



**Workforce Alliance (WA) Executive Committee
Meeting Agenda**
Wichita Workforce Center – 2021 N. Amidon, #1100
ZOOM Option: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87544771639>
Wednesday, August 12, 2026 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Keith Lawing (11:30)
2. **Multi-Agency Work Group to Improve Access to Skills Training:** Keith Lawing (11:35) (pp. 2-10)
An update will be provided on the WA Board request for the creation of multi-agency work group to develop recommendations for improving coordination among workforce, education, and financial aid programs and increasing access to skills training opportunities across Kansas.
Recommended Action: Take appropriate action.
3. **Workforce Alliance Committee Assignments:** Alana McNary (11:45) (pp. 11-13)
Membership review and work plan for WA committees will be discussed.
Recommended Action: Take appropriate action.
4. **Community Impact Project Updates:** Amanda Duncan (12:00) (pp.14-18)
 - Youth Employment Project (YEP) / Jobs FORE Youth Golf Tournament
 - Kaufmann Returning Citizen Consortium (RCC) Capacity Building Grant
 - Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)
 - EPA Brownfields Grant
 - Child Care Employer Solutions Summit**Recommended Action:** Take appropriate action.
5. **Consent Agenda:** Keith Lawing (12:15)
 - A. Approval of Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2026 (pp. 19-21)
 - B. Operations & One-Stop Operator Report for June (pp. 22-28)
 - C. Program Reports - Fair Chance, Registered Apprenticeship and Communications (pp. 29-36)**Recommended Action:** Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
6. **Adjourn:** Keith Lawing (12:30)

The next WA Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.



The Workforce Alliance is the Local Workforce Development Board for Local Area IV

Item

Increasing Access to Skills Training

Background

State and federal policymakers continue to emphasize increasing the number of job seekers participating in skills training that leads to industry-recognized credentials and employment in high-demand occupations. In June 2026, the KANSASWORKS State Board adopted a new Workforce Services Training Expenditure Policy establishing minimum training expenditure requirements for WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs beginning October 1, 2026.

At its July 22 meeting, the Workforce Alliance Board requested the creation of a multi-agency work group to improve coordination among workforce, education, financial aid, and other partner programs and expand access to skills training opportunities across Kansas. The concept reflects the decentralized nature of Kansas' workforce and education funding system and the need to better align existing resources across agencies and programs.

Analysis

The Workforce Alliance has shared the work group concept with the Kansas Department of Commerce. Commerce has not committed to participating in or convening a statewide effort and has suggested that much of this coordination may be more appropriately led at the local level through the WIOA Integrated Service Delivery Model, One-Stop Committees, Local Plans, and partner MOUs. Commerce also encouraged greater use of strategies such as co-enrollment, integrated intake, cross-training, and coordination of training and supportive service investments.

These local strategies are important and consistent with the role of Local Workforce Development Boards. However, many of the funding streams and policies affecting access to skills training are administered by multiple state agencies and statewide systems, creating opportunities for both local and state-level coordination. As a next step, the Workforce Alliance should engage Kansas' other Local Workforce Development Boards to determine whether there is shared interest in advancing a collaborative, cross-system work group model. A common approach among the workforce boards could help clarify the issues that can be addressed locally and identify those that would benefit from engagement by Commerce, other state agencies, education partners, and the State Workforce Development Board.

Recommended Action

Engage the other Local Workforce Development Boards and the State Workforce Board in developing a collaborative approach to support a multi-agency, cross-system work group focused on improving coordination of workforce, education, and financial aid resources and expanding access to skills training that leads to quality employment.



Kansas Skills Training Funding Inventory
DRAFT
July 22, 2026

Kansas' workforce education and skills development system is highly decentralized. Federal workforce, education, human services, vocational rehabilitation, corrections, financial aid, and economic development resources are administered by multiple state agencies, local workforce development boards, educational institutions, and community organizations. Together, these programs represent hundreds of millions of dollars invested annually in preparing Kansans for employment and meeting the workforce needs of employers.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides the nation's primary framework for workforce development, but it represents only one component of the broader workforce and postsecondary education system. Likewise, Pell Grants, the Kansas Promise Act, Perkins Career and Technical Education, Adult Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, SNAP Employment and Training, correctional education, and numerous other federal and state programs each support skills development through separate funding streams administered by different agencies.

Recognizing this complexity, Congress designed WIOA not simply as a funding source, but as a governance framework intended to align workforce, education, and economic development resources around regional labor market needs. Through the public workforce system and the KANSASWORKS one-stop delivery network, Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) are responsible for bringing together employers, education providers, workforce partners, and community organizations to coordinate services, leverage resources, and improve workforce outcomes.

Federal law further reinforces this coordinated approach by requiring WIOA training funds to supplement, not supplant, other available financial assistance, including Pell Grants and other federal and state education aid. WIOA Title I resources are intended to serve as the funding source of last resort for occupational skills training after other available grant assistance has been considered, while ensuring participants are not delayed from beginning training. This structure reflects Congress' intent that workforce boards braid multiple funding sources to maximize access to training rather than relying on a single program.

The attached tables and summaries of education and skills training resources illustrates how these are distributed across numerous state agencies and partner organizations in Kansas. It also demonstrates why policies focused on increasing expenditures from a single funding stream, such as WIOA Title I, are unlikely to substantially increase statewide participation in skills training on their own. Lasting improvements will depend upon stronger collaboration, resource alignment, and coordinated investment across the entire workforce and postsecondary education system.

WIOA Framework and the role of Local Workforce Development Boards

LWDBs were established to serve as regional conveners and strategic leaders for workforce development. While the Boards directly administer WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth funding, Congress envisioned a much broader role. Through the KANSASWORKS one-stop delivery system, LWDBs are responsible for coordinating workforce, education, vocational rehabilitation, adult education, and other partner programs to create an integrated workforce system that responds to the unique needs of regional employers and job seekers.

Rather than operating as a stand-alone funding source, WIOA is designed to align and braid multiple federal, state, local, and private resources to maximize participant access to education, skills training, supportive services, and employment opportunities. Federal regulations further require WIOA training funds to supplement, not supplant, other available training assistance, including Pell Grants and other federal or state financial aid, making WIOA the "last-dollar" funding source whenever practicable.¹

LWDBs are therefore charged with aligning diverse funding sources, coordinating service delivery among required one-stop partners, engaging employers, and developing workforce strategies based on local labor market conditions. Kansas' skills training investments are distributed across numerous agencies and funding streams. Improving statewide participation in workforce training will depend less on increasing expenditures from any single program and more on strengthening collaboration, alignment, and resource coordination across the entire workforce and postsecondary education system.

WIOA Title	Lead State Agency	Local Administrator	Primary Purpose
Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker & Youth	Kansas Department of Commerce	Three Local Workforce Development Boards	Employment, occupational training, supportive services, work-based learning
Title II Adult Education & Family Literacy	Kansas Board of Regents	Adult Education providers, community & technical colleges	Basic skills, GED, English language, Integrated Education & Training
Title III Wagner-Peyser	Kansas Department of Commerce	KANSASWORKS Workforce Centers	Labor exchange, career services, assessments, referrals
Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation	Kansas Department for Children and Families	Vocational Rehabilitation offices	Training and employment services for individuals with disabilities

¹ 20 CFR § 680.230.

1. WIOA funds are limited when other grant assistance is available

"WIOA funding for training is limited to participants who:

(1) Are unable to obtain grant assistance from other sources to pay the costs of their training; or

(2) Require assistance beyond that available under grant assistance from other sources to pay the costs of such training."

2. One-Stop Centers must coordinate all available funding

"One-stop centers must coordinate training funds available... [and] consider the availability of other sources of grants to pay for training costs such as... Federal Pell Grants, so that WIOA funds supplement other sources of training grants."

Kansas Skills Training Funding Inventory

The following inventory identifies the principal federal and state workforce education and skills training resources currently available in Kansas and the agencies responsible for administering them. While not intended to be an exhaustive listing of every workforce-related grant or initiative, it illustrates the breadth of programs supporting skills development and the decentralized nature of their administration. This inventory reinforces the importance of collaboration, coordinated service delivery, and resource alignment to maximize access to education, skills training, and employment opportunities for Kansans.

Program	Administering Agency	Primary Local Delivery
WIOA Adult/Dislocated Worker/Youth	Kansas Department of Commerce	Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDB)
Wagner-Peyser Employment Services	Kansas Department of Commerce	KANSASWORKS Workforce Centers
Registered Apprenticeship Expansion	Kansas Department of Commerce/Kansas Office of Apprenticeship	Employers, intermediaries including the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, colleges
Incumbent Worker Training	Kansas Department of Commerce & LWDBs	Employers
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	Kansas Department of Commerce	KANSASWORKS Workforce Centers
Federal Bonding	Kansas Department of Commerce	KANSASWORKS Workforce Centers
Adult Education (AEFLA)/IET/AO-K	Kansas Board of Regents	Adult Education providers & colleges
Perkins Career & Technical Education	Kansas Board of Regents	Community & Technical Colleges
Vocational Rehabilitation	Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)	VR Offices
SNAP Employment & Training	Kansas Department for Children and Families	DCF, Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, & partners
TANF Employment Services	Kansas Department for Children and Families	DCF & partners
On-the-Job Training	Local Workforce Development Boards	Employers
SCSEP	U.S. DOL grantees	Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas and National Grantees
Ticket to Work	Social Security Employment Networks	Kansas Department of Commerce and Approved providers
Correctional Education	Kansas Department of Corrections	Correctional facilities & colleges
Reentry Workforce Programs	KDOC & Local Workforce Boards	Reentry partners including the Workforce Alliance
Second Chance Act Grants	KDOC/DOJ grantees	Local partners

Pell Grants, Kansas Promise Act, Excel in CTE

The Federal Pell Grant Program is the nation's largest source of need-based financial aid for postsecondary education and workforce training. Pell Grants are awarded directly to eligible students and can be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and certain living expenses at approved colleges and eligible short-term workforce training programs. Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Pell Grants and other available financial aid must be considered before WIOA Title I training funds are used, making Pell an important component of the overall workforce funding system rather than a separate or competing resource.

Workforce Pell is a federal initiative that expands Pell Grant eligibility to students enrolled in high-quality, short-term workforce training programs that lead to industry-recognized credentials and employment in high-demand occupations. Beginning July 1, 2026, eligible programs between 8 and 15 weeks in length may qualify for Pell Grant funding if they meet federal quality, completion, and earnings requirements. Workforce Pell is expected to significantly expand access to short-term occupational training while further reinforcing the role of Pell Grants as a primary funding source for workforce education before WIOA Title I training funds are utilized.

The Kansas Promise Scholarship Act is a state-funded financial aid program that helps Kansans earn certificates and degrees in high-demand, high-wage occupations at eligible community colleges, technical colleges, and Washburn Institute of Technology. The program covers tuition, fees, books, and required materials after other available federal and state financial aid has been applied, making it a "last-dollar" scholarship similar in concept to WIOA training funds. While administered separately through the Kansas Board of Regents and participating institutions, the Promise Scholarship represents another important component of Kansas' broader workforce and skills training investment.

The Kansas Excel in Career Technical Education (Excel in CTE) Initiative is a state-funded program that enables Kansas high school students to earn tuition-free college credit in approved career and technical education courses offered by the state's public community and technical colleges. Established by Senate Bill 155 in 2012, the program expands access to high-demand career pathways, industry-recognized credentials, and postsecondary certificates while reducing the cost of college for students. Administered by the Kansas Board of Regents in partnership with local school districts and postsecondary institutions, Excel in CTE is a key component of Kansas' workforce development strategy and serves as an important talent pipeline for employers across the state.

KBOR Percentage of Pell Recipients System-wide

		Academic Year					
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Institution Type	Institution						
State Universities	Emporia State University	35.4%	33.7%	34.2%	34.5%	35.4%	38.5%
	Fort Hays State University	26.6%	23.2%	22.1%	22.1%	22.7%	26.4%
	Kansas State University	22.5%	21.2%	20.7%	20.4%	21.7%	25.5%
	Pittsburg State University	35.0%	33.6%	31.4%	30.1%	32.0%	36.7%
	University of Kansas	21.8%	21.3%	20.9%	21.1%	22.0%	24.4%
	University of Kansas Medical Center	25.2%	22.8%	23.3%	22.7%	26.0%	29.0%
	Wichita State University	35.7%	34.9%	35.0%	35.6%	37.8%	43.4%
	Total	26.9%	25.4%	24.8%	24.8%	26.0%	29.6%
Municipal University	Washburn University	35.4%	33.5%	35.6%	36.5%	39.7%	44.9%
	Total	35.4%	33.5%	35.6%	36.5%	39.7%	44.9%
Community Colleges	Allen Community College	25.9%	28.3%	26.3%	26.5%	26.1%	28.8%
	Barton Community College	26.6%	26.4%	31.0%	34.0%	33.9%	33.3%
	Butler Community College	37.0%	35.4%	35.7%	37.5%	40.4%	44.4%
	Cloud County Community College	41.5%	42.6%	43.1%	42.4%	42.6%	48.5%
	Coffeyville Community College	53.0%	48.3%	47.9%	48.3%	48.6%	53.8%
	Colby Community College	32.5%	32.0%	38.5%	33.1%	34.5%	37.5%
	Cowley Community College	42.1%	40.8%	43.2%	46.4%	47.5%	52.3%
	Dodge City Community College	40.1%	35.1%	34.3%	31.1%	29.9%	31.6%
	Fort Scott Community College	45.0%	42.6%	43.6%	42.3%	42.8%	36.3%
	Garden City Community College	42.6%	37.9%	35.3%	38.3%	38.0%	40.8%
	Highland Community College	29.2%	26.8%	25.5%	22.0%	24.3%	28.2%
	Hutchinson Community College	38.8%	35.2%	37.8%	37.4%	38.8%	41.1%
	Independence Community College	58.8%	54.1%	61.8%	59.0%	57.8%	58.3%
	Johnson County Community College	24.3%	23.1%	24.0%	25.4%	26.8%	31.2%
	Kansas City Kansas Community College	43.3%	41.7%	45.0%	43.4%	42.3%	43.1%
	Labette Community College	47.0%	43.3%	37.9%	39.4%	38.6%	40.8%
	Neosho County Community College	37.6%	35.6%	31.9%	37.0%	36.0%	38.1%
	Pratt Community College	39.3%	39.3%	35.0%	34.2%	33.8%	38.4%
	Seward County Community College	35.1%	35.0%	33.7%	34.0%	35.2%	35.7%
	Total	34.6%	32.8%	33.7%	34.3%	35.2%	38.0%
Technical Colleges	Flint Hills Technical College	51.4%	38.4%	41.4%	40.3%	39.5%	47.5%
	Fort Hays Tech North Central	45.9%	45.6%	42.5%	38.1%	41.6%	46.9%
	Fort Hays Tech Northwest	54.0%	47.7%	42.2%	47.9%	54.6%	54.9%
	Manhattan Area Technical College	32.5%	30.7%	32.4%	30.0%	31.3%	36.7%
	Salina Area Technical College	35.1%	33.6%	33.2%	30.8%	33.4%	32.5%
	Washburn Institute of Technology	28.0%	30.2%	29.4%	30.1%	28.2%	35.0%
	WSU Tech	49.1%	46.8%	44.8%	45.7%	48.4%	55.7%
	Total	44.1%	42.0%	40.4%	40.8%	42.9%	48.6%
System Total		31.2%	29.4%	29.5%	29.8%	31.0%	34.5%

KBOR Kansas Promise Act Award Recipient Headcount

In total, there were 2,746 Promise Act recipients in AY 2025 and 1,298 recipients completed a program.

	Promise Award Recipients	Credit Hours	Full-Time Equivalent	Total Tuition and Fees	Promise Scholarship Award	Other Aid Excluding Loans and Work Study
Community Colleges						
Allen Community College	20	231	8	\$34,468	\$29,188	\$5,280
Barton Community College	49	837	28	\$149,539	\$119,927	\$29,612
Butler Community College	312	4,933	164	\$899,652	\$771,186	\$128,515
Cloud County Community College	17	391	13	\$76,393	\$65,958	\$14,163
Coffeyville Community College	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5
Colby Community College	16	306	10	\$82,884	\$53,623	\$28,640
Cowley Community College	151	2,584	86	\$510,120	\$409,087	\$102,130
Dodge City Community College	11	224	8	\$48,371	\$31,993	\$18,378
Fort Scott Community College	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5
Garden City Community College	23	561	19	\$100,748	\$63,423	\$38,884
Highland Community College	69	1,176	39	\$462,074	\$341,380	\$120,554
Hutchinson Community College	139	2,484	83	\$452,383	\$353,596	\$98,875
Johnson County Community College	239	3,992	133	\$635,870	\$527,625	\$108,492
Kansas City Kansas Community College	23	402	13	\$34,394	\$66,260	\$4,303
Labette Community College	11	183	6	\$44,182	\$35,520	\$9,818
Neosho County Community College	119	1,719	57	\$452,062	\$374,880	\$78,965
Pratt Community College	47	1,366	46	\$320,090	\$235,058	\$85,032
Seward County Community College	27	420	14	\$103,148	\$67,217	\$35,931
Community Colleges Total	1,283	22,005	734	\$4,446,600	\$3,572,585	\$923,309

	Promise Award Recipients	Credit Hours	Full-Time Equivalent	Total Tuition and Fees	Promise Scholarship Award	Other Aid Excluding Loans and Work Study
Technical Colleges						
Flint Hills Technical College	99	2,015	67	\$766,269	\$479,498	\$271,870
Fort Hays Tech North Central	127	3,307	110	\$1,244,762	\$760,443	\$483,254
Fort Hays Tech Northwest	43	1,288	43	\$394,229	\$238,030	\$156,199
Manhattan Area Technical College	77	2,204	74	\$988,309	\$718,285	\$253,874
Salina Area Technical College	140	2,921	97	\$1,275,038	\$821,519	\$452,292
Washburn Institute of Technology	93	1,867	62	\$481,334	\$317,228	\$166,028
Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	708	15,165	506	\$5,219,236	\$3,076,504	\$2,120,380
Technical Colleges Total	1,287	28,767	959	\$10,369,177	\$6,411,507	\$3,903,898

KBOR Excel in CTE Outcomes

Postsecondary career technical education has experienced significant growth in the number of students participating in technical courses, the college credit hours generated, and credentials earned by students in high school since the inception of the initiative in 2012.

Category	201-2011 (Baseline)	2018- 2019	2019- 2020	2020- 2021	2021- 2022	2022- 2023	2023- 2024	2024- 2025
Participating Headcount	3,474	13,675	13,934	12,529	13,712	15,264	16,242	17,638
College Credit Hours Generated	28,000	105,084	109,226	98,681	105,509	115,517	126,856	139,763
Industry-Recognized Certifications (IRC) Earned	NA	1,803	1,631	981	1,656	1,636	1,418	1,917
Postsecondary Awards Earned	NA	3,890	3,477	3,593	3,245	3,696	4,325	*

*Totals not available until Summer 2026

- Approximately 30% of participants earn a college-level certificate or degree while still in high school.
- Nearly two-thirds of Excel in CTE students pursue further college education, achieving credit and degree attainment compared to traditional CTE students.
- Excel in CTE credits are associated with higher employment and an increase in annual wages of approximately \$3,500.
- The program contributes to workforce development by supplying talent to Kansas businesses.



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Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas Board of Directors Committees July 22, 2026

The Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas (WA) is the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) serving Local Area IV to oversee and implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The WA Board seeks to leverage resources and align services with WIOA resources to create significant community impact. The WA has four standing committees to oversee operations and provide governance. A summary of the committees and current members is below.

WA Executive Committee

The Committee provides leadership to the Workforce Alliance Board and other standing committees and task forces. The Executive Committee is empowered to act on behalf of the full Board, and all members are notified in advance of meetings. In addition, the Executive Committee is responsible for tasking the committees of the Board, and setting the agenda for WA Board meetings. The WA Executive Committee is appointed by the Board Chair.

Purpose -

- Identify and assess workforce issues and needs of business and the community and endeavor to establish partnerships to align Workforce Alliance services to meet the community's workforce needs.
- Solicit input and participation from the public and private sectors for joint planning and the provision of services to the residents of the Local Area IV.
- Provide overall policy guidance and oversight on the use of funds and on the approach to delivery of services.
- Establish a committee structure that ensures adequate review of proposals, oversight of program operations, long-range planning, and outreach to the business community.
- Act on behalf of the Board as needed.

Members -

Alana McNary, Professional Engineering Consultants (WA Board Vice Chair)
Cheryl Childers, Cox Machine (WA Board)
Michele Gifford, Textron Aviation (WA Board)
Commissioner Jim Howell, Sedgwick County (CEOB)
Kathy Jewett, HR Consultant (WA Board)
Patrick Jonas, Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation (WA Board)
Alex Munoz, Creekstone Farms (WA Board)
Tony Naylor, Wichita Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training (WA Board)
Luis Rodriguez, TEC Systems (WA Board Vice Chair)
Chip Schellhorn, CMJ Manufacturing (WA Board)



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Program Operations and Performance (POP) Committee

The Program Operations and Performance Committee (POP) oversees program operations, reviews performance, approves Eligible Training Providers for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs, and reviews industries and occupations for training in Local Area IV. The Committee is appointed by the WA Board chair.

Membership - Membership is not exclusive to the WA Board members and may include representatives from WIOA mandated partners, community-based organizations and other stakeholders.

Purpose - To advise the WA Board and Executive Committee on WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth programs' strategic initiatives, and performance.

Members -

Tony Naylor, Wichita Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training (Committee Co-Chair, WA Board)
Robyn Heinz, Vornado Air (Committee Co-Chair, WA Board)
Justin Albert, Boeing Wichita (Employer Partner)
Marcus Curran, Sheet Metal Workers (WA Board)
Erica Ramos, Kansas Department of Commerce (WA Board /WIOA Title III Partner)

WA Finance Committee

The Finance Committee oversees Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds from the U.S. Department of Labor. Funding streams include Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth, Senior Employment, grants and special projects. The Committee also reviews annual A-133 Audits and fiscal monitoring reports. The Finance Committee is appointed by the WA Board Chair.

Membership - Membership is not exclusive to the WA Board members and may include representatives from WIOA mandated partners, community-based organizations and other stakeholders.

Purpose -

- Develop an operating budget for the WA Board on an annual basis.
- Oversee and review audits of WIOA funds.
- Oversee and review procurements and the RFP process for the WA Board.
- Identify sources of revenue.

Members -

Luis Rodriguez, TEC Systems (Committee Chair, WA Board Vice Chair)
Dr. Tamara Daniel, Butler Community College (WA Board)
Kathy Jewett, Human Resources Consultant (WA Board)
Jill Kuehny, Kanokla (WA Board)
Brian Miles, Bank of America (WA Board)
Commissioner Greg Thompson, City of Winfield (CEOB)



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WA Youth Employment Committee

The role of the Youth Employment Committee is to support the operations of the WA Youth Employment Project (YEP) and to identify and create partnerships to sustain and expand the Helping Youth Prepare for Employment (HYPE) initiative, and leverage the WIOA Youth program to help improve outcomes.

Membership - Membership is not exclusive to the WA Board members and may include representatives from WIOA mandated partners, community-based organizations and other stakeholders.

Members -

Cheryl Childers, Cox Machine (Committee Chair, WA Board)
Tyrone Baker, YMCA
Laura Barker, Wichita Public Schools
Jordan Buxton, Circle Public Schools Board of Education
Jakobe Davidson, Boeing Wichita (Employer Partner)
Derek Foust, Butler Community College
Robert Garner, Youth Horizons
Stacia Kaylor, Textron Aviation
Debbie Kennedy, Wichita Children's Home
Brittini Mayagoitia, Ascension Via Christi
Alana McNary, Professional Engineering Consultants (WA Board)
Sally Stang, City of Wichita (WA Board)
Levi Stanyer, WSU Tech
Amy Williams, Kansas Leadership Center

WA Revenue Generation Task Force

Develop revenue generation strategies for the WA, with a focus on enhancing the annual golf tournament and exploring additional revenue streams to diversify revenue sources beyond grants.

Members -

Brian Miles, Bank of America
Tony Naylor, Wichita Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training
Chip Schellhorn, CMJ Manufacturing
Lisa Whitley, Machinists Union, Lodge #70



Youth Employment Project (YEP) 2026 Outcomes

As of 8/5/2026

Measure	2026 Actual	2026 Goal	2025 Actual
Total Young Adults Served	5,449	5,500	5,274
Total Employment	1,575	2,200	2,196
Wages Earned (estimated)	n/a	\$3,200,000	\$3,155,040
Internships (Paid and unpaid)	315	600	575
Businesses Providing Internships	30	90	80
Workshop Participation	745	775	764
Badges Awarded	2,235	2,400	2,292
Camp HYPE Participation	145	200	163
Employer Engagement	260	400	244
Job Fairs	21	20	20
Job Fair Attendance by Young Adults	4,311	2,500	2,423
Job Fair Attendance by Employers	240	250	196
Events (Outreach, Job Fair, Workshop)	115	120	110
Schools and Districts Engagement	50 schools in 24 districts	40 schools in 27 districts	40 schools in 27 districts
Counties Engaged	7	8	6
WIOA Referrals	15	20	15

2026 Camp HYPE

2026 Camps	Theme	Attendance
6/8-6/11	Ascension Via Christi HYPE	19
6/15-6/18	Sumner County HYPE	13
6/22-6/25	Trade Skills HYPE	19
6/29 – 7/2	Public Safety HYPE 1	23
7/6-7/9	Public Safety HYPE WCH 2	16
7/13- 7/16	Financial Services & Technology	15
7/20-7/23	Boeing HYPE	16
7/27-7/30	Textron HYPE	22

Item

2026 Jobs FORE Youth Golf Tournament

Background

Since 2013, the Workforce Alliance has coordinated a golf tournament every year to raise funds for youth employment services and programs. Last year, over \$25,000 was raised to support youth internships and work experiences in South Central Kansas.

Analysis

The 14th annual Jobs FORE Youth Golf Tournament presented by Meritrust Credit Union is scheduled for Monday, September 14th at Willowbend Golf Club.

More sponsors, donations for prizes and giveaways and team registrations are needed. Attached is the event flyer and sponsorship/team registration form.

Emails have been sent to last year's sponsors, board members and employers asking for sponsorships and registrations; new potential sponsors have been and continue to be contacted.

The following is a list of current sponsors and team registrations:

2026 Jobs FORE Youth Tournament Sponsors & Teams

Presenting Sponsor	Sponsorship Level
Meritrust	\$3,000.00
<i>Total</i>	\$3,000.00
Registration Sponsor	Sponsorship Level
Envision	\$2,000.00
<i>Total</i>	\$2,000.00
Event Sponsors (\$1,750)	Sponsorship Level
AGH	\$1,750.00
Boeing Wichita	\$1,750.00
CPRF	\$1,750.00
KWCH (In-Kind)	
NECA	\$1,750.00
NextEra Energy	\$1,750.00
Plumbers & Pipefitters	\$1,750.00
Rusty Eck (In-Kind)	
<i>Total</i>	\$10,500.00
Prize Donations	
Milwaukee Tool	
NextEra Energy	
Beverage Cart Sponsors	Sponsorship Level
Forvis Mazars	\$1,000.00
<i>Total</i>	\$1,000.00

Hole Sponsors	Sponsorship Level
Credit Union of America	\$250.00
IMA *	\$200.00
KLC	\$250.00
PEC *	\$200.00
NIAR *	\$200.00
Sheet Metal Workers *	\$200.00
South Central Building Trades Council *	\$200.00
Textron Aviation *	\$200.00
WMA	\$250.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$1,950.00</i>
Total Sponsorships	\$18,450.00

Team Registrations	
Airxcel # 1	\$850.00
Airxcel # 2	\$850.00
Bombardier - Defense #1	\$850.00
Bombardier - Defense #2	\$850.00
Center Industries	\$850.00
Dondlinger Construction	\$850.00
Goodwill	\$850.00
IBEW #1	\$850.00
IBEW #2	\$850.00
IBEW #3	\$850.00
IBEW #4	\$850.00
IBEW #5	\$850.00
IMA *	\$800.00
NIAR #1 *	\$800.00
NIAR #2	\$850.00
PEC *	\$800.00
Sheet Metal Workers *	\$800.00
Textron Aviation *	\$800.00
South Central Building Trades Council *	\$800.00
Vermillion	\$850.00
<i>Total Team Registrations</i>	<i>\$16,700.00</i>
GRAND TOTAL	\$35,150.00

** Package Hole/Team Sponsorships*

Recommended Action

Take appropriate action.



2026 Jobs FORE Youth Golf Tournament

Presented by:



Monday • September 14

Willowbend Golf Club - 8001 E. Mulberry Dr., Wichita

7:30 AM Breakfast / Registration - 9:00 AM Tee Off

**HIT THE LINKS AND HELP PROVIDE A FIRST JOB
OR VALUABLE WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE**



THIS TOURNAMENT HELPS FUND THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

How the Youth Employment Project Benefits Young Workers:

- Direct connections to local businesses and industries through work-based learning opportunities with high schools in South-Central Kansas
- Development of paid internships for high school students
- No-cost workshop offerings educating youth on workplace etiquette, financial literacy, and finding employment

*For more information please contact Shirley Lindhorst
at slindhorst@workforce-ks.com or 316-771-6604*





Thank you for helping to provide a first job
or work-based learning experience!

7:30 AM Breakfast /Registration - 9:00 AM Tee Off

Monday, September 14, 2026

Willowbend Golf Club, Wichita



Fill out the form
below or online



- ☐ Event Sponsor: \$1,750 (Includes Team: \$850 value, logo on website, social media at event & KWCH ads)
- ☐ Beverage Cart Sponsor: \$1,000 - Logo displayed on website, social media & on the course
- ☐ Prize Sponsor: Donated Items: _____ - Logo displayed on website, social media & prize table
- ☐ Hole Sponsor: \$250 - Logo displayed on website, social media & hole sign at tee box
- ☐ Team Registration: \$850 -18 hole green fees, cart, breakfast/refreshments, contests, 2 beverage tickets & gift (included with Event Sponsorship)
- ☐ Team / Hole Sponsorship Package: \$1,000 - Incl. Team (\$850 value) & sign w/logo at tee box (\$250 value)

Team Members: (1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

- ☐ I would be interested in providing or sponsoring a work experience opportunity for a youth.

Contact Information:

Contact Name

Organization

Address

City, State

Zip Code

E-Mail

Payment Options:

- ☐ Check enclosed: Payable to Workforce Alliance, P. O. Box 4043, Wichita, KS 67204
- ☐ Please invoice my organization at the address above ☐ Tax deductible receipt requested
- ☐ To pay by credit card/QuickBooks invoice please email Shirley Lindhorst at: slindhorst@workforce-ks.com
(A QuickBooks invoice will be emailed to you.)

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Workforce Alliance Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB)
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2026 – 11:30 AM

The Workforce Alliance (WA) Executive Committee met virtually on July 8, 2026 via Zoom. Board Chair Alana McNary welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order.

1. Wichita Workforce Center Remodel Update

An update was provided on the remodel project of the Wichita Workforce Center.

- Interior construction is substantially complete with a few remaining project items.
- Moving the remaining items out of Garvey storage will be completed by the end of the month.
- Most staff have transitioned into their new office locations.
- Chad Pettera, Matt Roberts, and Dan Walker were recognized for their significant efforts coordinating the move and facility transition.
- WA will host a ribbon-cutting event in partnership with the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce.
 - Chamber representatives will assist with event promotion and community outreach.
 - Tours will be offered to community attendees and guests.
 - The renovated facility will showcase expanded classroom space, reconfigured office layouts, security enhancements, technology upgrades and improved customer access features.
 - Media representatives will be invited and a press release will be distributed prior to the event.
 - Board members were encouraged to attend and help promote the event through professional and social media networks.
- Workforce Center services in Butler County are now being provided from the El Dorado Chamber offices at the Civic Center. Staff intend to expand visibility, collaboration, and service delivery opportunities through this new partnership.

Report was received and filed.

2. Youth Employment Project (YEP) and Jobs FORE Youth Golf Tournament

An update was provided on YEP activities and progress on the annual golf tournament.

- Camp HYPE (Helping Youth Prepare for Employment)
 - Students participate in workplace tours and career exploration experiences.
 - Additional camps scheduled this summer include a Technology / Finance Camp, Boeing Camp, Textron Camp and McConnell Air Force Base Camp.
 - WA staff have intentionally increased partnerships that support foster youth participation.
- A grant application was submitted to support rural Camp HYPE expansion within smaller Kansas counties. An additional grant proposal is being developed to support YEP programming.
- Tyrone Baker, YMCA (HYPE Partner) provided an update on the JobPrep program.
 - Program is experiencing stronger employment outcomes than the previous year with currently 214 youth enrolled and all expected to obtain employment (120 participants placed into employer-secured positions and remaining participants independently securing employment).
 - Dedicated funding has been secured to support employment opportunities for foster care youth.
 - Key barriers identified include transportation, employment documentation requirements and coordination with foster families.
 - Opportunity exists to support approximately 20 additional foster youth with employment placements.

- WA and YMCA staff will meet to coordinate planning to develop strategies to increase foster youth employment participation.
- Textron Aviation has 166 interns this summer with more than 40 interns interviewed for full-time manufacturing positions. Additional opportunities are being developed for students returning to school as seniors.
- Cox Machine has nine interns are currently participating (eight high school interns and one college intern). Interns will complete final presentations to company leadership summarizing projects and providing feedback on their experiences.
- Jobs FORE Youth Golf Tournament, September 14th at Willowbend – Event funds support YEP.
 - Sponsorship progress includes Meritrust Credit Union commitment as Presenting Sponsor and Envision commitment as Registration Sponsor.
 - Sponsorships and team registration opportunities remain.
 - Outreach efforts continue with employers and workforce partners throughout the region; committee members were encouraged to participate and promote within their networks.

Report was received and filed.

3. **State Training Expenditure Policy**

The State Workforce Board and the Kansas Department of Commerce approved a policy that mandates 40% of WIOA funding be spent on training. There is concern about the policy and its possible unintended consequences to “One-Stop” operations and support for skills training opportunities. Leadership expressed continued concerns regarding the new state policy requiring greater training expenditures.

- Primary concerns include implementation timelines, funding flexibility and potential impacts on workforce center operations and staffing.
- Staff support increased training opportunities but question whether expenditure mandates are the most effective approach.
- This issue is on the agenda for the WA board meeting on July 22nd and State Workforce Board members have received invitations to attend. Discussion will include perspectives from employers, board members and community partners on workforce training priorities, skills development needs, apprenticeships, partnerships with education providers and workforce system alignment.
- Opportunities for expanded youth apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship pathways also need to be discussed.

Report was received and filed.

4. **Community Impact Project Updates**

- Kaufmann Returning Citizen Consortium (RCC) Planning Grant - The WA is part of a coalition that received a planning grant that aims to support pre- and post-release employment outcomes for justice-involved individuals.
 - The coalition did not receive funding for full implementation of its proposed project; however, a capacity-building award was received to support continued coalition development and implementation planning.
 - Coalition partners will pursue multiple funding opportunities to advance project goals.
 - Focus areas moving forward include pre-release workforce readiness, employment preparation, trauma services, post-release workforce supports to address barriers and systems coordination across participating organizations.
- Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (HVRP)
 - Referrals and enrollment remain below desired levels. Staff are implementing revised outreach materials and messaging as well as increasing referral partnerships.
 - Several participants entered training programs and obtained employment.

- Outreach strategies are being revised to better reach eligible veterans to includes those considered at-risk (facing housing instability) rather than currently unhoused.
- EPA Brownfields Grant
 - New participants continue entering training programs toward environmental related career fields. Program completion and employment outcomes remain on target.
 - Several individuals obtained employment at wages exceeding program goals.
 - Staff are increasing marketing of environmental career pathways and strengthening employer partnerships supporting environmental occupations.
- Child Care Employer Convening
 - The WA has been working with Child Start on a series of convenings focused on child care - The next convening is scheduled for August 28th at the WSU Metroplex.
 - The convenings have included discussion on child care affordability, employer-supported child care models, state and federal tax incentives and Tri-Share child care strategies and workforce participation impacts.
 - The goal of the upcoming convening is to gather employer feedback, develop consensus around potential policy recommendations and identify priorities for future legislative discussions.
- Level Up Kansas Partnership
 - A new Executive Director, State Representative Blake Carpenter, has been appointed.
 - WA staff have met with him to discuss future collaboration opportunities, improve communication, share workforce messaging and increase visibility for Workforce Alliance services. The partnership between the WA and LevelUp is being updated.

Report was received and filed.

5. Consent Agenda

Approval of meeting minutes for June 10, 2026, on-the job training contract for Yingling Aviation, Workforce Center operations and one-stop operator update for May were presented to the Committee for review and/or approval.

Cheryl Childers (Michele Gifford)) moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion adopted.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:34 PM.

Attendees:

LWDB Executive Committee Members

Cheryl Childers
Michele Gifford
Alana McNary, Chair
Tony Naylor
Luis Rodriguez

Staff/Guests

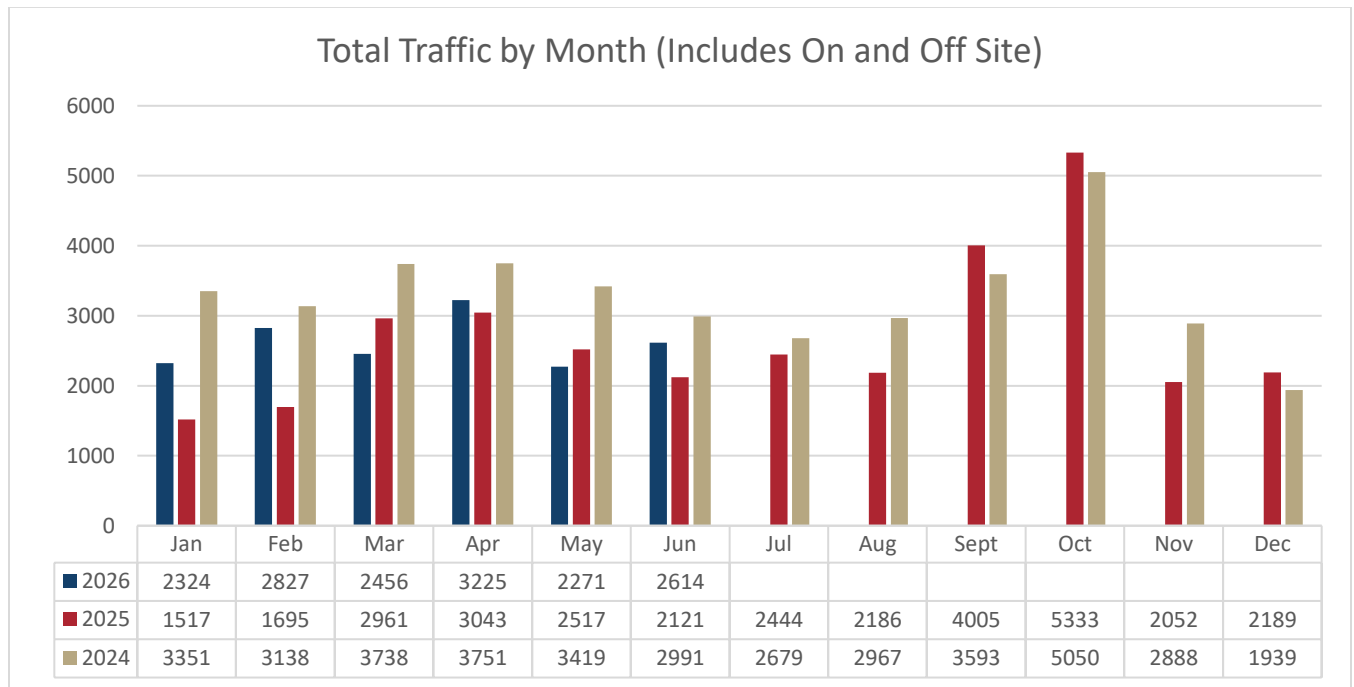
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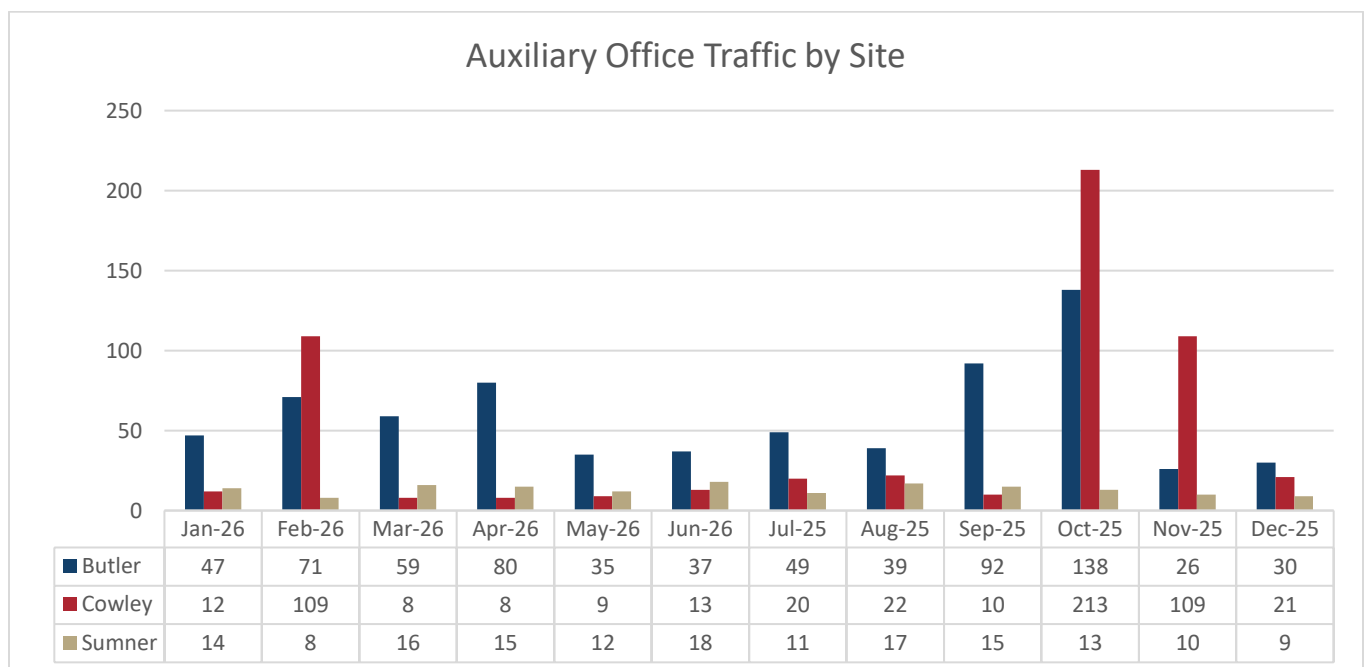
Workforce Centers Operations June 2026 Update

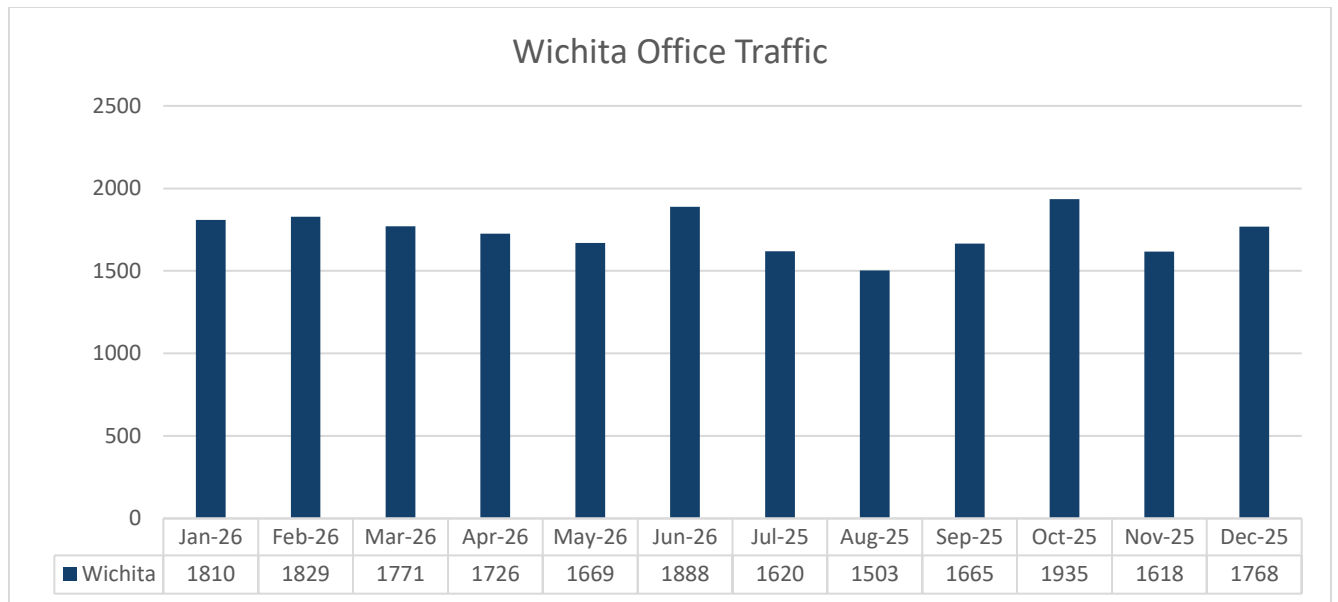
Job Seeker Traffic

The bar graph below provides a visual representation of job seeker traffic through June of 2026. Overall, job seeker engagement at all four centers is steady.



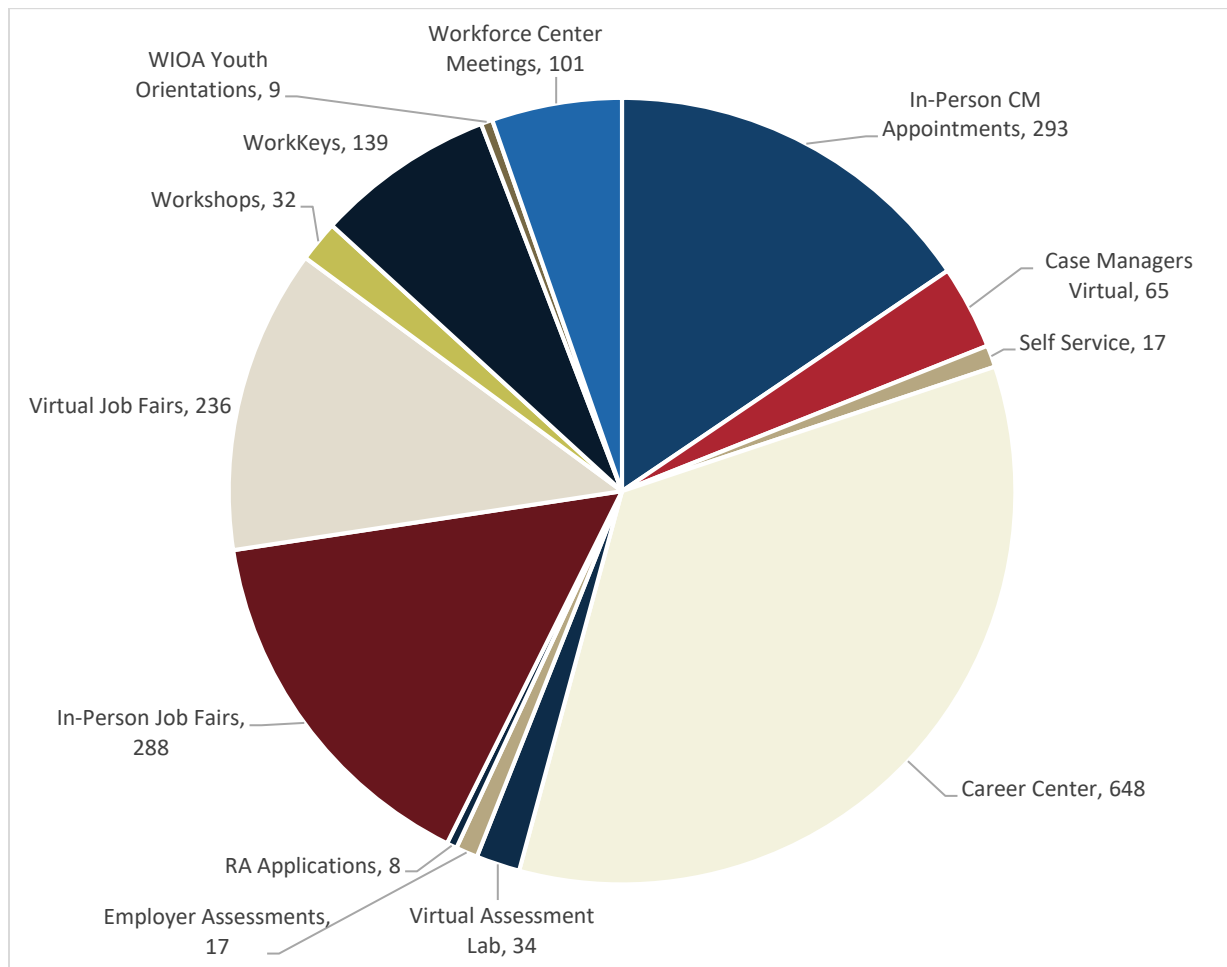
This bar graph offers a breakdown of the job seeker traffic by Auxiliary Offices in Butler, Sumner, and Cowley counties.



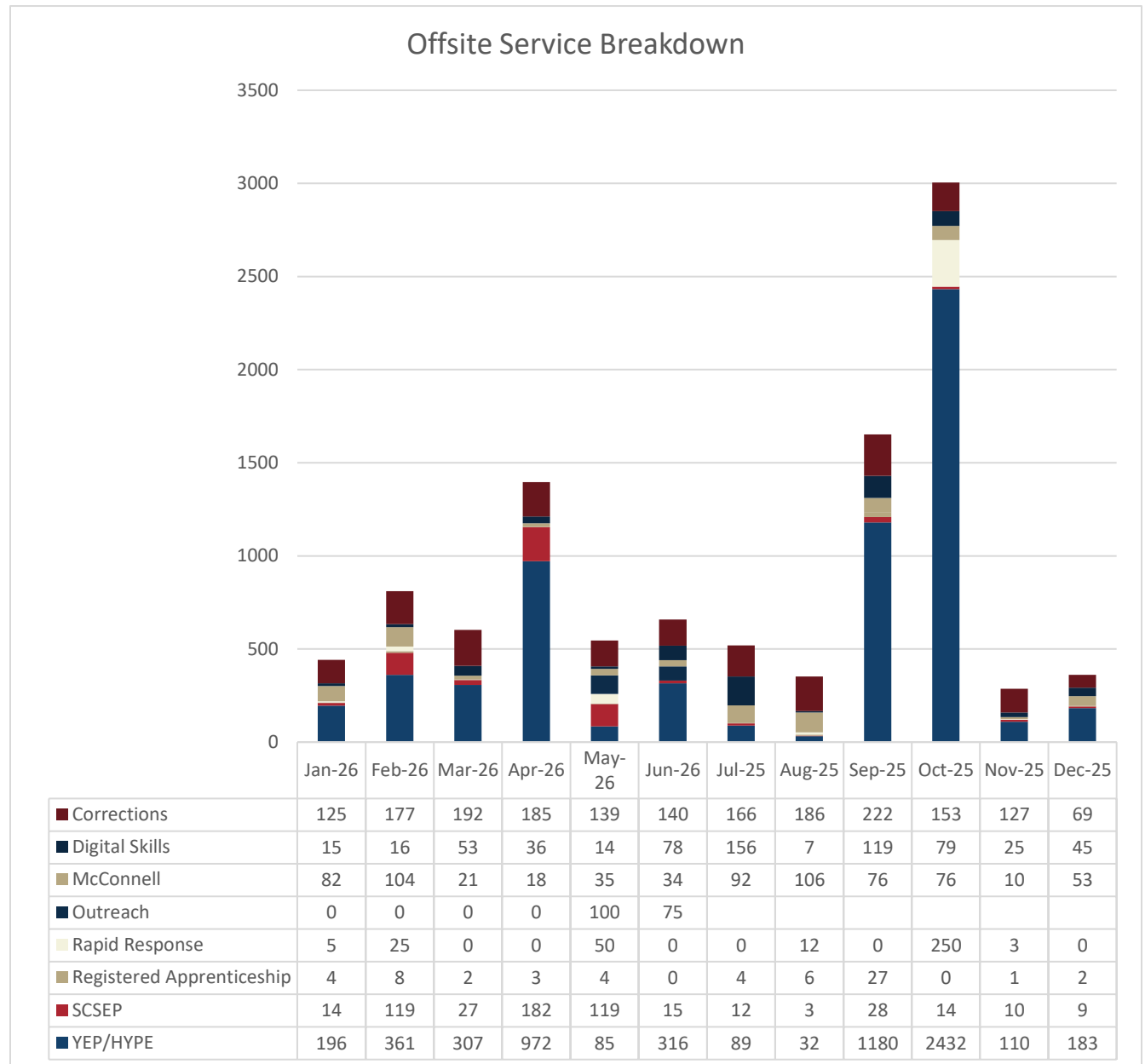


Job Seeker Services

This pie chart offers a breakdown of the comprehensive job seeker services provided by the Comprehensive One Stop Center, the Wichita Workforce Center.



This graph offers a breakdown of the comprehensive offsite services provided.

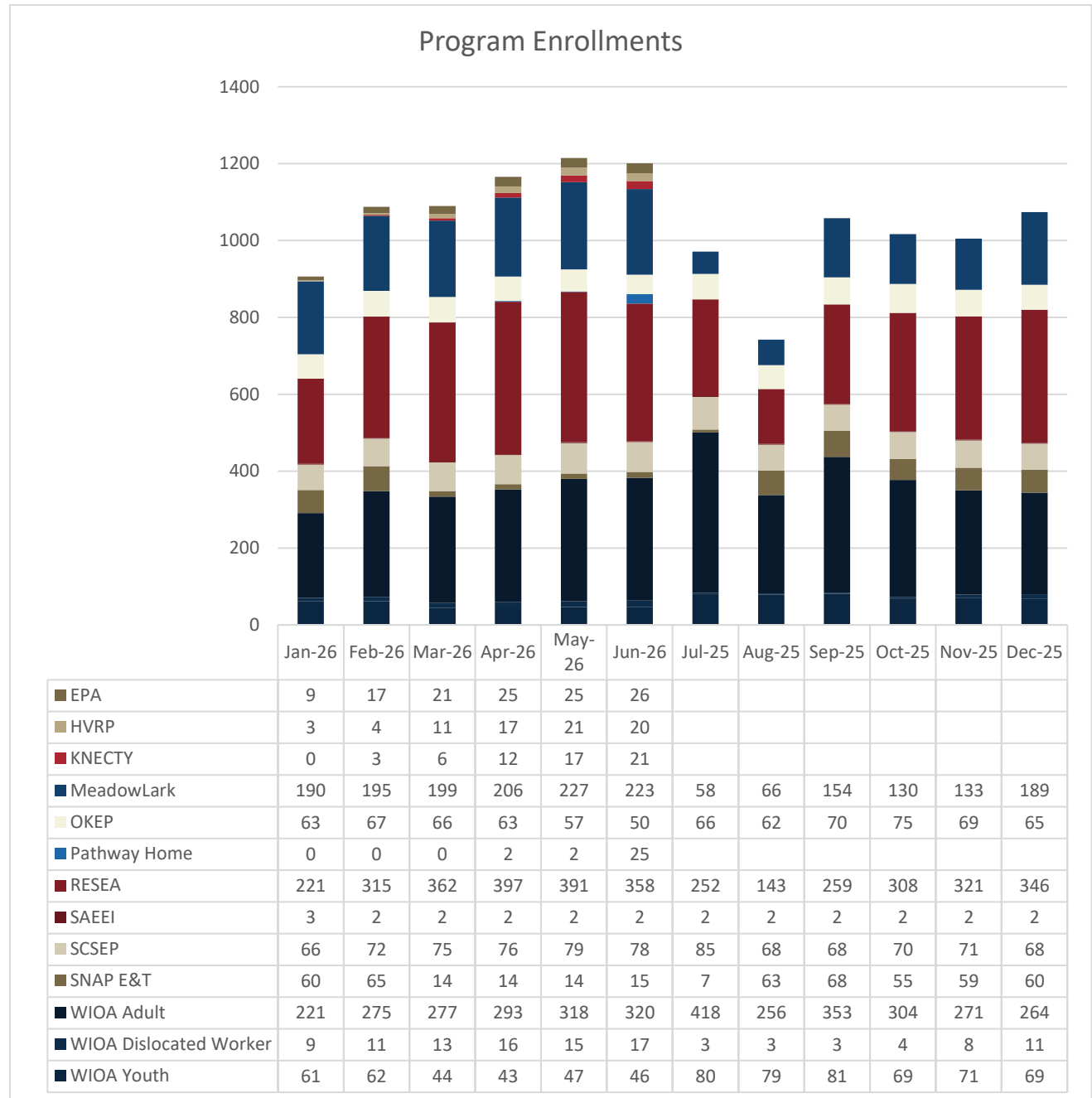


Throughout the last year, the Career Services staff has maintained a vital role in delivering comprehensive support to job seekers. Their unwavering commitment extends to helping job seekers craft effective resumes, conduct mock interviews, navigate job searches, address barriers to employment, and promptly respond to inquiries related to unemployment insurance.

In addition to conducting one-on-one appointments, the dedicated workforce center staff actively engages with customers through various avenues. This proactive approach encompasses returning calls from individuals receiving unemployment benefits, orchestrating group activities both within and beyond the Workforce Center premises, and providing timely responses to inquiries via the KansasWorks chat platform. This diversified approach underlines the center's dedication to delivering comprehensive and easily accessible support to job seekers.

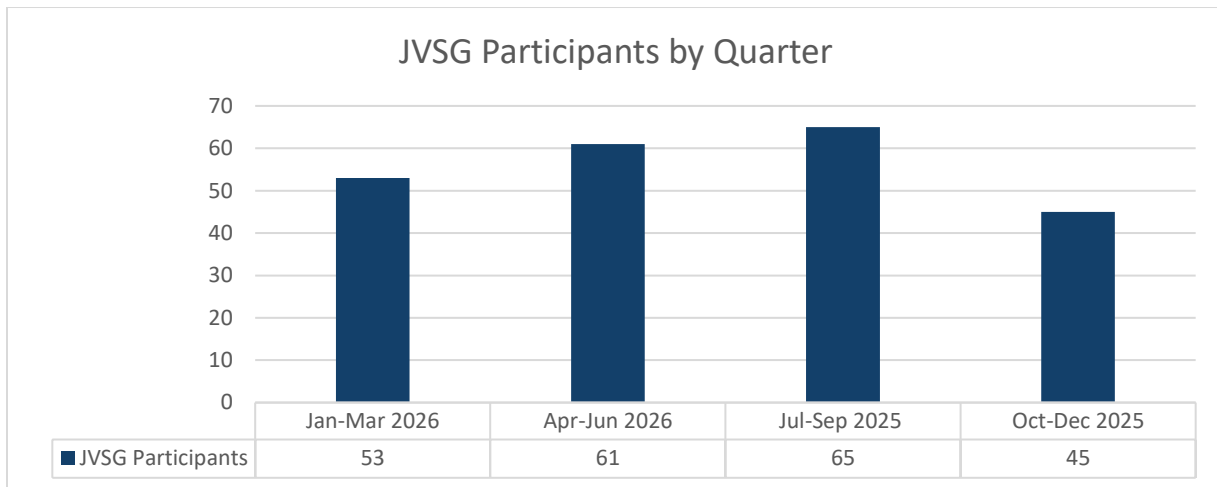
Program Enrollments

Program enrollments have remained steady.



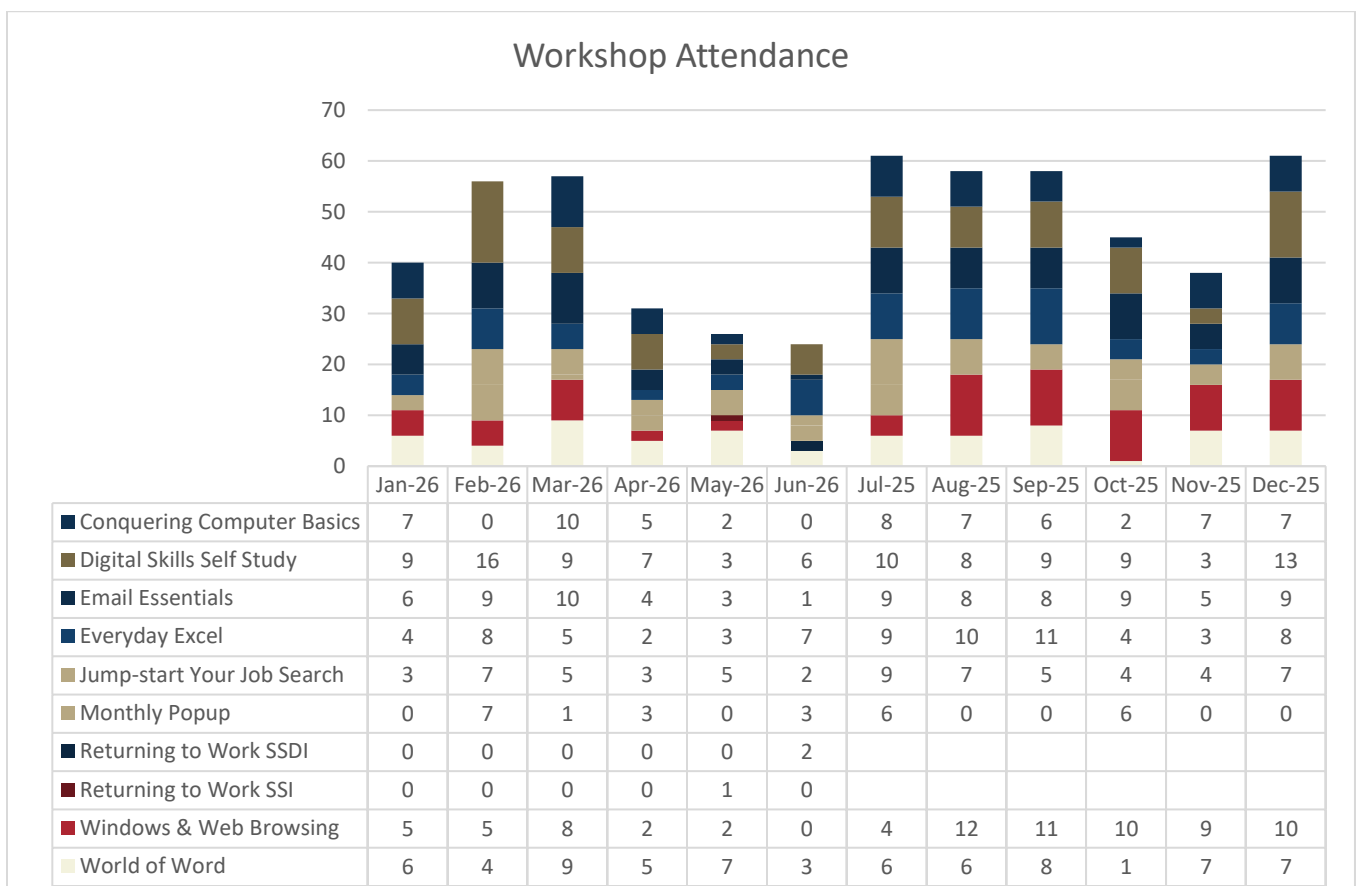
Program Enrollment Glossary

- EPA=EPA Brownfields Job Training Program
- HVRP=Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program
- KNECTY=Kansas Network for Employment and Career Transition for Youth
- MeadowLARK= Leading Apprenticeship Results in Kansas
- OKEP=Older Kansans Employment Program
- RESEA= Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment
- SAEI= State Apprenticeship Equity, Expansion, and Innovation
- SCSEP= Senior Community Service Employment Program
- SNAP E&T= Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training
- WIOA= Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



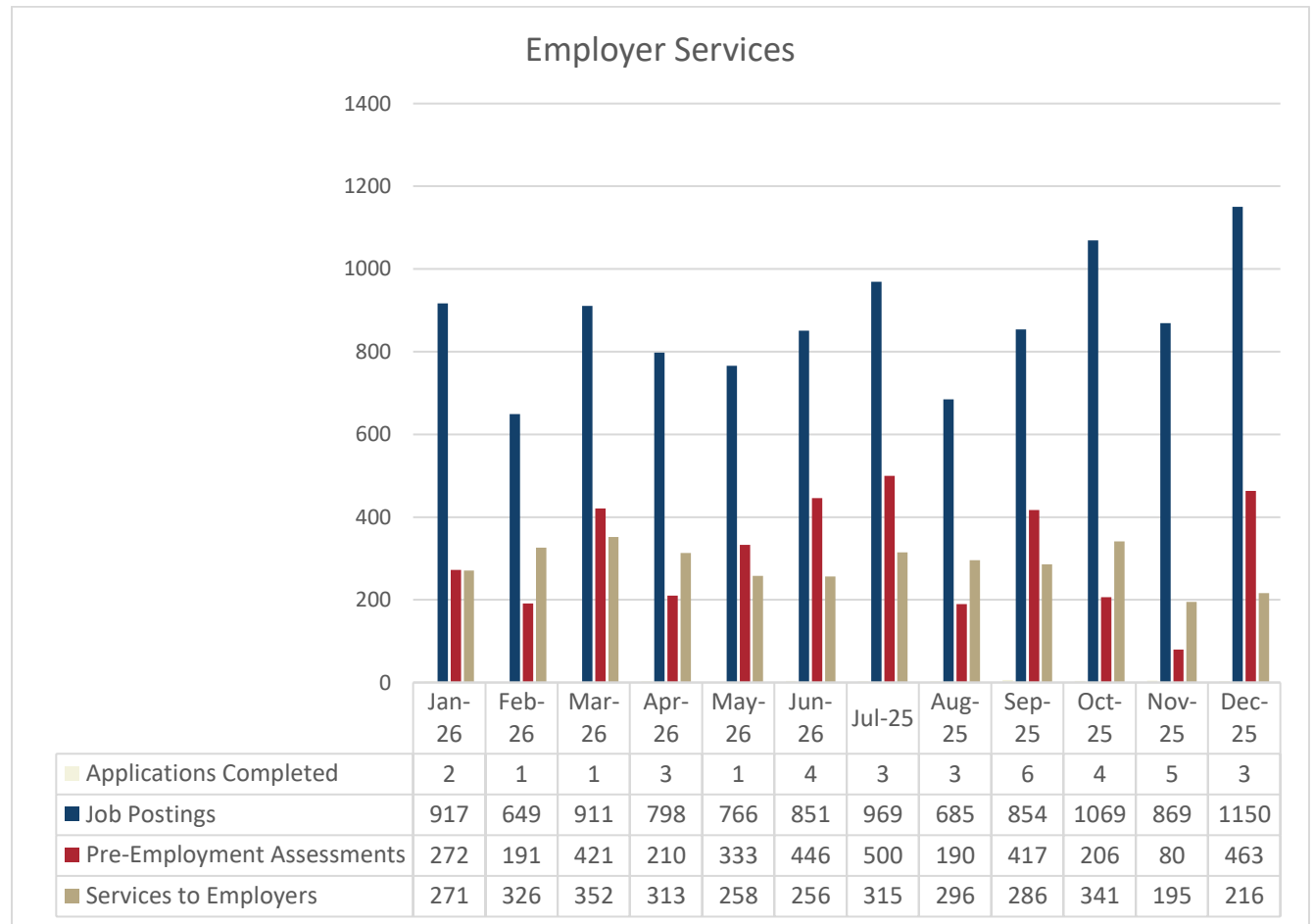
Community Outreach & Workshops

In June, staff focused on providing accessible digital skills training while continuing to expand awareness of available resources throughout the community. A total of 18 workshops and training sessions were delivered, with 93 participants participating in skill development activities. Learners started 31 training modules and completed 24, resulting in 11 digital credentials earned. Participants also logged 72 online learning hours. One referral was received from a partner organization, and while no employment outcomes were reported during the month, services continued to support participants as they developed digital skills and worked toward their employment goals.



Employer Services Overview

June saw an increase of 11.1% in job postings compared to May. There were 851 total job postings across the 6-county radius for June. On a statewide level, there were 34,362 active positions available for job seekers to browse. Additionally, the system recorded a pool of 10,820 resumes for employers to consider during their recruitment efforts.

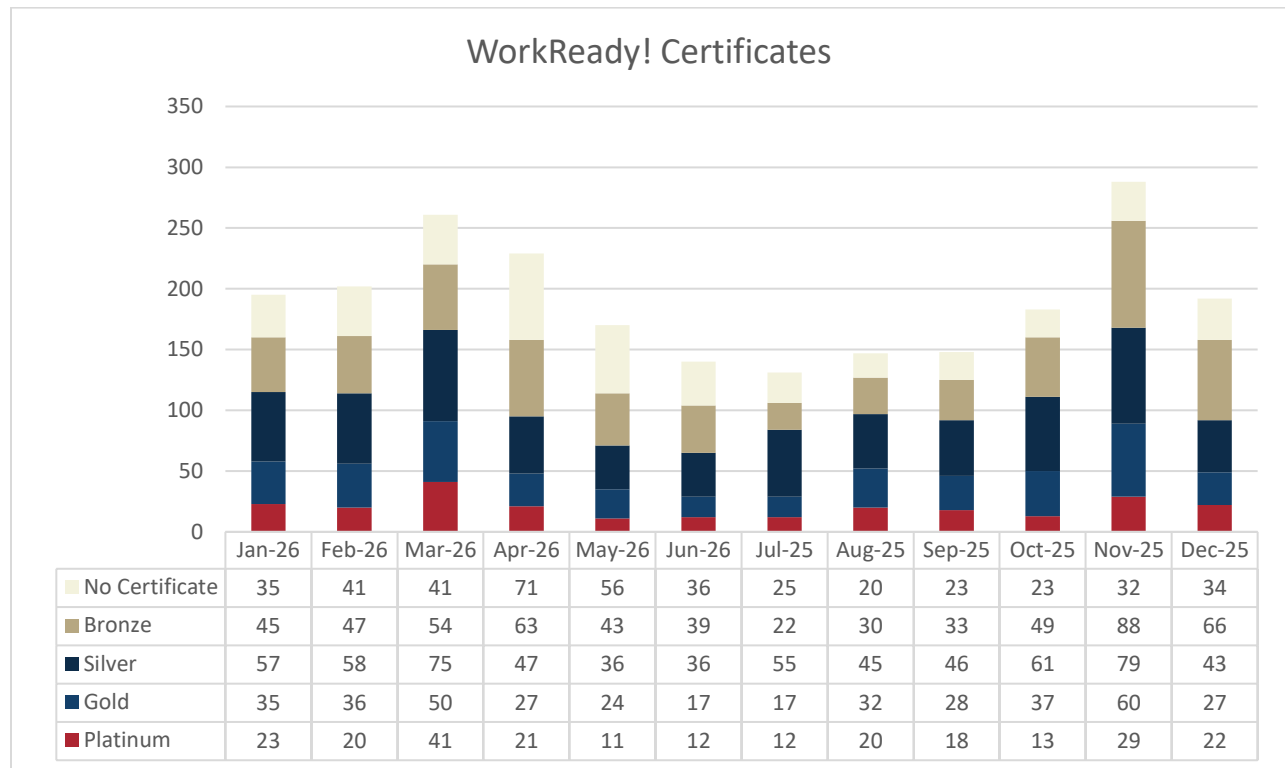


Job Fairs

In June, the Workforce Center hosted two in person job fairs in partnership with 13 employers, bringing in 275 job seekers across both events. Additionally, 12 employers from our local area participated in the statewide virtual job fair, where 224 unique job seekers visited the local area employer booths.

Kansas WorkReady! Assessment - ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

The Workforce Center has maintained a steady pool of applicants ready to take the WorkKeys Assessment. A total of 14 sessions were offered during the month of June, with 238 job seekers scheduled to complete. The area saw a decrease in attendance rate, sitting at 58.8%, with it being at 68.0% in the previous month. A total of 140 participants completed the assessment, and a 74.3% award rate was documented.



One Stop Operator Report

June saw continued growth by the One Stop Operations staff, Angela Slattery. Activities for the month included:

- One Workforce 101 session with 20 individuals attending. Sessions will continue to occur monthly.
- Outreached to two community-based organizations and provided information on accessing services at the Workforce Centers
- Provided seven Goodwill vouchers to men who recently released from incarceration
- Participated in the Ad Astra Technology Summit
- Provided resources and information about the Workforce Centers to individuals referred from Level Up Kansas
- Reviewed Customer Satisfaction data and reached out to customers who indicated they did not have a good experience
- Continued training on how to complete the Operations Report
- Provided support to the Front Desk by assisting at busy times and when gaps in staffing occurred

Recommended Action

Receive and File.



Corrections Workforce Partnership Report

July 1, 2026

Since 2016, the Workforce Alliance of South-Central Kansas (WA), the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) and Sedgwick County Department of Corrections (SCDOC) have formally partnered to in the Kansas Offender Risk Reduction and Reentry Plan (KOR3P), which includes various strategies to provide risk reduction and reentry programs, services and interventions.

The WA has been contracted to provide an Offender Workforce Development Specialist (OWDS) to assist with job readiness for individuals referred by KDOC and SCDOC and desires to continue and build on this partnership. Quarter 2, 2026 Program Outcomes are below:

Quarter 2 2026	Sedgwick County Department of Corrections	Wichita Parole Office	Total
Employment Lab Attendees	63	0	63
Direct Referrals*	28	28	56
Individual Employment Services Provided	173	207	380
Appointments scheduled/NS or cancel	33/18	33/20	66/38
Individuals Entering Employment**	76	14	90
Entered Employment Rate	87%	52%	70%
Employment Retention: 6 Months	90%	78%	84%
Employment Retention: 12 Months	89%	79%	84%
Average Wage: 6 months	\$15.07	\$14.50	\$14.78
Average Wage: 12 months	\$15.96	\$16.23	\$16.10

**Total number of appointments held, does not count no show/reschedules*

***Includes referrals from previous quarter who gained employment this quarter*

Referrals declined this quarter, particularly from Probation. This decrease may be attributed to the increased emphasis on cognitive skills classes as an intervention for unemployment. Workforce staff have begun discussions and strategic planning efforts to address this decline and strengthen referral partnerships. Despite the reduction in referrals, employment retention rates continue to remain strong, and participant wages have remained steady throughout the quarter.

Workforce Alliance staff maintains monthly contact with the staff at the Wichita Work Release Facility.

Annual cumulative numbers for 2026 are below based on data available.

Quarter 2 2026	Sedgwick County Department of Corrections	Wichita Parole Office	Total
Employment Lab Attendees	135	0	135
Direct Referrals*	78	62	140
Individual Employment Services Provided	469	377	846
Appointments scheduled/NS or cancel	91/45	79/48	170/93
Individuals Entering Employment**	151	26	177
Entered Employment Rate	93.5%	66%	79.75%
Employment Retention: 6 Months	80.5%	82.5%	81.5%
Employment Retention: 12 Months	92%	75.5%	83.75%
Average Wage: 6 months	\$15.11	\$15.15	\$15.13
Average Wage: 12 months	\$15.73	\$17.44	\$16.59

**Total number of appointments held, does not count no show/reschedules*

***Includes referrals from 2025 who gained employment in 2026*



Registered Apprenticeship Report

As of 7/31/2026

LAIV Registered Apprenticeship Information

A strategic priority for the Workforce Alliance (WA) is to expand the use of Registered Apprenticeship (RA), both in traditional fields and for new and emerging occupations. The 'earn and learn' model benefits both employers and job seekers.

The WA is an approved intermediary under the Meadowlark Grant, with 26 approved programs and 20 employers: CDH, Inc., Don Hattan Dealerships, UV&S, Cox Machine, ISG Tech, F&H Insulation, Child Start, Bailey's Learning Academy, Design One, Yingling Aviation, CMJ Manufacturing, Inc., and Little Kings and Queens Daycare, Rainbows United, Miracle Home Care, Kiddy Kollege, Rusty Eck Ford, Goodwill Industries, Azara Home Health, Greater Wichita YMCA, and JDR Painting, Inc.

Employer	Occupation	Status	Active Apprentices
Bailey's Learning Academy	Early Childhood Educator	Approved	5
CDH	Construction Craft Laborer	Approved	5
	Welder	Approved	0
Child Start	Early Childhood Educator	Approved	0
CMJ Manufacturing, Inc.	Machine Operator	Approved	0
	CNC Operator	Approved	5
Cox Machine	Router Operator	Approved	0
	Machine Operator	Approved	0
Design One	Upholsterer Technician	Approved	3
Don Hattan	Automotive Mechanic	Approved	0
	Tune Up Mechanic	Approved	6
F&H Insulation Sales and Services, Inc.	Coatings	Approved	1
	Insulation Worker	Approved	1
Goodwill Industries	Employment Training Specialist	Approved	0
Greater Wichita YMCA	Preschool Teacher (CDA)	Approved	0
	Preschool Teacher (CCC)	Approved	1
ISG Tech	Service Technician 1	Approved	0
JDR Painting, Inc.	Painter	Approved	0
Kiddy Kollege	Lead Child Care Teacher	Approved	10
Little Kings and Queens Daycare	Early Childhood Worker	Approved	0
Miracle Home Care	Certified Nursing Assistant	Approved	3
Azara Home Health			5
Rainbows United	Childcare Development Specialist	Approved	1
Rusty Eck Ford	Automotive Technician	Approved	1
UV&S	Computer Support Specialist	Approved	1
Yingling Aviation	Avionics Technician	Approved	24



Registered Apprenticeship Report
As of 7/31/2026
[LAIV Registered Apprenticeship Information](#)

Below is the status on new program activity through the WA intermediary for the month:

Employer	Occupation	Status
Prime Craftsman Homes	HVAC	In Development
Sumner-Cowley Electrical Co-Op	Power Lineman	In Development
Vermillion, Inc.	Term Tech Assembly	On Hold
Thrive Therapy of KS	Support Staff	In Development
Breakthrough Club	Program Director	In Development
Harper Industries	Painter	In Development

The WA accepts onsite applications for five RA programs. In July, 3 individuals engaged in the RA application process, resulting in 2 completed application, details are below:

RA Application and Prescreen Activity			
2026	Applications and Prescreens	Completed Referrals	Completion Percentage
January	3	2	66%
February	4	1	25%
March	3	1	33%
April	4	3	75%
May	2	1	50%
June	9	4	44%
July	3	2	66%
Totals	27	16	59%

The WA works in partnership with





Communications Report
As of 8/5/26

July 2026 Feature Stories

[Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas to Celebrate Completed Renovations with Ribbon Cutting](#)
[Wichita Workforce Center opens newly renovated facility](#)

July 2026 Job of the Day		
Date	Job Title	Employer
7/1/2026	Primary Care Physician	Hunter Health Clinic
7/2/2026	Universal Banker	Fidelity Bank
7/3/2026	Machinist	Pinnacle Aerospace, LLC
7/6/2026	Preschool Lead Teacher	Child Start
7/7/2026	Bilingual Monitoring Representative	ADT
7/8/2026	Caregiver / Support Specialist for Adults with Disabilities	Starkey, Inc.
7/9/2026	Elementary Teacher with ESL Endorsement	El Dorado Public Schools USD 490
7/10/2026	Production Worker- Harvest	Creekstone Farms
7/13/2026	Accounts Receivable Specialist	KETCH
7/14/2026	Mechanic	Dynamic Auto Recycling Midwest
7/15/2026	Body Shop Mechanic I	City of Wichita
7/16/2026	Framer	Prime Craftsman Homes
7/17/2026	Environmental Cleanup Laborer	iSi Environmental Services
7/20/2026	Child Development Center (CDC) Site Lead	Greater Wichita YMCA
7/21/2026	General Manager	Genesh Inc. dba Burger King
7/22/2026	Events Manager	Wichita State University
7/23/2026	Recreation Specialist (Community Activities)	McConnell Air Force Base
7/24/2026	Custodian - Grave Shift	Kansas Star Casino
7/27/2026	Equipment Operator - Public Works	Sedgwick County
7/28/2026	Manager Refinery Operations	Safety-Kleen Systems
7/29/2026	Commercial Roofing Laborer / Apprentice	Buckley Roofing
7/30/2026	Asbestos Supervisor	iSi Environmental Services
7/31/2026	Insulator	F & H Insulation Sales & Services, Inc.

Digital Media Report

The Workforce Alliance uses website and social media platforms to interact, inform, and educate the public on upcoming events and workforce development resources.

The digital traffic and impact numbers are broken down into the following key areas:

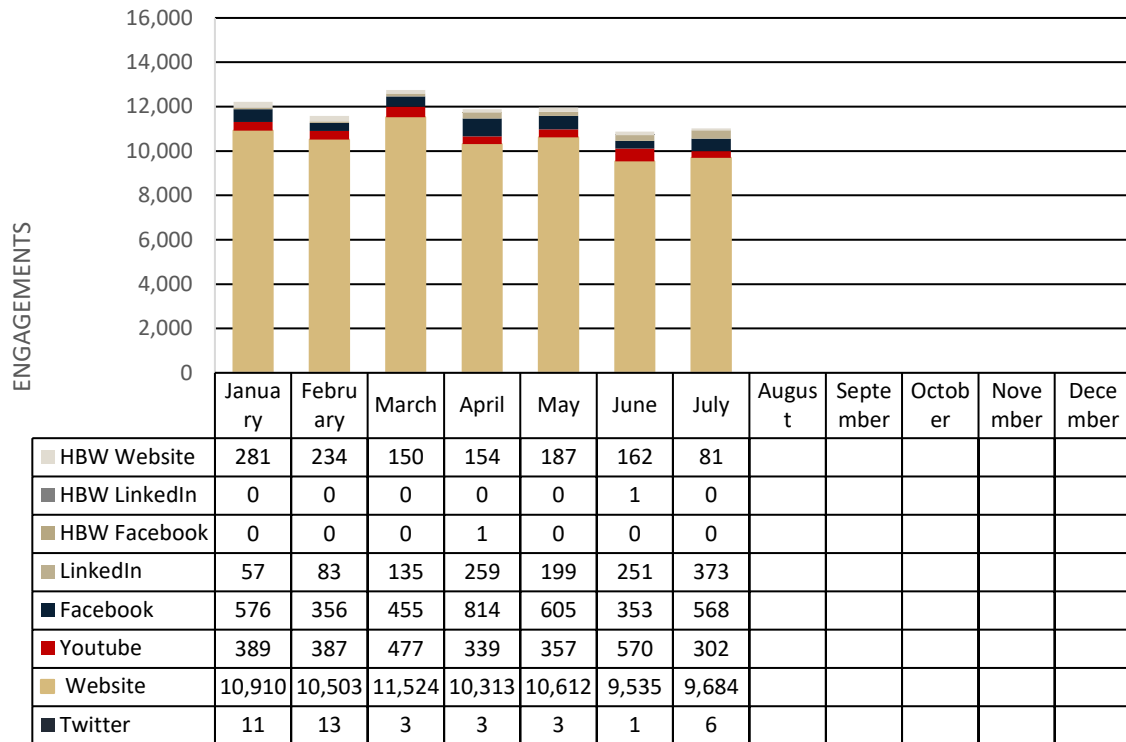
- Engagements - measures the total number of public interactions including shares, likes and comments
- Total Impressions - the number of times content is displayed to a user
- Followers – unique users who subscribe to receive updates

The data collected is from the platforms with the highest utilization:

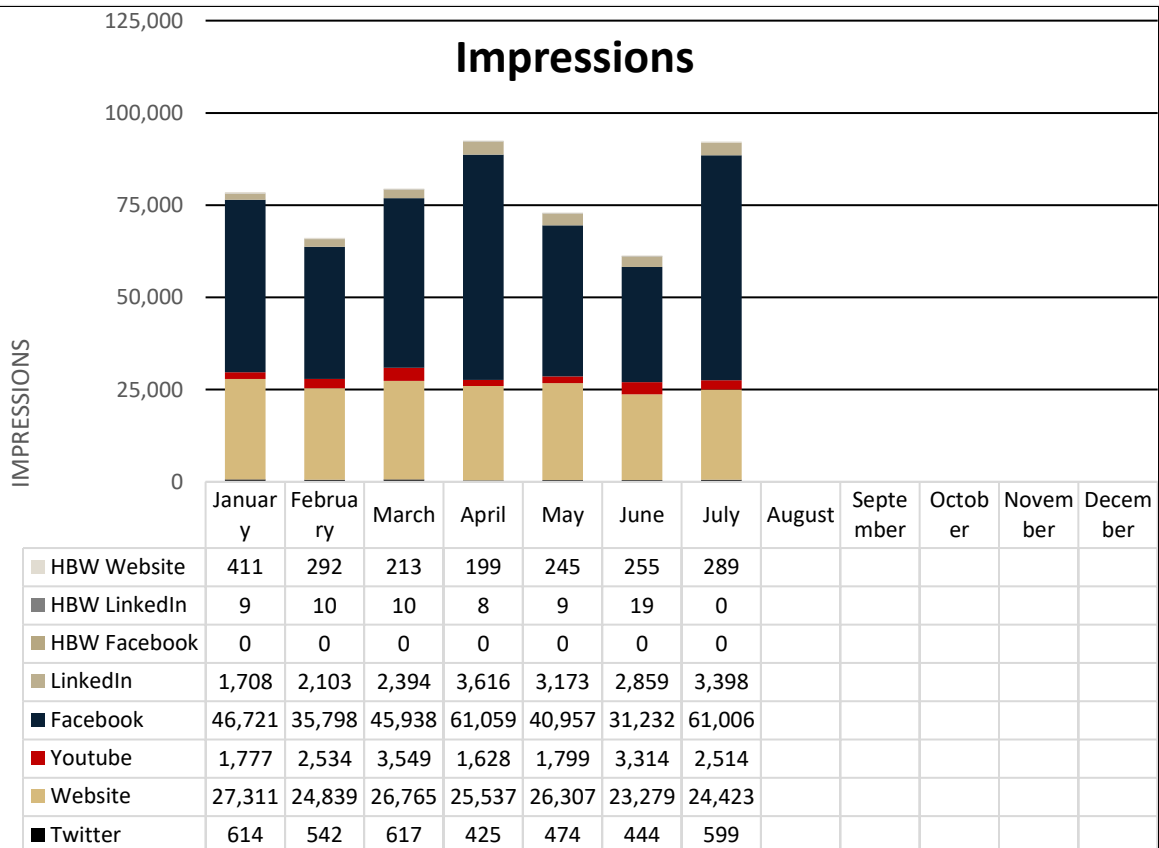
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- Twitter at <https://twitter.com/workforcecenter>
- LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/workforce-centers-of-south-central-kansas/>
- Home Base Wichita LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/home-base-wichita/>
- Workforce Alliance Website at www.workforce-ks.com
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The month of July saw increased engagement on all platforms except YouTube and all HBW platforms. Impressions increased across all platforms except YouTube and the HBW Facebook and LinkedIn. Followers increased on all platforms except YouTube.

Engagements



Impressions



Followers/Subscribers

