

# EMPLOYING YOUNG ADULTS WITH BARRIERS:

## FINDING WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

### A Community Forum: Eau Claire, WI

Businesses have workforce needs and young adults with disabilities and other barriers have the skills and the desire to work. Join the discussion to help identify how to make these connections.

**October 19, 2017 5:30-7:30 pm**    **The Florian Gardens**

*A free meal will be provided starting at 5 pm*

**2340 Lorch Ave. Eau Claire, WI**



#### OUTCOMES

- ⇒ **Find business solutions and resources** to meet workforce needs.
- ⇒ **Make connections** with community members.
- ⇒ **Help our community** by identifying how to employ more young adults with barriers.
- ⇒ **Apply for grant funding** (up to \$3,000) to support these efforts; 1 - 2 awards will be made.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Employers, family members, educators, elected officials, youth/young adults with barriers, organizations/agencies serving youth

**FACILITATED BY: Scott Hodek, Economist,**  
**Department of Workforce Development**

#### AGENDA

- ✓ 5:00 - 5:30 Networking & FREE Dinner
- ✓ 5:30 - 5:45 Welcome & Overview of Evening
- ✓ 5:45 - 6:05 Employment Success Stories
- ✓ 6:05 - 7:15 Solutions and Next Steps:  
Group Discussion
- ✓ 7:15 - 7:30 Wrap Up

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Email:** [beth.moss@wisconsin.gov](mailto:beth.moss@wisconsin.gov)

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**Please RSVP by Oct. 13th**