

Connecting with Worcester's Diverse Population of Job Seekers



On January 30th, members of the City of Worcester Police Department, Human Resources, and the Worcester Jobs Fund represented the City of Worcester during the CENTRO Nonprofit Multicultural Social Services Organization Job Fair. This event was coordinated by Mr. Victor Alvarado, Coordinator of Community Support at CENTRO, and was well attended by a diverse group of job seekers from the Central MA region. When asked about the results of the event Mr. Alvarado stated, "We want to thank all the employers that were involved in making this happen. CENTRO was

proud to host this event as it impacted over 140 people. We have connected over forty-five participants with jobs from our last two events and hope that the number will continue to increase. We look forward to hosting yet another event in May and hope that even more people and employers will participate. Thank you." Throughout the 4-hour event, jobseekers were able to meet and network with nine employers including Verizon, FedEx, Chick-fil-A, UMass Memorial Health Care, Masis Staffing Solutions, LUK Inc., Jaffra, Frito-Lay, and the City of Worcester. This event also allowed special guest, *Eyes on Worcester*, to promote their business through outreach to the diverse population of job seekers at the event. During the event Kelsey Lamoureux, Program Director of the Worcester Jobs Fund, provided information to job seekers about upcoming trainings in the Building Trades, Industrial Food Production, Commercial Driving, and other trainings and services provided by the Central MA Workforce Investment Board and the Workforce Central Career Centers.

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