



Workforce and Employer Support Update ●

JANUARY – MARCH 2026

● JOB & CAREER FAIRS

Logan Spring Job Fair

The Logan Employment Center held a spring job fair that included community partners Clearfield Job Corp and the Bear River Association of Governments (BRAG). The eight hiring employers, representing a variety of industries, interacted with approximately 300 job seekers at the event. This was also an opportunity to assist job seekers impacted by local workforce reductions.

Virtual Job Fair

Workforce Services recently hosted the March virtual job fair, resulting in more than 1,000 job seekers connecting with about 50 employers. There were over 2,000 open positions across several industries, including health care, education, aerospace and defense, construction, hospitality and government. Employers who want to participate in future no-cost events should contact their local workforce development specialist by visiting jobs.utah.gov/employer/localteams.html.



Moab Work Ability Job Fair for Individuals with Disabilities

The Department of Workforce Services' USOR team hosted the 2nd annual Moab Region Work Ability Job Fair on February 19. The event brought together 10 local employers and provided job seekers with employment and career exploration opportunities, helping them connect directly with potential employers and learn about local job pathways.



● EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Employer Workshop on Hiring & Retaining Individuals with Disabilities

The Department of Workforce Services' USOR team, in partnership with Disability:IN Utah, hosted a spring employer workshop at the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired building. This event brought together 46 participants from 17 different industries to specifically discuss and receive training on hiring and retaining individuals with disabilities. This critical gathering highlights a significant, proactive step by the business community to tap into a valuable talent pool.



BZI Connect Conference

As strategic partners, Workforce Services staff collaborated with private industry to support Southern Utah's rapid economic growth at the BZI Connect Conference in St. George. Staff networked with other government officials to discuss innovative workforce solutions and education initiatives.



Lunch & Learn Presentation

Workforce Services staff shared available resources for employers, along with an economic presentation comparing Tooele, the state of Utah and the U.S. economies, at a monthly meeting with the Tooele Valley Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The SBDC is part of the statewide network of business experts who specialize in small business development to provide free business planning and counseling, analyses, financial management, marketing and other services. The event sponsor remarked they had not seen such high engagement in prior presentations.

● EDUCATIONAL & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Utah School Board Annual Conference

Utah's State Workforce Development Board Chair, Megen Ralphs and Workforce Services leadership presented to more than 300 school principals and superintendents at the recent at this annual conference. Career exploration in secondary and post-secondary education, the WIOA Youth program, job seeker opportunities at local employment centers and the TransfrVR Virtual Reality career exploration tool was covered to increase collaboration between local school districts and the department.



Career Readiness Workshop

Workforce Services participated in Horizonte Instruction and Training Center's Career Readiness Workshop. Staff,

along with other volunteers, assisted attendees with mock interviews, resume building and job application guidance. The event also provided free professional headshots and clothing for at-risk youth in an alternative high school setting.

High School Events

Workforce Services works closely with high schools statewide through various events and recently visited schools including Sky View, Green Canyon, Grand County, Oak Canyon, Altamont, Juab and Emery. Staff interacted with approximately 300 youth across programs to assist them with employment, career exploration and post-secondary education.

Nephi Public Library Resource Fair

Workforce Services provided an on-site booth featuring 54 participating entities, including community-based organizations, state and local governments, schools, religious organizations and nonprofits. About 500 community members attended, where various program information was offered.

● VETERANS & MILITARY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

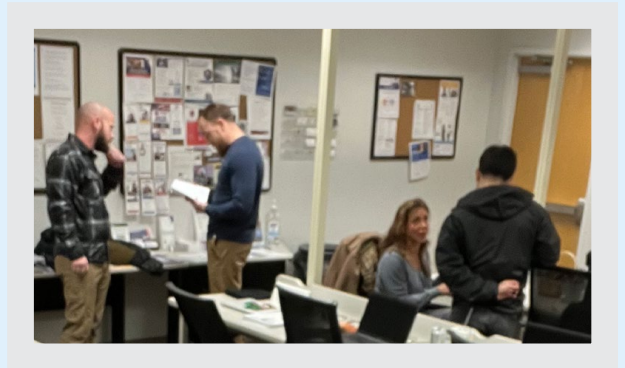
Military, Veteran, & Family Wellness Fair

Workforce Services participated in the recent Southern Utah Mission Ready: Military, Veteran and Family Wellness Fair. More than 230 service members, veterans and families participated in the event and were connected with an overview of the department's various veteran, career and education support and temporary assistance resources. The

event provided an opportunity to enhance partnering activities among the resources in the space, including Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs (UDVMA), the Veterans Business Outreach Center, Goldman Sachs, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Military One Source and Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Transitional Assistance Program (TAP)

Workforce Services partners with the Transitional Assistance Program (TAP) at Hill Air Force Base during its regular bi-monthly events. These events allow military service members to connect with employers as they transition to civilian employment. Each event connects an average of 25 to 30 service members with employers such as Boeing, Savage, Williams International, Northrop Grumman, FedEx Freight and Wheeler Machinery.



● APPRENTICESHIPS

New Apprenticeship Program Creation in Rural Utah

Workforce Services staff supported the creation of three new apprenticeship programs in Iron County, supporting unique small business needs (construction industry) to develop their workforce that currently has four active apprentices. In addition, the department's collaboration with the Association of Utah Community Health brings rural community health care participation to five rural employers with 17 active apprentices pursuing high-demand health care trajectories (medical assistants, pharmacy technicians and dental assistants). This growth has helped ensure that critical health services remain staffed while boosting the local economy.





WHAT'S NEXT

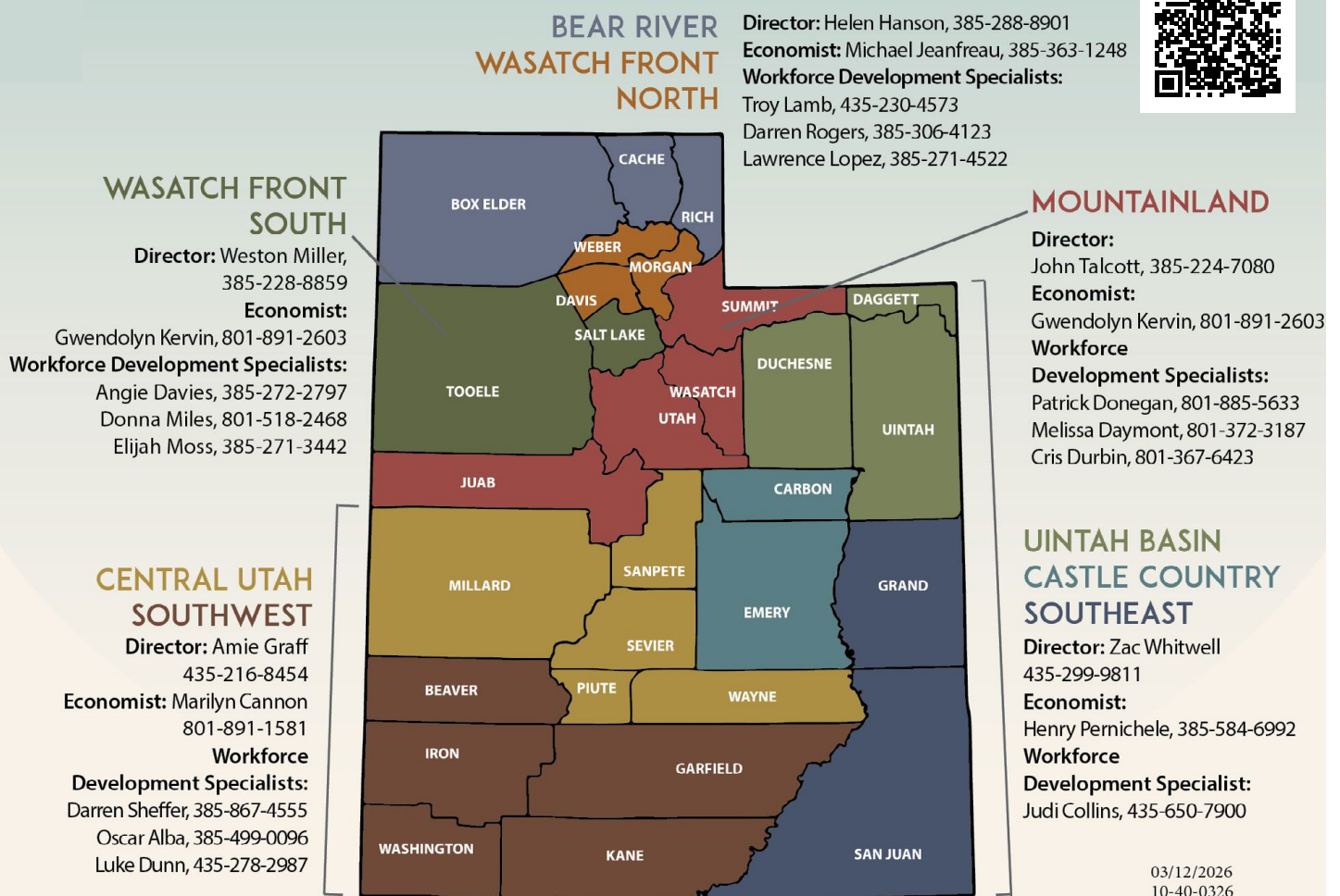


View all Workforce Services events by scanning the QR code.

- April 14 - Work Ability Career Exploration & Job Fair
- April 16 - Uintah Basin 2026 Business & Leadership Symposium
- April 18 - Northern Utah Mission Ready: Military, Veteran & Family Wellness Fair
- April 23 - ChamberWest Job Fair
- May 7 - Workforce Services Virtual Job Fair
- August 25 - Utah Valley Job Fair

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