Over 1,000 Job Seekers Attend IRS Hiring Event
As part of the Internal Revenue Service’s effort to hire over 5,000 tax examiners and clerks nationwide, the Clearfield Employment Center hosted a hiring event over two days. Over 1,000 job seekers attended and more than 650 job offers were extended. The in-person hiring event included on-the-spot finger printing, interviews and job offers.

Tooele Community Job Fairs Attract 250 Students
Tooele City and the Department of Workforce Services hosted two community job fairs in April at Grantsville and Tooele High Schools. Workforce Services provided students with information about career opportunities for teens ages 14 years and up, answered questions about employers who hire teens and talked to them about Career and Education funding, and other job seeker services. There were approximately 250 students, new graduates and 25 local employers at each event.

150 Students Attend USU Job Fair in Blanding
Approximately 150 students attended the Utah State University Job Fair in Blanding where employment counselors presented about Career and Education services and other programs. There were 25 employer booths, including USU, Division of Child and Family Services, Blue Mountain Hospital, Job Corps and the Navajo Nation.

Align Precision Hiring Event in Cedar City
Workforce Services assisted in the planning and marketing of a hiring event at the Align Precision facility in Cedar City. Staff attended the event and talked with participants about available services through the department.
EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Business to Business Expo
The Davis County Chamber hosted a Business to Business Expo at the Davis Conference Center. Workforce Services assisted with planning, marketing, advertising and hosting the event. Over 80 exhibitors were showcased, connecting the public to all that our community has to offer while enjoying bites and beverages from some of the county’s best restaurants and establishments.

Dixie Technical College Advisory Meeting
Workforce Services participated in a combined programs advisory meeting at Dixie Technical College. Automotive technology, diesel technology, auto body, HVAC and welding programs were represented. Instructors, students and local area employers joined together for panel discussions about curriculum and placements. Workforce Services shared the advantages of Career and Education assistance for completing an occupational license or certification program with the instructors.

VETERANS & MILITARY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Davis Memorial Courthouse Ribbon Cutting
Davis Memorial Courthouse underwent a two-year renovation project and it is now open. The event included a flag ceremony, ribbon cutting, and remarks by Commissioner Lorene Kamalu about the history and significance of Utah’s first courthouse.

Utah County Community Partnership Meeting
During the Utah County Veteran Community Partnership Meeting, Workforce Services’ veterans representative coordinated a meeting between Veteran Affairs’ congressional liaison and Serenity’s mental health marketing director to discuss the potential of collaborating on mental health services for veterans. The group plans for continual collaboration on improving the process of referrals between the Salt Lake City VA and Workforce Service offices in Utah County.
Apprenticeship Utah Highlights

Apprenticeship Utah and its efforts to expand Registered Apprenticeship opportunities has been recognized as a key innovator. Melisa Stark was invited to be a panelist for the MassBridge/MIT Open Learning Apprenticeship Summit to discuss the role of apprenticeships in bridging the education and workforce gap. Other states included South Carolina, Colorado and North Carolina.

The Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration hosts WorkforceGPS, an online technical assistance website with an Apprenticeship Community of Practice. The Jump Media Campaign and Day in the Life of an Apprentice video series has been shared as a promising practice on its new Digital Marketing peer resource page.

Apprenticeship Expansion Efforts

Apprenticeship Utah continues to participate in various events to connect potential apprentices with apprenticeship opportunities. These include Career and Technical Education Open Houses, Weber State Design-Build Day and the Vocational Rehab Career Fair. To continue to diversify apprenticeships into other industries, Apprenticeship Utah and Workforce Services partnered with the Healthcare Career Advancement Program (H-CAP) to expand healthcare apprenticeships. A virtual Healthcare Accelerator event was held and included employers who have integrated apprenticeships into their training programs to fill their critical workforce shortages.

Day in the Life of an Apprentice Video

There are two new videos highlighting the electrical and software developer fields. They can be viewed on the apprenticeship playlist of the Workforce Services YouTube channel.

In-Person Work Ability Job Fair A Success

After a two year hiatus, the in-person Workability Job Fair was a success with over 40 employers and 200 job seekers attending. Schools sent in busloads of youth with disabilities to learn about how to navigate and dress appropriately for a job fair as well as how to apply for state and federal jobs. Employers were excited overall about the number of people who attended their booths and are looking forward to the fall event.

Virtual Work Ability Career Fair

More than 60 job seekers with disabilities met with 25 business partners at the Virtual Work Ability Career Fair. Job seekers across the state to met with business partners who are part of the People with Disabilities Network through Zoom to ensure accessibility for screen readers and ASL interpreters.
WHAT'S NEXT

- Tues., July 26 – Disability Pride Month ADAAA History and Civil Rights, Virtual
- Thurs., Sept. 1 – Utah’s Statewide Virtual Job Fair
- Tues., Sept. 13 – Employer Workshop on Hiring and Retaining Individuals with Disabilities, Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Thurs., Sept. 29 – Disability:IN Utah Summit and 48th Annual Golden Key Awards, National Ability Center, Park City
- Tues., Oct. 4 – Work Ability In-Person Career Preparation and Job Fair, Sanderson Center
- Nov. 14-20 – National Apprenticeship Week

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