

# JVS Board of Education Report

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### WIN Public Launch

The long awaited public launch of the Workforce Innovation Network took place the Annual Groundhog Day Celebration hosted by Team Lorain County at LCCC on January 31.

Lorain County JVS, Lorain County Community College and the Lorain Growth Partnership are working together to provide a comprehensive workforce education and training network to meet the growing workforce demands of Lorain County.

Presenters at the Celebration included Dr. Faircloth, who emphasized the streamlining of the process for employers to find training for their workers through a one point of contact.

Dr. Roy Church stressed the growing training needs in Lorain County as more jobs are created which require higher levels of skills.

Currently, the JVS is focusing on two main areas of operations to bring the new institutions closer together. The Employer Outreach Team is responding to companies jointly when training requests are received. This provides a broader base of resources to meet the identified needs as well as avoiding the duplication of proposals and responses.

Secondly, the JVS Adult Career Center is providing a number of LCCC's one year technical certificates on our campus, to advance current students' training opportunities.

Further initiatives are in the development stage to provide further unified opportunities to employers and potential employees.

### TechNet

TechNet is one of the new Technical Certificate programs that has been brought to the JVS campus. TechNet is a program developed with direct involvement from local employers to integrate training needs into one streamlined process so that, upon completion, a person is prepared in all aspects to be a

productive employee. Ohio Means Jobs, Lorain County, LCCC, ABLE and Lorain County JVS are partners in this endeavor to address employer needs.

Information sessions are being held in conjunction with employers to attract qualified candidates into the process. Soft skills, employability skills are offered and then those who need additional training are slotted into classes at LCCC or at the JVS. Screenings are a part of the process to assure that participants are matched well to the fields they are pursuing. At the end of the process, completers are guaranteed an interview with at least one of the participating employers which include ShurTech, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer Service, Logan Clutch Corporation, BASF, United Initiators, AT&F and Advance Pierre Foods.

### **GED Voucher System Live**

The GED Voucher System, which will allow students who are prepared to take their GED test to receive a voucher for worth \$80 dollars towards the test fee is now offered through Lorain County JVS. This means the cost of the GED test remains the same as it has in the past.

Students must work through their local CTPD to assure they have been offered the opportunity to explore career services through the local Career Technical Planning District. Information concerning various opportunities and resources to further education, training, and employment opportunities are provided to students and then the voucher is provided.

The JVS contact for this process is Tina Bailey who will be issuing the vouchers and providing the reporting for this process.

### **Medical Assisting Students Complete Clinical Rotation**

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> the Medical Assisting students completed their second clinical rotation. Students were assigned to Dr. Onyeneke's Elyria office, located on Abbe Road. They handled both administrative and clinical skills. Instruction included lectures on growth charts, vaccines, electrocardiograms and proper billing procedures. Students were able to take vital signs, interview patients, draw blood, answer the telephone, call in prescriptions to the pharmacy, schedule patients and witness several medical procedures. Time was spent working with the electronic health records inputting information via the keyboard and by scanning documents to the files.

Students are given a weekly clinical progress report. Having recognizable goals is a way to succeed and students are expected to have three goals for the week and assess their personal progress. Students also identify one task/item/event that they are most proud of. A supervisor's assessment of their progress is included. The weekly clinical report is designed to maximize the clinical experience.

The next scheduled clinical rotation is the week of February 24.

Students are also working on organizing a bone marrow drive to be held here at the JVS on April 30<sup>th</sup>.