



Workforce Development Area 16
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Report to the Board

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Program Year 2025 (07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026)

February 2026 – April 2026	Active Participants	New Enrollments	Total Served	Exits	Employed at Exit	Average Wage at Exit
Adults	6	1	7	3	3	\$18.00
Dislocated	0	0	0	0	-	-
CCMEP	11	2	13	1	1	Unavailable
Grit	3	0	3	0	-	-
Totals	20	3	23	4	4	-

From February through April 2026, the adult program supported one participant enrollment into CDL training, and two adult participants successfully exited the program after obtaining their Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) and Medical Assisting Credentials.

The CCMEP Youth program enrolled two participants who engaged in Work Experience activities, leadership development, and financial literacy training. One youth participant successfully exited the program after obtaining employment.

General OMJ Operations Update

- Staff successfully transitioned into the new building at the end of March and are settling in well within the new space. The move has provided improved accessibility, workspace functionality, and enhanced capacity for customer services and workforce programming.
- Since combining the JFS and OMJ offices into one location, we have experienced a noticeable increase in both lobby traffic and phone activity. April was the first full month operating from the new combined office, and during that time we served a total of 533 visitors. Of those, 423 were related to public assistance services, while 110 were connected to workforce-related programs and services including WIOA, CCMEP, Work Activities, job search assistance, Unemployment Insurance, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD), and Aspire.
- Staff are also spending an estimated 8–10 hours per month assisting UI customers. We are hopeful that the launch of the new Buckeye UI system this fall will provide a more user-friendly experience.

Adult and Dislocated Worker Services

- 1 new adult enrollment pursuing a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) credential.
- 3 adult participants exited the program during this period. One participant successfully earned their CDL credential, while another obtained a Medical Assistant Certificate. All three participants exited into employment, earning an average wage of \$18.00 per hour.
- Staff continue to support training coordination, monitor participant progress, and connect individuals with supportive services to promote successful program completion and employment outcomes.

Business Services

Employer Job Postings

- Noramco – Line Operator
- CNC Operator – AA&M
- CDL Driver – Scassa's Laney Tires
- Various Positions – Arbors
- Direct Care Staff – Mayle Homes
- EMT – EMT Ambulance
- Part Sales Manager – AutoZone
- CDL Driver – Kimble
- House Manager – St. John's Villa
- Community Manager – Woda Cooper
- Various – DurafinTube
- ChildCare Director – Growing Tree
- Hotel Service Agent – Candlewood Suites
- Journeyman Lineman – Carroll Electric
- Senior Meal Coordinator – CC Agency on Aging
- Rail Loader – Marathon Petroleum
- Assistant Manager – Pizza Hut
- Sales Associate – Tractor Supply
- Shop Coordinator – Hospice
- Administrative & Accounting – Jomac
- Chiropractic Assistant – Burik Chiropractic
- Night Watchman – Carroll County Engineer
- Map Office Assistant – Carroll County Engineer
- Heavy Equipment Operator – Waste Management

Youth/CCMEP Services

- 2 new enrollments for work experience activities.
- 1 CCMEP participant exited to employment.
- 13 youth participants remain active in career exploration, leadership development, financial literacy and paid work experience.
 - 1 participant is co-enrolled in GRIT
- Staff have actively recruited new work experience sites, particularly opportunities appropriate for younger participants, including R&J Repair, Harley's Auto, and Serenity Acres Sanctuary and Rescue. These additions bring the total number of active youth work experience sites to 10, expanding opportunities for participants to gain hands-on employment experience and workplace skills.

Career & Leadership Activities

- The CCMEP Case Manager visited Conotton Valley and Carrollton High Schools monthly to provide career exploration opportunities through virtual reality (VR) technology, allowing students to experience occupations in welding, healthcare, manufacturing, public safety, and other career fields.

Other Events and Information

- Staff attended the GRIT Conference in Marietta in late February to support continued program utilization and stay up to date on best practices.
- In April, staff attended CCMEP Technical Assistance Training hosted at Jefferson CAC.
- Staff are currently working on scheduling summer workshops and activities for youth participants. We are excited to continue offering career exploration, leadership, employability, and financial literacy opportunities throughout the summer months.