



# Jobseeker Services

Date: January 27, 2021  
Time: 1:00 pm  
Location: Zoom

## Notes

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### Welcome, Check-In Activity

#### Best Practice Presentation: Labor Market Infographics

- Carrie Bendix, Dan Wenner, Susan Boehm, Heather Gleason, Eriann Faris, Angie Dahle, and Leslie Wojtowicz shared [a presentation](#) about a set of labor market infographics that their team has worked together to create.
- Anyone who would like to receive copies of the infographics should contact one of the RC3s (Rural Career Counseling Coordinators).

#### Featured Topic: Standardized Workshop Pilot

- Art Larsen introduced Cindy Larson and Diane Daleiden to [provide an update](#) on the Standardized Workshop Pilot.

#### Discussion Item: CDL Training

- Audrey O'Driscoll, Career Solutions expressed some recent issues with CDL training programs.
- Bridgett Backman, Anoka County said that they use a checklist for clients to help them identify whether CDL is truly the right career path for them. There is often some misunderstanding about what the role entails.  
Career Solutions does a "Discovery Day" where they hold presentations and answer questions to help ensure the client is fully prepared for the realities of the work.
- Mike Slezak, City of Minneapolis is holding a virtual event on February 2, 2021 at 2:30 PM to discuss CDL issues. Contact him at [michael.slezak@minneaplismn.gov](mailto:michael.slezak@minneaplismn.gov) for more information.

#### DHS Updates – Anastasia Polda (SNAP and P-EBT) and Andrea McConnell (SNAP E&T)

- See [presentation](#) and [written updates](#) for notes.

#### CareerForce Updates – Mike Lang

- Continuing to evolve services.
- Art Larsen will be the lead on workshops and basic Wagner-Peyser services.
- Liz Jennings works directly for Mike Lang as the Employer Engagement Specialist.
- Joan Berning and Reggie Worlds will be regional managers.

#### Youth Team Updates – Kay Tracy and Lynn Douma

- [See written updates.](#)

**Dislocated Worker (DW), Adult Career Pathways (ACP), Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Updates – Lensa Idossa, Ann Meyers, Sarah Saito**

- [See written updates.](#)

**ABE Updates – Julie Dincau**

- [See written updates.](#)

**Next Meeting: February 24, 2021**