Apprenticeship Job Fair
The annual Apprenticeship Job and Career Exploration Fair was held at the SLCC Westpointe Campus. More than 30 apprenticeship sponsors and 250 job seekers attended to learn about apprenticeships and how to get started in one. Local media were there to cover the event. The survey results from both employers and job seekers were very positive.

IRS Friends and Family Job Fair
The Clearfield Employment Center assisted with all aspects of planning and execution of a unique specialized recruitment event for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Application, hiring and employment assistance was provided for current federal employees and the general public, including how to use USAJOBS. Nearly 50 veterans or military spouses and more than 50 candidates with a disability (Schedule A) were served at the event.

Work Ability Career Exploration and Job Fair
The 15th annual Work Ability Career Preparation and Job Fair was held October 8, 2019, at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The Work Ability Fair began in 2005 with 12 business partners, and this year, 43 participated. The Business Relations team thanks all business partners that attended. A variety of industries were represented including federal, state and local government partners, financial, hospitality, manufacturing and healthcare. Workshops included how to utilize a job fair, how to dress for success, working in government professions, and benefits and working.
EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Invest in You Too
A fifth Invest in You Too cohort of 11 single moms recently completed a 14-week training comprised of both soft and technical skills training.

The technical training was delivered by Salt Lake Community College. A recognition event was held in their honor December 11. Many of these women faced and overcame multiple barriers prior to and during the program including homelessness, recovering from substance abuse, child custody issues and lack of work history. After completing the certificate program these women have been connected with employer partners including BioFire, Nelson Labs, Stryker, Varex Imaging and VMN Liquids. Many have also completed interviews in hopes of obtaining employment in their field of study.

Business of the Year Award
Each year in November, the Utah Valley Chamber holds an Education and Business Partnership Awards meeting. They challenged all the schools within Alpine, Provo and Nebo School Districts to identify the businesses that have best supported each of the schools' needs and their individual education objectives. The Spanish Fork Employment Center was awarded the Business of the Year for their ongoing support of Landmark High School in the Nebo School District. This award was based on the strong partnership that has developed over the last two years by assisting with Landmark's CTE and Adult Roles classes. Workforce Services has helped place more than 50 students in internships. This partnership will continue to support the school's education and internship objectives including WIOA requirements for Adult Education.
STEM Fair

The Brigham City and Logan Employment Centers participated in the Northern Utah STEM Fair. More than 1,200 middle, junior and high school students from Box Elder and Cache County School Districts participated in the event. Students were introduced to Workforce Services and engaged in activities to promote career and labor market exploration.

High School Outreach

Workforce Services met with the students in the business classes at Maple Mountain High School in Spanish Fork. More than 65 students had the opportunity to have their resumes and cover letters reviewed, and each student participated in a mock interview. Staff provided feedback to each student and provided additional information about jobs.utah.gov and the upcoming Utah Valley Job Fair.

K-20 Summit

Utah Valley University hosted the K-20 Summit bringing together education and government to discuss challenges with post-secondary education. New College Access Advisors will be in every high school to help navigate college exploration and application process. Advisors will be closer in age to high school students allowing for better mentorship. Emphasis will also be put on expanding pathways programs from education to employment and involving more employers.
**WHAT’S NEXT**

- Jan 21: Better Your Business Breakfast seminar, “State of the Utah Economy” presented by Chief Economist Mark Knold, South County Employment Center, 8 a.m.
- Jan 21: Davis Community Job Fair, Warehouse 22 Events Center, Syracuse, 1-4 p.m.
- Feb 6: U of U Spring Career & Internship Fair, A. Ray Olpin Student Union, University of Utah, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Feb 11: U of U Spring STEM Career & Internship Fair, A. Ray Olpin Student Union, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Feb 19: Pathways event for middle/high school students, Mountain America Expo Center, Sandy, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Feb 24: U of U Spring Student Job Fair, A. Ray Olpin Student Union, University of Utah, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Mar 4: Utah Valley Job Fair, Utah Valley Convention Center, Provo, 2-5 p.m.
- Mar 10: Employer Workshop for Hiring and Retaining People with Disabilities, Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Mar 11: Salt Lake Community Spring Career Fair, Salt Lake Community College Taylorsville Redwood Campus, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Mar 24-26: Sandy LDS Employment Resource Center Spring Employment Hiring Event, 817 E. 9400 S., Sandy
- Apr 14: Work Ability Career Exploration and Job Fair, Sanderson Center

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