



## Chief Elected Officials Board

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

3:00-4:00 p.m.

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1. Welcome: Commissioner Wilt
2. Workforce Alliance Budget Update (pg. 2): Chad Pettera (3:05)  
***Recommended Action: Receive and file.***
3. Workforce Alliance Board Member Nominations (pp. 3-5): Keith Lawing (3:15)  
***Recommended Action: Approve nominations as presented.***
4. Local Area IV Workforce Center Operations Update (pp. 6-10): Keith Lawing (3:20)  
***Recommended Action: Receive and file.***
5. Workforce Alliance Special Projects Update (pp. 11-19): Keith Lawing (3:30)  
***Recommended Action: Take appropriate action.***
6. Consent Agenda: Keith Lawing (3:45)
  - A. Minutes (pg. 20)
  - B. Regional Employment Data by County (pp. 21-27)
  - C. WIOA Performance (pp. 28-29)***Recommended Action: Approve Consent Agenda***

**Adjourn:** Commissioner Wilt (4:00 p.m.)

## Workforce Alliance Consolidated Budget PY21

July 2021 - June 2022

*Expenditures Through 1/31/2022*

Category	WIOA				Community Impact Funds				Consolidated			
	Budget	Jan Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	% Budget Remaining	Budget	Jan Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	% Budget Remaining	Budget	Jan Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	% Budget Remaining
Wages	\$ 1,769,689	\$ 141,072	\$ 960,184	46%	\$ 1,245,000	\$ 112,626	\$ 818,060	34%	\$ 3,014,689	\$ 253,698	\$ 1,778,244	41%
Fringe	\$ 456,295	\$ 35,142	\$ 245,963	46%	\$ 305,042	\$ 25,033	\$ 175,061	43%	\$ 761,337	\$ 60,175	\$ 421,024	45%
Facilities	\$ 253,578	\$ 53,012	\$ 198,310	22%	\$ 153,947	\$ 5,320	\$ 56,805	63%	\$ 407,525	\$ 58,332	\$ 255,115	37%
Contract/Pro Fees	\$ 196,097	\$ 10,349	\$ 103,323	47%	\$ 151,996	\$ (20,448)	\$ 51,128	66%	\$ 348,093	\$ (10,099)	\$ 154,451	56%
Supplies/Equipment	\$ 54,583	\$ 20,401	\$ 65,602	-20%	\$ 64,753	\$ 33,724	\$ 48,551	25%	\$ 119,336	\$ 54,125	\$ 114,153	4%
Outreach/Cap Building	\$ 28,601	\$ 2,943	\$ 13,758	52%	\$ 44,500	\$ 13,840	\$ 73,354	-65%	\$ 73,101	\$ 16,783	\$ 87,112	-19%
Travel/Conferences	\$ 31,450	\$ 3,293	\$ 12,367	61%	\$ 29,300	\$ 512	\$ 11,367	61%	\$ 60,750	\$ 3,805	\$ 23,734	61%
Grants Awarded	\$ 85,000	\$ 4,465	\$ 61,843	27%	\$ 198,764	\$ 34,218	\$ 138,988	30%	\$ 283,764	\$ 38,683	\$ 200,831	29%
Staff Development	\$ 26,750	\$ -	\$ 223	99%	\$ 16,580	\$ -	\$ 1,122	93%	\$ 43,330	\$ -	\$ 1,345	97%
Misc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ 20,666	\$ -	\$ 39,348	-90%	\$ 20,666	\$ -	\$ 39,348	-90%
Work Experience	\$ 1,013,065	\$ 29,547	\$ 264,919	74%	\$ 750,280	\$ 1,530	\$ 52,512	93%	\$ 1,763,345	\$ 31,077	\$ 317,431	82%
On The Job Training	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 538		\$ 549,266	\$ 5,354	\$ 163,462	70%	\$ 624,266	\$ 5,354	\$ 164,000	74%
Incentives	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 550	91%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,958		\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 9,508	-58%
Occupational Training	\$ 449,495	\$ 7,155	\$ 33,970	92%	\$ 1,801,400	\$ 5,647	\$ 265,747	85%	\$ 2,250,895	\$ 12,802	\$ 299,717	87%
Supportive Services	\$ 98,226	\$ 327	\$ 13,633	86%	\$ 431,267	\$ 4,535	\$ 32,139	93%	\$ 529,493	\$ 4,862	\$ 45,772	91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,543,830</b>	<b>\$ 307,706</b>	<b>\$ 1,975,183</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>\$ 5,762,761</b>	<b>\$ 221,891</b>	<b>\$ 1,936,602</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>\$ 10,306,591</b>	<b>\$ 529,597</b>	<b>\$ 3,911,785</b>	<b>62%</b>

**Analysis**

Budget: The PY21 budget with expenditures through the end of the December 2021. The budget includes a breakdown between WIOA (LWDB budget) and non-WIOA Funding (Community Impact Funds) and combined totals.

The PY21 budget allocates 50% on direct client spending including classroom training, work experience, on-the-job training and supportive services. YTD spending on direct client services is 21% of total expenditures for all funds. The Incentive line item for participants is mostly spent, most of those funds are for summer incentives for YEP, so it is expensed to be mostly spent by this time of year. The CIF Outreach line item is where the Jobs Fore Youth Golf Tournament expenses are allocated, the tournament was held in September. The CIF miscellaneous line includes interest expense, depreciation, and \$1,800 in miscellaneous expenses. The budget has 62% remaining. At this point in the budget year the target for remaining budget would be 42% or greater.

**Strategic Goals Supported**

This activity supports the following Strategic goals of the Local Workforce Development Board:

- Expand Youth Employment Opportunities to help develop the workforce of the future
- Strengthen relationships with WIOA partners, community organizations and educational/training institutions to leverage resources and align services through the one-stop workforce centers (American Job Centers)
- Create and implement a more effective and comprehensive communication plan to increase public awareness about employment and training services, and skills needed for current and future careers in South Central Kansas
- Generate revenue to increase community impact of WIOA and Workforce Centers

**Recommended Action**

Receive and file.

**Item:**

CEOB appointment of the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB)

**Background:**

The CEOB appoints members to the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB). The terms of the Board members are three years, and they are staggered and overlap. The membership requirements under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) are below. Private sector members must be nominated by a local business organization like a chamber of commerce or the Wichita Independent Business Association. Typically, Board appointments occur in May as terms run from July 1 to June 30. The CEOB also fills vacancies as needed.

The LWDB will be comprised of the following:

- 51% Representatives from private sector who are owners of businesses, chief executive or operating officers of businesses, and other business executives with policymaking or hiring authority, and represent businesses, including small business or organizations representing businesses with employment opportunities that provide that, at a minimum, include: high-quality, work-relevant training and development in high demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area.
- 20% Labor Representatives from local labor federations in local areas where employees are represented by labor organizations. Additionally, will include a representative from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program in the local area who shall be a labor organization representative or training director.
- At least one representative from each of the following partners:
  - Adult Education (WIOA Title II)
  - Higher Education
  - Wagner Peyser (WIOA Title III)
  - Vocational Rehabilitation (WIOA Title IV)
  - Economic Development
- Additional members can be appointed as appropriate/needed by the CEOB and can include:
  - Community Based Organizations
  - Philanthropic Organizations
  - Governmental Organizations Representing Transportation or Housing

**Analysis:**

The current member representing Spirit AeroSystems, Suzanne Scott, is retiring and Bill Cantwell has been nominated to fill the vacancy. Attached is a letter from the Wichita Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Marcus Curran is replacing Jeff Townsend representing the Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union #29

***Recommended action: Approve the nominations of Bill Cantwell and Marcus Curran to serve on the Workforce Alliance Local Workforce Development Board.***

February 9, 2022

Commissioner Wayne Wilt  
Chief Elected Officials Board  
300 W. Douglas, Suite 850  
Wichita KS 67202

Dear Commissioner Wilt,

The Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce places in nomination for appointment to the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) for Local Area IV, Bill Cantwell, Spirit AeroSystems from the private sector, representing the aerospace industry cluster. He will replace Suzanne Scott with Spirit AeroSystems who is retiring.

The skills and background of Mr. Cantwell and Spirit AeroSystems will complement and enhance the work of the LWDB, and will be an asset to the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas.

Sincerely,



John Rolfe  
President and CEO  
Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce

<b>Local Workforce Development Board Members (LWDB)</b>	<b>Exp.</b>
Local Area IV	
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	
Rod Blackburn, Partners in Education Foundation	2022
Bill Cantwell, Spirit AeroSystems	2023
Ebony Clemons-Ajibolade, Evergy	2023
Michele Gifford, Textron Aviation	2023
Laura Hands, Koch	2023
Robyn Heinz, Vornado Air (POP Co-Chair)	2022
Jennifer Jackson, Hutchinson Clinic	2022
Kathy Jewett, XLT Ovens	2024
Patrick Jonas, Center Industries/CPRF	2022
Kristina Langrehr, Ascension Via Christi Health	2024
Jeff Longwell, Eck Auto Group	2022
Alex Munoz, Creekstone Farms	2023
Melissa Musgrave, Airbus (Chair)	2022
Matt Peterson, Cargill	2023
Luis Rodriguez, keycentrix	2022
Ashley Scheideman, FlagshipKS.Tech	2024
Gabe Schlickau, CoBank (Immediate Past Chair)	2024
<b>PARTNERS</b>	
Kami Moore, Cowley College - Adult Education Program	2024
Dan Decker, Kansas Dept. of Children and Families	2023
Vacant, Economic Development	2023
Dr. Kimberly Krull, Butler Community College, Higher Education	2023
Erica Ramos, KS. Dept. of Commerce, Wagner Peyser	2022
Sally Stang, City of Wichita	2022
Sheree Utash, WSU Tech	2023
<b>LABOR</b>	
Andrew Chance, Iron Workers Local Union 24	2022
John Clark, Plumbers and Pipefitters	2022
Marcus Curran, Sheet Metal Workers Local Union #29	2023
Dan Hink, Painters District Council #3	2022
Russell Kennedy, IBEW, #271	2024
B.J. Moore, SPEEA	2024
Tony Naylor, Wichita Electrical Apprenticeship Joint Training	2024

**Item**

Workforce Centers Operations Update

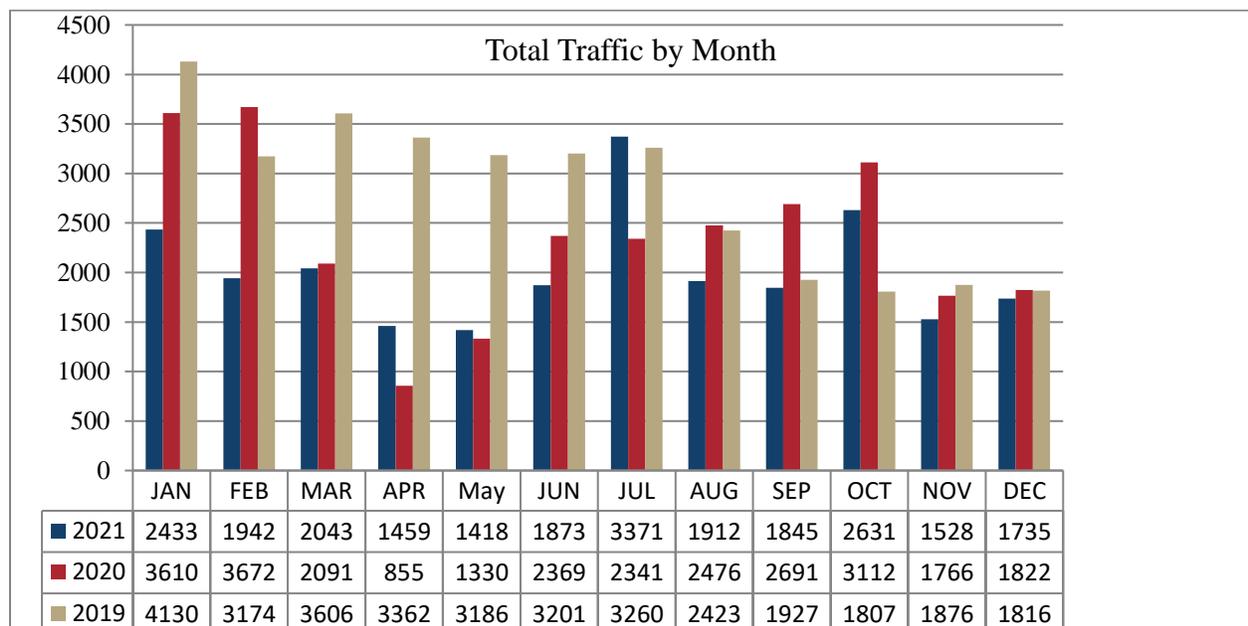
**Background**

The Career Center serves as the front door to the Workforce Center so those staff provide a variety of services to meet job seekers where they are. Some of those job seekers are forwarded on to other areas of the Center, like training, workshops, testing, etc., but others will continue to work with Career Center staff until they become employed. The work being done in the Butler, Cowley and Sumner County offices are also supported by the Career Center Supervisors. The Career Center staff continue to assist with the Department of Labor’s My ReEmployment Program (MRP) and KansasWorks chat sessions in addition to their typical appointments to help job seekers with resumes, mock interviews and job search. Two Career Center staff have also volunteered to be trained as workshop facilitators.

<p><u>Operating Hours:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday–Thursday 8 am–5 pm, virtually on Friday 8 am–noon             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wichita Workforce Center</li> <li>○ Butler Workforce Center (El Dorado)</li> <li>○ Sumner Workforce Center (Wellington)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cowley Workforce Center (Cowley College, Ark City)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Statewide KansasWorks Activity</u> (as of 1/20/22)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jobs posted – 67,062</li> <li>• Active resumes – 9,068</li> </ul>
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**Total Customer Traffic**

The Workforce Centers saw 1,735 jobseekers for various services across all Centers and provided 94 business services in the month of December.



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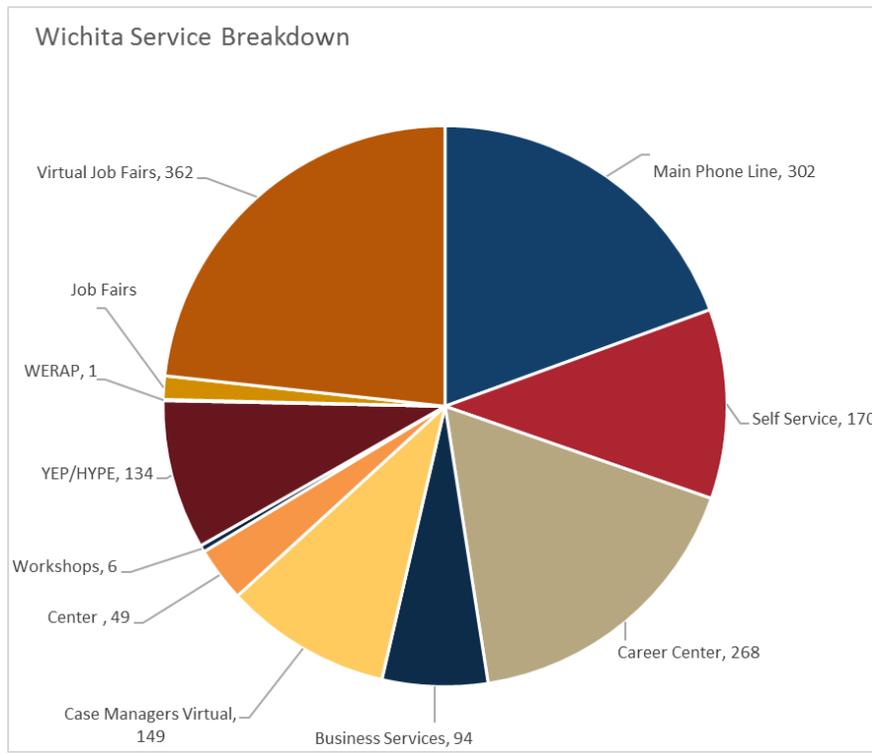
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**2021 Total Traffic by Location**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Wichita</b>	<b>Butler</b>	<b>Cowley</b>	<b>Sumner</b>	<b>Offsite</b>
January	2395	17			21
February	1899	24			19
March	1983	28		5	27
April	1295	26	1	7	130
May	1344	22	2	11	39
June	1715	63	2		69
July	3115	194			43
August	1735	114	2	12	49
September	1679	79	1	6	80
October	1261	72		6	
November	1217	123	30	16	142
December	1556	93	12	8	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,194</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>685</b>

\*Offsite includes activities like Youth Employment Program, Rapid Response and offsite enrollments for registered apprenticeships and grant funded training.

**Wichita Service Traffic Breakdown – December**



**Workshops**

Live workshops, both in person and virtual, have been a challenge in 2021. 675 people registered to attend 18 different workshops, with 303 actually attending. That is a 44% show rate and an average of about 27 people attending each month. (There were no workshops offered in December.) The most in demand live workshops have been the two Basic Computers courses, followed by Intro and Intermediate Excel courses.

Over 70 videos have been created of workshops and posted on YouTube. Tracking of their usage began in October, with the highest viewed reflected in the chart below. In December alone, there were 435 views of all videos combined.

Workshop	October	November	December
Attitude Determines Altitude		60	73
WorkKeys	68	46	31
Introduction to Workforce Centers and Services	34	22	25
Creating a Resume Using Templates		30	16
Starting off Right- Job Search Success			15
Overcoming Ageism	28	9	10
Resumes Start to Finish-Part 1	33	12	6
Resumes Start to Finish-Part 2	27	6	5

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### **One Stop Operator Update**

As COVID counts were lower in November and December, the One Stop Operator had an increased number of visitors to the center to discuss collaboration and plans began to be made for more in person collaboration meetings. Unfortunately, that has been put on hold once again. The Workforce Center continues to move forward in partnerships with DCF and Catholic Charities. As part of the United Way Continuum of Care group, connections have been made with additional agencies who serve the homeless and have begun receiving referrals from the Wichita Police Department Homeless Outreach Team (HOT).

A virtual training on Motivational Interviewing was offered by Eckerd Connects, with participants from Local Area IV and the workforce center staff from the Denver area. The training was well received by staff, as was the opportunity to hear from workforce professionals in a neighboring state. OWDS (Offender Workforce Development Specialist) certified staff have been creating a training to help staff feel more competent in serving job seekers with criminal backgrounds. This training should be ready to deliver in February.

In partnership with the Director of Integrated Services and the Outreach Coordinator, plans are being made to reengage relationships with organizations to serve as Access Points. The Outreach Coordinator visited with customers who have made online appointments to gauge their ability to navigate the website. The hope is that all resources can be made available on the website so any customer, whether at an Access Point or from their home, can find resources and connect with staff when in need of job search assistance.

**Business Services**

In addition to the employer contacts documented in KansasWorks, there were an additional 214 contacts made with employers who did not have a KansasWorks account, which resulted in 27 new business contacts in Sumner County, 50 in Butler County and 137 in Sedgwick County. The Business Service Representatives reported 16 KWCH Featured Jobs with an average wage of \$24.93.

**WorkReady! Certificates**

*December Certificates Awarded - 49*  
*Award Rate – 84.5%*

*2021 Certificates Awarded – 456*  
*Award Rate – 92.5%*

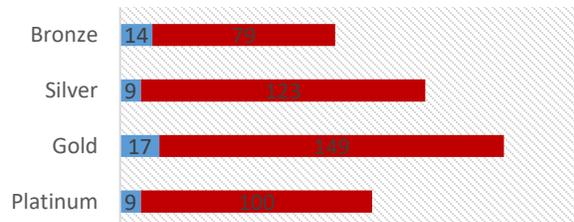
**WorkReady! Testing**

*December Testing Sessions - 14*  
*Attendance Rate – 65.2%*

*2021 Testing Sessions - 119*  
*Attendance Rate – 71.1%*



**December/Total 2021  
 WorkReady! Certificate Achievements**



	<b>December</b>	<b>2021 Totals</b>
<i>Pre-Employment Skills Assessments Administered</i>	154	1,552
<i>Applications Completed</i>	42	734
<i>Services to Employers</i>	308	4,331
<i>Job Postings</i>	831	9,499

**Recommended Action**  
*Receive and File.*

**Item**

Special Projects and Grants Report

**Background**

The long-standing operational philosophy of the Workforce Alliance (WA) is to leverage funds and align services to have community impact beyond the annual allocation of federal funds from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Over the last 15 years, over \$30 million of funds have been generated from employment and skills training projects above and beyond annual WIOA allocations. Of the current budget, nearly 42 percent is from WIOA, and the remaining made up from other funding streams.

**Analysis**

The Workforce Alliance is administering several grant projects and exploring a number of initiatives to address the employment and skills training challenges facing the regional economy. The federal government is releasing funding opportunities to support employment and training strategies. There are also a few the projects that WA staff are analyzing and determining how they could be best pursued as part of a regional economic recovery strategy. A summary of these are below.

*One Workforce Grant*

The One Workforce Project is designed to engage industry through sector partnerships to develop and implement comprehensive, employer-driven workforce strategies to move underemployed and unemployed individuals in to middle-to-high skilled careers. The goal of the project is to equip workers with emerging technical skills to build a stronger pipeline for employers in Technology and Advanced Manufacturing occupations in South Central Kansas.

The project includes supporting imbedded staff at both WSU and WSU Tech for student support and to assist in project management. Currently, 104 there are participants, and projects are underway with three employers and others now being developed.

To address future job growth possibilities as more technology is deployed in advanced manufacturing, Deloitte is partnering with the Greater Wichita Partnership on a research project examining the Future of Work and Workforce. The information from this report will be valuable for guiding activities and strategies for the One Workforce Grant. It is a 12 week project, and results will be available in early 2022.

*Fair Chance and Pathways Home*

The WA has a long standing strategy to support Justice Involved Individuals (JII) through the Fair Chance Initiative. This project has been jointly funding by the Kansas Department of Corrections, Sedgwick County and the Workforce Alliance for a number of years. The most recent report is attached. To augment this strategy, the Workforce Alliance received a Pathways Home grant for \$916,000 though Midwest Urban Strategies along with Kansas City, Missouri and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It is a two year project to serve 100 JII beginning with pre-release employment preparation activities.

SNAP E&T

The Workforce Alliance is part of the National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB) SNAP E&T learning cohort. The goal is to determine by the end of calendar year 2021 the opportunities and options to expand operations into SNAP E&T. There are multiple models for LWDBs to be directly engaged in providing employment and training services to individuals receiving SNAP benefits. By leveraging Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds, the goal would be to connect those on public assistance to employment requiring skills training or targeted pre-employment services. Similar strategies led by the Workforce Alliance have been successful in serving Justice Involved Individuals, low wage workers and out of school youth.

The WA was assigned a site coach from the Seattle Jobs Initiative to provide technical assistance, and a meeting with leadership from the Department of Children and Families is being scheduled. Conversations have also been initiated with local partners about SNAP E&T and the response has been very positive.

Good Jobs Challenge

The Federal Government released grant opportunities through the United States Economic Development Administration (EDA). The WA is part of a coalition of organizations including the Greater Wichita Partnership, WSU, and WSU Tech and others developing plans to apply for a Good Jobs grant to create or expand skills training programs to meet anticipated employment needs.

The application for the Good Jobs Challenge was submitted on February 10 requesting \$6 million to train 225 job seekers. Below is a summary of the project.

*Wichita, known as the "Air Capital of the World," is a global leader in design and manufacturing of general aviation, military, and commercial aircraft. The region's aviation sector employs over 35,000 workers from engineers to machinists, mechanics and many more highly skilled occupations. The impact of COVID on commercial and general aviation from limitations on travel, severe market disruptions, order cancelations, supply chain breakdowns and combined with pandemic related health challenges led to tens of thousands of layoffs in 2020 and 2021 in the Wichita region. Despite the recent economic downturn, investment in aerospace technologies is growing tremendously. The region is well positioned for economic recovery through growth of the local aviation sector, if skilled workers are available in Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) occupations. Skilled MRO workers are a critical factor to local economic recovery.*

*To address these challenges, the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas (WA) is the lead partner in a multiple organization coalition, Good Jobs: Aviation MRO Expansion Initiative (AMEI). This collaborative includes the local aircraft industry, labor unions, educational institutions, community-based organizations, state agencies, public workforce partners, and economic development organizations working together to increase the number of skilled*

*workers supporting economic recovery in South Central Kansas through MRO training . Multi-employer strategies have been formed to increase the number of people prepared for jobs connected to an identified MRO career pathway with local aviation companies. Deliberate emphasis is being placed on targeting under-represented populations for access to these training and employment opportunities.*

Road Trip Nation (RTN)

RTN is a nonprofit organization that humanizes career exploration through story and empowers individuals to connect their interests to fulfilling lives and careers. RTN is interested in doing a project in the Wichita area, and WA staff along with officials from USD 259, the Kansas Department of Commerce and Wichita State University are in conversation about the attached project proposal. The benefits and tools that would be created by a RTN project include the following.

- A Road Trip Nation **documentary** to air on PBS in 2023 creates nationwide attention on the great work being done, the opportunities that exist and the opportunities that will exist in South Central Kansas/the State of Kansas. (See [Indiana Roadtrip \(State of Change\)](#))
- **Content from the documentary and content from the additional interviews** will be produced prior to the documentary will create close to **100 short-form videos (30-120 seconds)** that can be repurposed by all parties involved, whether the purpose is to draw attention to Kansas, specific industries or specific types of individuals (e.g., born and raised in Kansas, moved to Kansas for their career, left Kansas and came back ... in addition to a diverse cross-section of races, industries, educational backgrounds, etc.).
- All of the newly produced content + **relevant content from RTN's current interview archive** will be integrated with **Kansas-specific resources** for those defining the next steps in their education, career and life journeys to create a brand new **Digital Community Hub**. The hub can connect and help drive traffic to other digital tools, so it can be designed in a way that does not cannibalize traffic away from good work already being done.
- Also integrated into the Community Hub is the Road Trip Nation Experience (RTNE) that will allow **K12 students to conduct interviews locally**, which will produce leader profiles and videos, some of which may be highlighted on the Community Hub.

**Recommended Action**

*Take appropriate action.*



# ROADTRIP NATION + WORKFORCE ALLIANCE OF SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS FUTURE OF THE WICHITA WORKFORCE

Today's worker is navigating an uncertain path, unlike any we've seen for generations.

- 85% of jobs that will exist in 2030 haven't been invented yet. Workers can't afford to stop learning after high school, or even college. Instead, they must develop a lifelong approach to learning that enables them to grow with the changing workforce.
- COVID-19 has accelerated trends toward automation, remote work and a contract-based or "gig-economy." Additionally, industries most affected by the pandemic — office support, food service, customer service — may see long-term displacement, resulting in the need to reskill workers for new careers in fields that require advanced education or training.
- And in urban epicenters, like Wichita, the challenges and opportunities of serving diverse populations (culturally, socially, economically) require unique sets of strategies and tactics informed by a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion lens.



**ROADTRIP  
NATION**

In partnership with the **Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas (Workforce Alliance)**, Roadtrip Nation (RTN) seeks to transform the current narrative around the future of work, shifting from fear and uncertainty to empowerment, innovation and hope for the opportunities that lie ahead.

The Workforce Alliance is a leader in helping Kansans access the training and educational opportunities necessary to succeed in the modern workforce, with a proven track record of helping local workers upskill in fields like advanced manufacturing, transportation and information technology to successfully compete in the labor market. Its subject matter expertise and vast network of on-the-ground partners, combined with RTN's proven storytelling and production capabilities, will fuel a career exploration project aimed at bolstering Wichita's place in the national economy, while growing and retaining homegrown talent and businesses.

## PHASE I: FUTURE OF THE WICHITA WORKFORCE WORK-BASED LEARNING DIGITAL COMMUNITY HUB

RTN and the Workforce Alliance will collaborate to develop and compile media assets, relevant resources and a consistent digital presence to help aspiring workers in South Central Kansas navigate the uncertainty of our current and future workforce. RTN will build a *Future of the Wichita Workforce Digital Community Hub* designed to leverage engaging stories from those who have found unique ways to overcome hurdles and find career success throughout various industries in South Central Kansas.

Available to all who utilize the Workforce Alliance's services, the dynamic stories and resources highlighted through the Digital Community Hub will support workers in transforming challenges into opportunities. The combination of high-quality video production, targeted resources and a platform for leaders and jobseekers to share their own stories will provide greater opportunities for individuals – especially those from underrepresented backgrounds – to understand their professional options in South Central Kansas and/or their industry of interest.



## Measurable Impact

### EPIC Evaluation

A study conducted by the Education Policy Improvement Center (EPIC) on Roadtrip Nation’s video-based curriculum, supported in part by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, revealed two key insights about student impact. First, participating students demonstrated a significant increase in self-efficacy, and second, they demonstrated a concrete increase in GPA. The full report can be found [here](#).

### Stanford's John W. Gardner Center Study

In addition, a study conducted by the John W. Gardner Center for Youth and their Communities at Stanford University found that Roadtrip Nation content, “opened students’ eyes to futures they had not known about, or considered possible.” The study was conducted in six San Jose Unified District schools as part of the district’s Plus initiative, which offers programs focused on helping students explore career paths and recover credits as they work toward high school graduation. The full report can be found [here](#).

Elements of the Digital Community Hub will include:

- **Thematic RTN Interview Videos** – The Digital Community Hub will feature a curated collection of videos – including highlights, full interviews and topic-specific advice – from the local market and from industries important to the target audience (ex: manufacturing, information technology, aviation). Video assets can also be leveraged through the Workforce Alliance’s partnership with KWCH12, raising awareness of career and educational pathways to workers through South Central Kansas.
- **Virtual Video Production: Wichita Leaders** –The RTN video production team will conduct virtual interviews with five Wichita leaders, selected with guidance from the Workforce Alliance, which will produce a minimum of 20 short-form videos that will be integrated into the Digital Community Hub. These powerful conversations will explore topics such as:
  - The impact of technology and automation on the next generation of jobs.
  - Current skills and education gaps for jobs of the future and the emerging/alternative pathways to gain skills: apprenticeships, workplace training, certification programs, credentials and various forms of accessible post-secondary education (ex: Wichita State University’s ISME program).
  - The importance of developing social and emotional learning skills or “soft skills,” such as interpersonal communication, emotional intelligence, active/lifelong learning, judgment, decision making, leadership, cultural intelligence, change management, ability to deal with complexity and ambiguity, problem solving, critical thinking, innovation and creativity — all critical to success in the workplace.
  - Navigating systemic barriers to employment, including housing, healthcare, transportation and childcare.
- **Day-in-the-Life Video Segments** – RTN has close to 200 videos of leaders taking the audience through their typical day and what their on-the-job experience is like, providing a virtual alternative to in-person job shadowing opportunities. This virtual opportunity is especially important in the midst of the pandemic, and also provides critical access and education for job seekers from disadvantaged backgrounds who simply do not have the capacity to either take on, or travel to, unpaid internships.
- **Documentary Films** – Select RTN-produced films focusing on themes like Opportunity Youth, Diversity in Tech, Women in Science, the Skilled Trades, DREAMers and Adults Making Career Pivots.

**Roadtrip Nation Experience (RTNE) Project Module + Student-Produced Interviews** – RTN will release a work-based project experience on the Digital Community Hub for mentors/educators to help students develop the skills necessary to navigate authentic career exploration. Included with RTNE will be a guide for uploading student-produced video projects, from which RTN may select content for promotion on the Digital Community Hub. The newly released RTNE can be found [here](#).

- **Resource Tiles** – Resource tiles inspire and point users to activities they can pursue to learn more about workforce opportunities that align with their interests. RTN will customize up to eight resource tiles for integration into the Digital Community Hub, based on guidance from the Workforce Alliance and its partners.
- **Share Your Road Integration** – RTN’s Share Your Road platform will be integrated into the Digital Community Hub, ensuring a customized call to action for leaders in the region to share their stories.

A recent example of a Digital Community Hub, built for the Chicago Cook County Workforce Board, can be found [here](#).



## PHASE II: FUTURE OF THE WICHITA WORKFORCE WICHITA ROADTRIP + DOCUMENTARY

As a second phase to this partnership, Roadtrip Nation proposes the development of a Wichita Roadtrip (official title TBD), designed to highlight the unique career opportunities across the region that often go unnoticed by young adults and those at career pivot points. Wichita has a rich history in the aviation industry, as well as in entrepreneurship, most notably as the founding city of Pizza Hut and Rent-A-Center. Through the eyes of three young adults who will travel across the region interviewing a unique collection of leaders from different backgrounds, Roadtrip Nation will tell the stories of the industries, careers and individuals that have built and will continue to build the Wichita workforce.

The final result of the project will be a public television documentary that will be aired nationally in 40-60 million households, as well as 50+ short-form video assets that can be integrated into the Wichita Workforce Digital Community Hub and made available to workforce-focused partners across the region.

We will execute a process that selects roadtrippers and leaders who represent a collection of backgrounds that match the communities we seek to serve. Roadtrip Nation defines diverse populations as (but is not limited to) individuals identifying as Black, Latinx, Asian, Pacific Islander, Indigenous, members of the LGBTQIA community and people living with disabilities.

Aspects of the Roadtrip will include:

**Roadtripper Recruiting** – RTN will launch a digital application to recruit applicants. In addition, RTN and participating partners will conduct promotional activities and outreach to encourage applicants to apply.

**Roadtrip Microsite** – To serve as a resource, marketing tool and landing page, RTN will build and launch a microsite dedicated to the Roadtrip, featuring dynamic elements that evolve throughout the partnership phases. Examples of features include: introducing the selected roadtripper team, showcasing the content once filmed and edited, partner logo attribution and links to associated resources.

**Trip Building and Content Production** – RTN will work with the selected team to plan their route, coach them in how to conduct the interviews and coordinate other factors necessary for managing the trip. In addition, an RTN camera crew will be along for the ride to mentor the roadtrippers, help facilitate the experience and capture high-definition footage to be produced for online, classroom and television purposes.

**Content Distribution** – Roadtrip Nation will then disseminate the content from this experience through a variety of channels, including RTN's public television reach (40-60 million households per project) and RTN's education partnerships (14 million students annually).

- **Public Television** – One-hour special will be released to public television stations nationally, with expected reach of 40-60 million households, based on RTN's 15 seasons of broadcasts.
- **PSAT and SAT Score Report** – College Board's Career Finder exploration tool, powered by Roadtrip Nation content and resources, reaches 6 million+ students annually through the PSAT and SAT Score Report.
- **Naviance** – Half of America's high school guidance counselors will have access to the content through their Career Exploration platform.
- **AVID** – Targeting first-generation college students, AVID leverages RTN content as part of its weekly focus on career exploration.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of America** – All 4,000+ Clubs, reaching over 4 million young people annually, will have access to the video assets produced from this partnership.
- **Social Media** – RTN's budding partnership with YouTube Learning, as well as its traditional social media channels
- **PBS Learning Media** – Content to be packaged for use as a resource for PBS Learning Media users.





**On-Air Series Credit** – Partners will be provided with on-air credit before and after each broadcast featuring this content, distributed to up to 40-60 million households. *The creation of the documentary will be done consistently with the APT Funding Guidelines and APT Credit Guidelines.*

## TIMELINE

### Q3/Q4 2021

- Partnership development discussions and initial strategy planning

### Q1 2022

- Wichita Leader identification for virtual interviews
- Wichita Leader interview coordination, production
- Wichita Leader interview post-production
- Community Hub wireframe

### Q2 2022

- Community Hub resource integration
- Community Hub Share Your Road integration
- Integration of Wichita Leader interview videos into Community Hub
- Launch of Workforce Digital Community Hub
- RTN training and support for Community Hub users and facilitators
- Roadtrip Documentary Creative Brief and Roadtripper Application development
- Roadtrip Application launch
- Roadtripper selection

### Q3 2022

- Promotion of Community Hub
- RTN training and support for Community Hub users and facilitators
- Roadtrip Leader (interviewee) identification
- Wichita Roadtrip execution

### Q4 2022

- Promotion of Community Hub
- RTN training and support for Community Hub users and facilitators
- Wichita Roadtrip Post-Production

### Q1 2023

- Wichita Roadtrip Post-Production
- Wichita Documentary release and promotion
- Wichita Roadtrip Documentary airs on Public Television (timing subject to change)

### Q2/Q3 2023

- Wichita Documentary promotion
- Wichita Documentary Launch Event

*Timeline assumes a confirmed partnership by December 31, 2021. Timing of partnership deliverables subject to change.*



## BUDGET

FUTURE OF THE WICHITA WORKFORCE	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
<p><b>PHASE I: Work-Based Learning Virtual Video Production, Student Interview Projects + Digital Community Hub</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggregation and post-production of existing RTN video content</li> <li>• Pre-production, filming and post-production of Wichita Leader Videos</li> <li>• RTNE and Student Interview Project guidance, support and content integration</li> <li>• Online development and integration of crowdsourced Share Your Road platform</li> <li>• Online development of the Future of the Wichita Workforce Digital Community Hub</li> <li>• Content management and database tagging</li> <li>• Project management</li> </ul>	<b>\$265,000</b>	----
<p><b>PHASE II: Wichita Roadtrip + Documentary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-production (roadtripper selection, leader identification, Roadtrip planning)</li> <li>• Production (filming, editing, on-the-road expenses)</li> <li>• Post-Production (editing of documentary and short-form, educational content)</li> <li>• Distribution (public television release, integration into RTN education network)</li> </ul>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
	<b>\$365,000</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>



## ABOUT ROADTRIP NATION

Roadtrip Nation (RTN) is an Emmy Award winning media and career guidance non-profit, whose mission is to empower people to define their own roads in life. Each year, Roadtrip Nation selects socially relevant topics upon which to focus its narrative-based storytelling projects. Content from these "Roadtrips" is then disseminated across a wide range of education and media channels to inspire the next generation with a more inclusive view of the future of work. Core to RTN's education model is the RTN Interview Archive, a database of 8,000+ video assets showcasing the career stories of a diverse set of individuals from all walks of life. Each Roadtrip fuels new stories for this database, in addition to creating documentary content for PBS and other digital distribution channels. Past projects include:

### [Diversity in Computer Science Roadtrip](#)

In partnership with the National Science Foundation

### [First-Generation College Student Roadtrip](#)

In partnership with Michelle Obama & ACT

### [Women in STEM Roadtrip](#)

In partnership with AT&T Foundation

### [Indiana Roadtrip](#)

In partnership with the State of Indiana



Current projects scheduled for 2021 include the ***Formerly Incarcerated Roadtrip*** with the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, the ***Future of Health Care Roadtrip*** with Blue Shield of California and the ***Public Service Roadtrip*** with Corporation for Public Broadcasting.



**Chief Elected Officials Board  
Conference Call Meeting Minutes  
August 26, 2021  
Zoom  
3:30 p.m.**

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Attendees:

Commissioner Wayne Wilt, Cowley County	Keith Lawing, Workforce Alliance
Council Member Jared Curello, Wichita	Chad Pettera, Workforce Alliance
Debbie Norris, Sumner County	Amanda Duncan, Workforce Alliance
Carol Noblit, Kingman County	Denise Houston, Workforce Alliance
	Laura Rainwater, Workforce Alliance
	Zoe Sisco, Workforce Alliance

CEOB Chair, Commissioner Wayne Wilt, called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

**1. Career Services Agreement: Keith Lawing**

The Workforce Alliance (WA) made the strategic decision in 2007 as allowed in the Workforce Investment Act to provide career services instead of contracting this function out. Most Local Workforce Boards across the country contract out for this function. Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) adopted in 2014, Local Workforce Board staff can only provide Career Services if adequate controls and separation of duties are implemented and approved by the Chief Elected Officials Board (CEOB), Local Workforce Board and the Governor (State).

WA staff have been working with Kansas Department of Commerce to develop an agreement that creates adequate controls and still supports and integrated service delivery model for Local Area IV. The LWBD reviewed and approved the agreement on July 28, 2021.

***ACTION TAKEN: Council Member Jared Curello (Wichita) motioned to approve the Career Services Agreement and authorize the necessary signatures. Debbie Norris (Sumner County) seconded. MOTION PASSED 4-0.***

**2. Chief Elected Officials Board Agreement: Keith Lawing**

As approved at the June 23, 2021 CEOB meeting, under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) a number of agreements are required at the local level for oversight, governance and operations. The Chief Elected Officials Board and the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) have an existing agreement, but it expired 6/30/2021 and must be renewed.

To comply with the rules and regulations in WIOA the Local Area IV CEOB Agreement has been updated. There are no substantive changes. CEOB members approved the agreement at the June 23, 2021. The agreement needs to be approved by the participating local governments in Local Area IV for signatures and to update appointments by October 1, 2021.

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 3:43 p.m.**



## South Central Kansas Labor Shed Employment Data

January 2020 - November 2021

Butler/Cowley/Harper/Kingman/Marion/McPherson/Reno/Sedgwick/Sumner

Month	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	Ongoing UI Claims	New UI Claims
Jan-20	388,942	374,826	14,151	3.6%	1,952	not available
Feb-20	393,321	378,819	14,492	3.7%	2,515	not available
Mar-20	392,895	380,545	12,353	3.1%	3,057	22,826
Apr-20	409,271	342,127	66,641	16.3%	33,812	12,175
May-20	402,572	350,435	52,087	12.9%	31,759	3,526
Jun-20	397,447	357,185	39,562	10.0%	28,984	3,428
Jul-20	402,291	362,389	40,912	10.2%	26,804	3,693
Aug-20	394,105	356,909	37,376	9.5%	20,923	4,359
Sep-20	387,157	358,563	28,594	7.4%	16,675	4,690
Oct-20	397,708	372,580	25,308	6.4%	13,732	5,232
Nov-20	400,506	373,236	27,271	6.8%	13,057	5,396
Dec-20	389,238	373,307	15,931	4.1%	19,728	8,408
Jan-21	393,477	367,427	25,050	6.4%	4,375	4,164
Feb-21	393,461	370,038	23,423	6.0%	5,115	1,092
Mar-21	393,447	373,962	19,455	4.9%	8,804	1,077
Apr-21	390,508	372,865	17,679	4.5%	2,337	634
May-21	392,566	347,951	18,705	4.8%	2,825	543
Jun-21	390,293	368,752	21,541	5.5%	2,536	442
Jul-21	396,786	371,463	23,323	5.9%	2,047	613
Aug-21	389,746	370,423	19,444	5.0%	2,042	399
Sep-21	389,949	372,997	17,037	4.4%	1,563	481
Oct-21	388,077	367,722	16,365	4.2%	1,230	365
Nov-21	386,558	373,657	12,901	3.3%	1,069	221

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**BUTLER COUNTY**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemploy.</b>	<b>Unemploy. Rate</b>	<b>Ongoing UI Claims</b>	<b>New UI Claims</b>
Jan-20	32,722	31,599	1,163	3.6%	115	not available
Feb-20	33,025	31,904	1,121	3.4%	150	not available
Mar-20	32,811	31,839	972	3.0%	227	1,961
Apr-20	33,259	28,435	4,824	14.5%	2,506	1,065
May-20	32,900	29,232	3,668	11.1%	2,239	214
Jun-20	32,513	29,781	2,732	8.4%	2,132	223
Jul-20	32,876	30,155	2,721	8.3%	1,642	199
Aug-20	32,306	29,825	2,481	7.7%	1,386	291
Sep-20	31,819	29,902	1,917	6.0%	1,133	319
Oct-20	32,847	31,100	1,747	5.3%	986	407
Nov-20	33,084	31,186	1,898	5.7%	974	456
Dec-20	32,441	31,193	1,248	3.8%	1,666	623
Jan-21	32,859	30,914	1,945	5.9%	330	322
Feb-21	32,612	30,984	1,628	5.0%	377	75
Mar-21	32,748	31,374	1,374	4.2%	583	81
Apr-21	32,455	31,234	1,221	3.8%	187	41
May-21	32,656	31,356	1,300	4.0%	206	36
Jun-21	32,998	31,446	1,552	4.7%	194	29
Jul-21	32,992	31,336	1,656	5.0%	143	27
Aug-21	32,445	31,063	1,383	4.3%	130	31
Sep-21	32,431	31,266	1,205	3.7%	110	27
Oct-21	32,211	31,062	1,149	3.6%	84	22
Nov-21	32,197	31,293	904	2.8%	76	12
Dec-21						
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**COWLEY COUNTY**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemploy.</b>	<b>Unemploy. Rate</b>	<b>Ongoing UI Claims</b>	<b>New UI Claims</b>
Jan-20	16,109	15,536	573	3.6%	63	not available
Feb-20	16,329	15,752	577	3.5%	58	not available
Mar-20	16,732	16,212	520	3.1%	85	346
Apr-20	17,345	14,913	2,432	14.0%	1,160	415
May-20	16,927	15,119	1,808	10.7%	943	89
Jun-20	17,107	15,369	1,468	8.6%	858	94
Jul-20	17,211	15,789	1,422	8.3%	735	122
Aug-20	17,035	15,860	1,355	8.0%	589	140
Sep-20	16,840	15,832	1,008	6.0%	449	121
Oct-20	17,506	16,573	933	5.3%	437	272
Nov-20	17,511	16,433	1,078	6.2%	396	201
Dec-20	16,961	16,362	599	3.5%	695	270
Jan-21	16,506	15,741	765	4.6%	126	149
Feb-21	16,797	16,001	796	4.7%	150	122
Mar-21	16,681	15,995	686	4.1%	275	25
Apr-21	16,465	15,831	634	3.9%	72	16
May-21	16,530	15,842	688	4.2%	83	20
Jun-21	16,472	15,659	813	4.9%	77	13
Jul-21	16,877	16,015	862	5.1%	51	12
Aug-21	17,663	16,003	730	4.1%	54	13
Sep-21	16,808	16,181	627	3.7%	51	11
Oct-21	16,917	16,312	605	3.6%	46	11
Nov-21	16,622	16,152	470	2.8%	41	2
Dec-21						
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**HARPER COUNTY**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemploy.</b>	<b>Unemploy. Rate</b>	<b>Ongoing UI Claims</b>	<b>New UI Claims</b>
Jan-20	2,987	2,905	82	2.7%	7	
Feb-20	2,988	2,913	75	2.5%	18	
Mar-20	3,006	2,933	73	2.4%	14	39
Apr-20	2,812	2,643	169	6.0%	74	30
May-20	2,858	2,685	173	6.1%	91	8
Jun-20	2,768	2,614	154	5.6%	101	7
Jul-20	2,694	2,523	171	6.3%	98	19
Aug-20	2,687	2,512	175	6.5%	82	24
Sep-20	2,651	2,519	132	5.0%	56	13
Oct-20	2831	2701	130	4.6%	66	34
Nov-20	2,850	2,716	134	4.7%	52	41
Dec-20	2,805	2,710	95	3.4%	115	60
Jan-21	2,970	2,766	204	6.9%	16	25
Feb-21	2,881	2,770	111	3.9%	11	6
Mar-21	2,887	2,795	92	3.2%	30	4
Apr-21	2,821	2,741	80	2.8%	6	2
May-21	2,920	2,737	83	2.8%	8	1
Jun-21	2,861	2,756	105	3.7%	8	2
Jul-21	2,744	2,627	117	4.3%	6	1
Aug-21	2,699	2,605	94	3.5%	6	2
Sep-21	2,692	2,612	80	3.0%	1	1
Oct-21	2,725	2,665	70	2.6%	2	3
Nov-21	2,719	2,660	59	2.2%	2	2
Dec-21						
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**KINGMAN COUNTY**

Month	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Unemploy. Rate	Ongoing UI Claims	New UI Claims
Jan-20	3,432	3,305	119	3.5%	17	
Feb-20	3,462	3,353	109	3.1%	24	
Mar-20	3,434	3,342	92	2.7%	24	112
Apr-20	3,286	2,968	318	9.7%	168	62
May-20	3,362	3,111	251	7.5%	156	19
Jun-20	3,376	3,177	199	5.9%	145	19
Jul-20	3,433	3,190	243	7.1%	159	22
Aug-20	3,431	3,220	211	6.1%	122	29
Sep-20	3,366	3,212	154	4.6%	86	49
Oct-20	3,512	3,357	155	4.4%	83	45
Nov-20	3,550	3,367	183	5.2%	89	60
Dec-20	3,477	3,342	135	3.9%	178	98
Jan-21	3,408	3,220	188	5.5%	30	46
Feb-21	3,354	3,214	140	4.2%	43	9
Mar-21	3,340	3,213	127	3.8%	63	4
Apr-21	3,266	3,170	96	2.9%	25	5
May-21	3,356	3,247	109	3.2%	29	9
Jun-21	3,423	3,288	135	3.9%	32	11
Jul-21	3,446	3,289	157	4.6%	24	5
Aug-21	3,413	3,284	129	3.8%	15	12
Sep-21	3,354	3,247	107	3.2%	28	6
Oct-21	3,344	3,237	107	3.2%	17	5
Nov-21	3,337	3,263	74	2.2%	15	2
Dec-21						

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<b>Employment</b>	Persons 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population who, during the reference week, (a) did any work at all (at least 1 hour) as paid employees; worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family; and (b) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job. Excluded are persons whose only activity consisted of work around their own house (painting, repairing, or own home housework) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and other organizations.
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<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	The number unemployed as a percent of the labor force.
<b>Ongoing UI Claims</b>	The number of unique individual claimants living in Kansas receiving regular UI payment, including workshare, reported for the last week of the month or most current data available
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**SEDGWICK COUNTY**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemploy.</b>	<b>Unemploy. Rate</b>	<b>Ongoing UI Claims</b>	<b>New UI Claims</b>
Jan-20	253,382	243,656	9,726	3.8%	1,473	not available
Feb-20	256,380	246,239	10,141	4.0%	1,937	not available
Mar-20	254,263	245,749	8,514	3.3%	2,324	17,967
Apr-20	270,060	219,653	50,407	18.7%	25,678	8,737
May-20	264,806	225,227	39,529	14.9%	24,408	2,776
Jun-20	259,175	229,396	29,799	11.5%	22,257	2,601
Jul-20	263,046	232,572	30,474	11.6%	20,494	2,732
Aug-20	257,390	229,348	28,042	10.9%	16,233	3,094
Sep-20	251,462	230,032	21,430	8.5%	12,832	3,446
Oct-20	257,794	239,173	18,621	7.2%	10,409	3,454
Nov-20	259,417	239,795	19,622	7.6%	9,559	3,431
Dec-20	251,242	240,154	11,088	4.4%	13,984	6,121
Jan-21	256,932	237,765	18,167	7.1%	3,234	2,851
Feb-21	256,842	239,444	17,398	6.8%	3,896	734
Mar-21	257,172	242,846	14,296	5.6%	6,542	872
Apr-21	255,202	242,047	13,155	5.2%	1,755	486
May-21	256,278	242,424	13,854	5.4%	2,156	395
Jun-21	258,513	242,677	15,836	6.1%	1,940	308
Jul-21	258,550	241,790	16,760	6.5%	1,534	360
Aug-21	253,291	239,981	13,910	5.5%	1,534	271
Sep-21	253,465	241,083	12,382	4.9%	1,153	273
Oct-21	251,766	239,843	11,923	4.7%	865	237
Nov-21	251,007	241,568	9,439	3.8%	752	156
Dec-21						
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**SUMNER COUNTY**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemploy.</b>	<b>Unemploy. Rate</b>	<b>Ongoing UI Claims</b>	<b>New UI Claims</b>
Jan-20	10,923	10,552	372	3.4%	46	
Feb-20	11,068	10,671	397	3.6%	69	
Mar-20	11,007	10,649	358	3.3%	120	637
Apr-20	11,502	9,493	2,009	17.5%	1,160	467
May-20	11,305	9,809	1,496	13.2%	1,055	84
Jun-20	11,175	10,010	1,165	10.4%	967	134
Jul-20	11,426	10,098	1,328	11.6%	958	134
Aug-20	11,183	10,067	1,116	10.0%	747	116
Sep-20	10,940	10,091	849	7.8%	563	110
Oct-20	11,220	10,495	725	6.5%	472	165
Nov-20	11,346	10,532	814	7.2%	456	193
Dec-20	10,941	10,495	446	4.1%	722	240
Jan-21	10,945	10,285	660	6.0%	144	171
Feb-21	10,996	10,297	699	6.4%	160	26
Mar-21	10,956	10,380	576	5.3%	299	18
Apr-21	10,803	10,308	495	4.6%	58	16
May-21	10,920	10,405	515	4.7%	68	16
Jun-21	11,106	10,492	614	5.5%	56	25
Jul-21	11,119	10,453	666	6.0%	60	16
Aug-21	10,495	10,397	548	5.2%	44	7
Sep-21	10,873	10,413	460	4.2%	32	6
Oct-21	10,789	10,347	442	4.1%	25	4
Nov-21	10,781	10,436	345	3.2%	22	6
Dec-21						
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**WIOA Programs  
Program Year 2021  
Performance Report of LA IV  
as of 12/07/2021**

Adult	Goal	PY21 1st Qtr July 21 - Sept 21		PY21 2nd Qtr Oct 21 - Dec 21		PY21 3rd Qtr Jan 22 - Mar 22		PY21 4th Qtr Apr 22 - June 22		PY21 Annual Report July 21 - June 22		PY21 State / Annual Report July 21 - June 22		*Reporting Period
	Sanction													
<b>Employment Rate</b> <i>(2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>76.00%</b>		64		56					162	605	2nd Qtr= 10/01/20 to 12/31/20		
	<b>68.40%</b>	71.91	89	64.37	87					308	1112	Annual= 07/01/20 to 06/30/21		
<b>Employment Rate</b> <i>(4th Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>74.00%</b>		75		51					184	748	2nd Qtr= 04/01/20 to 06/30/20		
	<b>66.60%</b>	56.82	132	68.92	74					382	1343	Annual= 01/01/20 to 12/31/20		
<i>(Median Earnings 2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>\$5,751.00</b>											2nd Qtr= 10/01/20 to 12/31/20		
	<b>\$5,175.90</b>	\$6,229.80	N/A	\$6,494.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$6,660.53	N/A	Annual= 07/01/20 to 06/30/21		
<b>Credential Attainment</b> <i>(Within 4 Qtrs. after Exit)</i>	<b>74.60%</b>		8		6					31	284	2nd Qtr= 04/01/20 to 06/30/20		
	<b>67.14%</b>	80.00	10	85.71	7					42	508	Annual= 01/01/20 to 12/31/20		
<b>Measurable Skills Gain</b> <i>(Real Time Measure)</i>	<b>53.20%</b>		3		1					4	86	2nd Qtr= 10/01/21 to 12/31/21		
	<b>47.88%</b>	13.64	22	4.76	21					14.81	27	Annual= 07/01/21 to 06/30/22		

**Dislocated Workers**

<b>Employment Rate</b> <i>(2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>82.50%</b>		29		36					134	175	2nd Qtr= 10/01/20 to 12/31/20
	<b>74.25%</b>	69.05	42	72.00	50					39.41	403	Annual= 07/01/20 to 06/30/21
<b>Employment Rate</b> <i>(4th Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>79.00%</b>		22		24					74	134	2nd Qtr= 04/01/20 to 06/30/20
	<b>71.10%</b>	75.86	29	72.73	33					47.74	265	Annual= 01/01/20 to 12/31/20
<i>(Median Earnings 2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>\$9,100.00</b>											2nd Qtr= 10/01/20 to 12/31/20
	<b>\$8,190.00</b>	\$8,121.98	N/A	\$8,373.26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$9,120.60	N/A	Annual= 07/01/20 to 06/30/21
<b>Credential Attainment</b> <i>(Within 4 Qtrs. after Exit)</i>	<b>78.60%</b>		3		6					18	63	2nd Qtr= 04/01/20 to 06/30/20
	<b>70.74%</b>	75.00	4	30.00	20					42.86	105	Annual= 01/01/20 to 12/31/20
<b>Measurable Skills Gain</b> <i>(Real Time Measure)</i>	<b>69.30%</b>		7		0					7	22	2nd Qtr= 10/01/21 to 12/31/21
	<b>62.37%</b>	31.82	22	0.00	16					30.43	72	Annual= 07/01/21 to 06/30/22

**Youth**

<b>Education and Employment Rate</b> <i>(2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>72.50%</b>		2		4					9	105	2nd Qtr= 10/01/20 to 12/31/20
	<b>65.25%</b>	66.67	3	100.00	4					81.82	208	Annual= 07/01/20 to 06/30/21
<b>Rate</b> <i>(4th Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>69.10%</b>		3		3					8	162	2nd Qtr= 04/01/20 to 06/30/20
	<b>62.19%</b>	75.00	4	75.00	4					53.33	266	Annual= 01/01/20 to 12/31/20
<i>(Median Earnings 2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	<b>\$4,145.00</b>											2nd Qtr= 10/01/20 to 12/31/20
	<b>\$3,730.50</b>	\$1,901.74	N/A	\$6,032.58	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,865.94	N/A	Annual= 07/01/20 to 06/30/21
<b>Credential Attainment</b> <i>(Within 4 Qtrs. after Exit)</i>	<b>59.00%</b>		3		2					11	97	2nd Qtr= 04/01/20 to 06/30/20
	<b>53.10%</b>	100.00	3	100.00%	2					100.00	188	Annual= 01/01/20 to 12/31/20
<b>Measurable Skills Gain</b> <i>(Real Time Measure)</i>	<b>57.60%</b>		3		1					4	20	2nd Qtr= 10/01/21 to 12/31/21
	<b>51.84%</b>	50.00	6	20.00	5					66.67	120	Annual= 07/01/21 to 06/30/22

**Summary LA IV**

	1st Qtr			2nd Qtr			3rd Qtr			4th Qtr		
	Adult	DW	Youth									
Met Goal	2		2	2		4						
Met Sanction	1	2	1	1	2							
Did Not Meet Sanction	2	3	2	2	3	1						

**Summary Annual LA IV / State**

	Program to Date			
	Adult	DW	Youth	State
Met Goal	1	1	4	2
Met Sanction	1			1
Did Not Meet Sanction	3	4	1	12

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**WIOA Programs  
Program Year 2021  
2nd Quarter Performance Report  
Comparison of Local Areas as of 12/07/2021**

Adults	Report Period*	Goal	LA IV South Central Kansas 6 Counties	LA I Western Kansas 62 Counties	LA II North East Kansas 17 Counties	LA III Kansas City Area 3 Counties	LA V South East Kansas 17 Counties	State
		Sanction						
Employment Rate <i>(2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	10/01/20 to 12/31/20	76.00%						
		68.40%	64.37	78.79	80.95	70.97	74.36	71.06
Employment Rate <i>(4th Qtr. after Exit)</i>	04/01/20 to 06/30/20	74.00%						
		66.60%	68.92	85.96	75.00	62.38	73.21	71.39
Earnings <i>(Median Earnings 2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	10/01/20 to 12/31/20	\$5,751.00						
		\$5,175.90	\$6,494.06	\$7,618.00	\$8,708.40	\$5,895.26	\$8,949.20	\$7,475.02
Credential Attainment <i>(Within 4 Qtrs. after Exit)</i>	04/01/20 to 06/30/20	74.6%						
		67.14%	85.71	52.94	85.00	86.67	72.22	76.39
Measurable Skills Gain <i>(Real Time Measure)</i>	10/01/21 to 12/31/21	53.20%						
		47.88%	4.76	0.99	0.00	17.78	5.13	6.15

**Dislocated Workers**

Employment Rate <i>(2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	10/01/20 to 12/31/20	82.50%						
		74.25%	72.00	100.00	^^^	64.71	100.00	72.22
Employment Rate <i>(4th Qtr. after Exit)</i>	04/01/20 to 06/30/20	79.00%						
		71.10%	72.73	100.00	^^^	60.87	50.00	67.74
Earnings <i>(Median Earnings 2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	10/01/20 to 12/31/20	\$9,100.00						
		\$8,190.00	\$8,373.26	\$10,044.40	^^^	\$8,844.90	\$6,797.06	\$8,373.26
Credential Attainment <i>(Within 4 Qtrs. after Exit)</i>	04/01/20 to 06/30/20	78.60%						
		70.74%	30.00	0.00	^^^	80.00	100.00	50.00
Measurable Skills Gain <i>(Real Time Measure)</i>	10/01/21 to 12/31/21	69.30%						
		62.37%	0.00	4.35	100.00	25.00	0.00	12.73

**Youth**

Education and Employment Rate <i>(2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	10/01/20 to 12/31/20	72.50%						
		65.25%	100.00	100.00	83.33	71.43	66.67	76.74
Education and Employment Rate <i>(4th Qtr. after Exit)</i>	04/01/20 to 06/30/20	69.10%						
		62.19%	75.00	94.44	83.33	66.00	90.00	76.60
Earnings <i>(Median Earnings 2nd Qtr. after Exit)</i>	10/01/20 to 12/31/20	\$4,145.00						
		\$3,730.50	\$6,032.58	\$4,496.25	\$3,580.66	\$2,157.22	\$3,277.20	\$3,500.57
Credential Attainment <i>(Within 4 Qtrs. after Exit)</i>	04/01/20 to 06/30/20	59.00%						
		53.10%	100.00	56.25	60.00	53.13	33.33	54.55
Measurable Skills Gain <i>(Real Time Measure)</i>	10/01/21 to 12/31/21	57.60%						
		51.84%	20.00	0.00	3.85	0.00	14.81	6.67

**Quarterly Summary - All 5 Local Areas / State**

	LA IV			LA I			LA II		
	Adult	DW	Youth	Adult	DW	Youth	Adult	DW	Youth
Met Goal	2		4	3	3	3	4	1	3
Met Sanction	1	2				1		^^	
Did Not Meet Sanction	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	^^	2

	LA III			LA V			State		
	Adult	DW	Youth	Adult	DW	Youth	Adult	DW	Youth
Met Goal	2	1		1	2	1	2		2
Met Sanction	1	1	3	3		1	2	1	1
Did Not Meet Sanction	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	4	2

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