degree, Certified Nurse Assistant, Combination Welding (One Year Certificate), Computer Information Systems Generalist, Computer System Technician, Computer Systems Specialist (AAS), Electronic Technologies (AAS), Electronics Technician (Cert.), Fish and Wild Life Management (AAS), Health Information Technology (AAS Degree), Helpdesk/PC Technician/Networking, Information Processing (Cert.) Introduction to Management- Certificate, 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.), Surgical Technology (Cert.), Truck Driving (Cert), TDR 167, Veterinary Technology Program AAS, Webmaster.

The following 39 programs for Southeastern Illinois College have been re-certified for 2013:

Accounting Certificate, Administrative Assistant AAS Degree, 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 - AAS, Diesel Technology - MHDT Certificate, Diesel Technology - MHDT Degree, 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.



**Member
Certification**

The following member's terms will end on October 01, 2013. Private members will need to update their appointment form and have approval from their county board. Public Members will need to update their appointment form and also attend a public nominations meeting on Thursday, September 05, 2013 at 10:00 am at the Illinois workNet Center in Harrisburg.

Public Members

Cindy Crummley
Kevin Fetters
David Floyd
John Price
Penny Valentine

Private Members

Andy Clarke
Wayne Eichorn
Les Hardin
Patricia Jackson



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Illinois Summer Youth Employment Program

Beginning July 1, 2013, youth in communities throughout Illinois can apply to participate with the state's Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). Youth ages 14-24 may qualify if they meet any of the income or other program requirements. Participating youth will benefit from paid work experience, career education and learning job readiness skills. Some of the programs enrolling youth will focus on educational career pathways or community gardens.

Youth and their families can find out if they are eligible; see if there is a program near them, and fill out an online application at: <http://www.illinoisworknet.com/>.

Employers can participate by providing work experience. The wages paid to the youth will be covered by the program. Employers interested in participating can view the SYEP 2013 Providers list directly below to see if there is a program in their community.

LWIA #26 HAS EMPLOYED 155 YOUTH WITH 70 EMPLOYERS THROUGH THE SYEP!

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