

WorkForce Diversity

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WorkForce Diversity News

The WorkForce Diversity team remains busy and committed to assisting persons served reach their employment goals. May has already proven to be a productive month, with job placements at Taco Bell, The City of Kokomo Parks Department, Kokomo Downtown Library, and Subaru just to name a few. Our dedicated Employment Specialists go above and beyond to support clients in reaching their dreams.

The WorkForce Diversity team is thankful for the wonderful community partnerships and excited for the new business connections made each week.

Best wishes,
Miriam O'Malley-Long, Director Vocational & Transition Services

Pre-ETS News

The Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) staff are happy to offer a summer programming full of work based learning activities, career exploration, and post-secondary opportunities. Please contact Miriam at 765-454-5997 or email: momalleylong@bonavista.org for additional information.

- June 4: SHAK Maker Space tour & activity
- June 13: Indiana University tour
- June 19: Behind the scenes tour of Coca-Cola
- June 26: Kokomo Jackrabbits game day experience
- July 2: Careers in Sports event with the Indiana Fever
- July 9: A look at criminal justice with the Kokomo Police Department
- July 25: Kokomo Jackrabbits game day experience



Department Leadership

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Upcoming Events

May 31, 7:05 pm – 9:00 pm

Kokomo Jackrabbits game to benefit Bona Vista Programs

\$2 from every ticket sold will be donated back to Bona Vista.

Order tickets at kokomojackrabbits.com by clicking "Buy Tickets" and using code BONA at checkout.



- Pre-ETS students also have an ongoing volunteer opportunity with the Kokomo Jackrabbits throughout the summer. This exciting opportunity gives students the chance to build customer service and restaurant skills.

Staff Spotlight

The WorkForce Diversity Department is happy to welcome our newest Employment Specialist, Courtney Morgan! Courtney recently graduated from Indiana University Kokomo with a bachelor's degree in communications. She has experience with professional development and leadership. Please join me in welcoming Courtney to our team.

Service Information – Benefits Counseling

WorkForce Diversity has certified BIN Liasons, who are able to complete valuable benefit profiles with clients. This specialized service permits the BIN Liasons to gather and complete accurate and up-to-date reports about work incentives, along with state and federal benefits to Vocational Rehabilitation Services customers and their families. The completed Strategic Plan for Support, contains individualized information about available work incentives to maximize earnings. Contact Miriam at 765-454-5997, for additional information.



Business Spotlight

WorkForce Diversity is proud to have a strong partnership with Taco Bell. Taco Bell employs Aaron, one of WFD's clients as a Cleaning Captain, during the breakfast shift. Taco Bell management and staff are always friendly and willing to help in any way. Thank you Taco Bell and Congratulations Aaron on your successful employment.

Employment Team

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