

USW 9477

Resource & Information Fair

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Divisions of Workforce & Business Development**

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation





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AGENDA

- ❖ **Welcome & Introductions – USW Local 9477 & Baltimore County**
- ❖ **Workforce & Professional Development Resources**
Baltimore County Workforce Development System
 - One-Stop Services, Career Centers & Resource Labs
 - Professional Staff Assistance & Career Consultation
 - Skills Upgrades, Occupational Training & Credentials
- ❖ **Overview of Support Resources & Application Processes**
DLLR, Division of Workforce and Adult Learning
 - Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)
- ❖ **Healthcare Options**
 - COBRA
 - MHIP Plan
- ❖ **Audience Questions and Answers**
- ❖ **Visit Representatives at Resource & Information Tables**



Workforce & Professional Development Resources

ONE-STOP CAREER CENTERS AND SERVICES

You Have Diverse Needs Yet Require Similar Solutions...

- Job Transition or Career Change
- Skill Upgrades or Certifications
- Re-entry into Workforce/Adapting to Changing Work Environment

One-Stop Career Centers Can Help By...

- Providing job search assistance and community resources
- Making connections with local area employers
- Identifying growing industry sectors and labor market data
- Offering assistance from Career Development Professionals



Workforce & Professional Development Resources

ONE-STOP CAREER CENTERS AND SERVICES

Basic Services Available:

- Computer Resource Labs with professional workspace
- Access to professional office equipment including computers with internet, fax machines, copiers, resource publications, media libraries and more
- Seminars, professional workshops and basic educational classes
- Assistance from Career Development Professionals
- Access to The Maryland Workforce Exchange, job search engines, and other tools for job search and labor market research



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ONE-STOP CAREER CENTERS AND SERVICES

More Intensive Services Available:

- Career Aptitude and Skill Assessment Tools
- Career Consultation and Evaluation
- Funds for Occupational Skill Enhancement and Certification
- Access to Employment Opportunities, Customized Training Programs, Grant Funded Opportunities, etc.
- Customized Services for Special Populations
 - Veterans
 - Re-Entry (criminal background, prior offenses)



Workforce & Professional Development Resources

UNIVERSAL ACCESS: LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL

Are you a resident of Baltimore County? Baltimore City?
Another MD County? Commute From PA? It doesn't matter...

Access To Services Is Universal:

- At any Baltimore County Workforce Center
- At One-Stop Centers in your area of residency statewide
- Throughout the country – nationwide

Services are designed with
your convenience in mind!

Out of state residents or relocators can find out information
about services nationally at
www.careeronestop.org or www.servicelocator.org



Workforce & Professional Development Resources

GETTING CONNECTED WITH THE ONE-STOP SYSTEM

Stop and See Us At Our Resource Tables:

- Baltimore County Workforce Development System
- Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Employment Development
- Harford/Cecil County - Susquehanna Workforce Network
- Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation
- Carroll County - Business & Employment Resource Center
- Howard County- Columbia Workforce Center
- PA CareerLink
- Regional One-Stop Locations (see Resource Guide or Brochure)
- DLLR – Division of Workforce and Adult Learning
 - TAA and other benefits
 - Department of Disabilities Partnership Initiative
 - Unemployment Insurance



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SUPPORT SERVICES & BENEFITS

MD Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning

- Presentation on Trade Adjustment Assistance and Potential Benefits
- Brief Presentations on COBRA and MHIP
- Q&A (General Questions Only)



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OTHER AGENCIES AND RESOURCES AT TODAY'S EVENT

Baltimore County Department of Health and Human Services Health Related

- General Medical Services – Link to resources for uninsured
- Prescription Assistance
- Smoking Cessation Information - Quit Now program
- Drug and Alcohol Treatment - Link to services
- Mental Health - Link to counseling services

Temporary/Emergency Support Services

- Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)
- Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP)
- Food Supplement Program (formerly Food Stamps) for families & individuals
- Maryland Medical Assistance
- Emergency Assistance to Families with children
- Flex Funds



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OTHER AGENCIES AND RESOURCES AT TODAY'S EVENT

Baltimore County Department of Planning

- Information On Foreclosure Prevention
- Resources for emergency shelter, homelessness

Baltimore County Department of Aging / SSA / AARP:

- SHIP/SMP Information: Provides education and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries (both those over 65 and those on Medicare due to disability)
- Sample Publications (Request a copy at the resource table)
 - Medicare and You 2012
 - Medicare Supplement - How to choose one; Current available rates
 - Medicare Today - For people who will be soon new to Medicare
- Resources and Information for the Mature Worker and for the elderly

Financial Planning Tips

- Mini-Sessions and subject specific tips given throughout the day
- Tips for individual questions



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Community College of Baltimore County

Community College of Baltimore City

Community College of Anne Arundel County

- Training Opportunities - Continuing Education Credits, Certificate Programs, Short Term Occupational Training, Basic Skills Enhancement and more
- High-demand occupations and educational requirements
- Grant funded training initiatives
- Application and enrollment assistance

Central Scholarship



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**Health Care Access of Maryland
Maryland Insurance Administration**

United Way of Central Maryland

➤ Emergency & Community Support Services (211 Helpline)

Baltimore County Crisis Response System

Baltimore County Police Department

U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski



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DLLR – Occupational & Professional Licensing

- Information for Skilled Trade Workers Seeking State Licensure

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Available to answer general questions for union members



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AUDIENCE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Questions on general topics for any of the presenters
- Visit Service Providers at Resource & Information Fair Tables to ask individual questions

Please complete “USW Resource & Information Expo Questionnaire” and return to workforce development staff before entering Resource Fair

THANK YOU!