

Connecting Nevadans and providers to essential health and human services information and resources



Spotlight on: Workforce Connections' One-Stop Career Centers

A new career may be as close as the local library. Workforce Connections, Southern Nevada's Local Workforce Development Board, is partnering with local library districts to place One-Stop Career Centers inside community libraries.

Through federal funding, the One-Stop Career Centers offer valuable resources needed during a job search - whether jobseekers are looking for entry level employment, have been dislocated from a former career and are trying to re-enter the workforce, or are underemployed and wishing to move up the career ladder.

Career coaches work one-on-one with community members to help write an effective resume, teach job interview skills, provide on-the-job training, and secure training or certification opportunities at no cost to the participant. Additional services, including adult literacy education, are also offered at most centers.

"These partnership are an excellent example of good stewardship of public funds," said Jaime Cruz, Workforce Connections Executive Director. "By leveraging publicly funded systems, we can expand critical employment and training services in our community without additional infrastructure costs."

The effort is part of the Workforce Connections' One-Stop Delivery System, which is funded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which was signed into law on July 22, 2014. The goal of the legislation is to improve job and career options for the nation's workers and jobseekers through an integrated, job-driven public workforce system that links diverse talent to businesses.

One-Stop Delivery System partners, such as Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow (FIT), Goodwill of Southern Nevada, HELP of Southern Nevada, and others, receive federal funding to staff and operate the library and affiliate One-Stop Career Centers across Southern Nevada.

Workforce Connections also operates a comprehensive One-Stop Career Center located at 6330 W. Charleston Blvd., #190, Las Vegas, 89146 (located across from the College of Southern Nevada).

[Click here to find a complete list of One-Stop Career Center locations and funded partners.](#)

6330 W Charleston Blvd #190 Las Vegas NV 89146

702-822-4246

NVcareercenter.org [TWITTER](#) | [FACEBOOK](#) | [YOUTUBE](#) | [LINKEDIN](#)

About Nevada 2-1-1

The mission of Nevada 2-1-1 is to connect individuals, families, and providers throughout the state of Nevada to essential health and human services information and resources.

We serve more than 2.8 million residents, directing callers and visitors to crucial, potentially life-saving services, including rental and utility assistance programs, food pantries, and emergency shelters. We also work closely with organizations that serve special targeted populations, including veterans, seniors, infants and children, and youth and young adults.

To learn more about the many programs and services available to Nevada residents, please visit Nevada211.org. You can also dial 2-1-1 from any phone or text us at TXT211 or 898211. We are here to serve you.

Promoting Your Good Work

- We want to get out the word about the great programs and services being offered by our community partners. If you represent a 2-1-1 partner agency and would like to see your agency highlighted in this newsletter, please let us know.

Contact:

[Paul Thornton](#) Community Outreach Specialist