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# The Oakhill Job Center

Connecting the Dots

# Partners is Key!



- Division of Employment & Training
  - Job Service
  - Apprenticeship
  - Veteran Services
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

- Division of Adult Institutions
  - Oakhill Correctional Institution
- Reentry Unit
- Bureau of Technology Management

- Employment and Training Association (EATA)



# Preparations

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- Staff Training & Access
- Inmate Access to Job Center and Information Technology Resources
- Creating of Job Center of Wisconsin (JCW) Accounts
- IT Security Protocols
- Preparation for Inmate Release/Transfer



# Services Provided

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- Labor Market Information
- JCW Registration
- Referrals
- Assessments
- Employment Plan Development
- Case Management
- Program Enrollment
- Interviewing Prep & Interview Coordination







# Panel Discussion

How did this partnership between DWD & DOC develop?


What were the barriers/roadblocks that occurred and how were they solved?

How is success measured: DWD and DOC separately and together?


What feedback and view points from the job seekers at Oakhill is occurring – how is their personal outlooks changed?



# Future Outlook for Correctional Job Centers




Milwaukee  
Women's  
Correctional  
Center &  
Robert E.  
Ellsworth  
Correctional  
Center



Chippewa Valley  
Correctional  
Treatment  
Facility



Prairie du Chien  
Correctional  
Institution



Racine Youthful  
Offender  
Correctional  
Facility





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