



## FACES OF WORKFORCE

DWD is proud to welcome the following new staff members and introduce you to some other faces of workforce staff statewide who have attended DWD Workforce staff training at Central Office in Jefferson City.

### **ALFRED (Tre) BELTON III**

Tre, a Workforce Development Specialist at the Full Employment Council in Kansas City, is the youngest of four children. He previously worked as a Teacher's Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School in Lawrence, KS. Tre's hobbies are basketball, fishing and cars.



### **SANTINA BERMUDES**

Santina started her position as a Career Development Executive for the Full Employment Council (FEC) in Kansas City in January. Previously she was a case worker at Olathe Medical Center and a CNA for 13 years at nursing homes, rehab centers, and in-home care.



### **JONATHAN BRUBAKER**

Jonathan is a Workforce Development Specialist with the Springfield Job Center on the Career Services Team. Prior to joining the Job Center, Jonathan worked as an Eligibility Specialist with the Department of Social Services for seven years. He holds a bachelor's degree in general business from Missouri State University.



### **VICKY DRUMRIGHT**

Vicky began work in October as a Skills Case Manager for the West Plains Job Center. She graduated from Southwest Baptist University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. Vicky came to the Job Center after working as a Head Start preschool teacher through Ozark Action Agency for the past 10 years. She still partners with the Ozark Action Agency as an employee with the Job Center.



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**KIMBERLY FIORINI-WILLIS**

Kimberly is from St. Peters and works for St. Charles Community College as a workforce development contract partner. In her free-time she keeps busy with two teenage sons and enjoys watching them play hockey.



**REBECCA GONZALEZ**

Rebecca is a contract partner through St. Charles Community College. In her spare time and on weekends, Rebecca works for Chestnut Glen as a personal care assistant, caring for residents with Alzheimer’s or dementia.



**JEREMY HALL**

Jeremy is a DVOP at the Hannibal Job Center. He recently retired from the U.S. Army, where he served in a variety of roles for over two decades. These duties included the recruiting, retention, and training of enlisted personnel and officer candidates. His primary military occupational specialty was as a field artilleryman. Jeremy is currently enrolled at Hannibal—LaGrange University in the advanced degree completion program.



**RAQAYYAH HARVEY**

Raqayyah has been with the Kansas City Full Employment Council since December 2015 in the position of Marketing and Communication Manager.



**SHONDA HINES**

Shonda has been a Career Development Executive with the Full Employment Council in Kansas City since May 2015. She has a bachelor’s degree in Sociology and a minor in Black Studies from UMKC. She brings 10 years experience in the social service field and eight years of experience as an educator with KC public schools. Shonda is a volunteer coach with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater KC and former director of Helping Hands Food Pantry.



**RON KROEGER**

A father of seven and a New Jersey transplant to Kansas City, Ron has been involved in career counseling, career services, and employment placement for more than 20 years. He is the Director of Career Services at Kansas City Full Employment Council.



**APRIL LAW**

April Law, a Customer Service/Quality Assurance Coordinator at the Full Employment Council, has 17 years of administration experience, including customer service and quality assurance coordination. She has a bachelor’s degree in management from Baker University.



**CHRIS LINK**

Chris is the Special Projects Coordinator for the Central Ozarks Private Industry Council (COPIC) and a sub-contractor with the Central Region Workforce Investment Board (CWIB). Chris has extensive experience in manufacturing, computer-aided design (CAD), and workshop development and instruction for the Missouri Job Center—Rolla. Chris is also an experienced WorkKeys Job Profiler for the CWIB.



**C. ROBERT MALONE**

Robert is assigned to Full Employment Council (FEC) in Kansas City. He is a graduate of Missouri Western State University with a degree in public relations.



**SUSAN MCKNIGHT**

Susan has an undergraduate degree in Spanish and a law degree from Washington University in St. Louis. She spent the majority of her career in international education with St. Louis Community College and recently began working as a Business Services Representative with the Community Services Department of the Workforce Solutions Division of STLCC. In her spare time she volunteers as an attorney with the Migrant and Immigrant Community Action (MICA) project, tutors with the Bilingual International Assistant Services (BIAS), and serves on the board of the North County Youth Task Force.



**JENNIFER MERINO**

Jennifer is a Workforce Development Executive for the Full Employment Council at the Northland location. She has an extensive background in sales and customer service. Jennifer’s favorite pastime activities include travel and spending time with family and friends.



**TRACY ROBINSON**

Tracy began work with the Full Employment Council in January as the Manager of Planning Data Analysis. She brings more than 20 years of experience working in administration and corporate education and training for agencies such as Job Corps and the Department of Labor. Tracy has a master’s degree in education administration from the University of Oklahoma. She is married and has two daughters —ages 26 and 17, the youngest of which will graduate high school in May and play softball at Texas Southern University.



**DANIEL SMITH**

Daniel is the Manager of Equal Opportunity and Community Recruitment for the Full Employment Council (FEC). He works in Independence and serves the Eastern Jackson County region, which includes Lee's Summit, Grandview, Blue Springs, Raytown, Buckner and Sugar Creek.



**CHARLES SCHUSTER**

Charles began work in February as a Workforce Development Specialist at the Clinton Job Center. He and his wife, Sheri, have been married for 31 years and have "two grown, successful children." Charles retired honorably from the U.S. Air Force after almost 23 years of service, achieving the rank of Senior Master Sergeant (E-8). He graduated with a bachelor's degree in human resource management and is a member of Delta Mu Delta and the National Society of Leadership honor societies. His hobbies include fishing and bowling.



**CHRISTY STORY**

A native of Southeast Missouri, Christy received her bachelor's in social work in 2003 from Southeast Missouri State University. This Workforce Development Specialist at the Sikeston Job Center has a broad range of experience, including domestic violence advocacy and nursing home administration. She enjoys "helping others achieve their goals" and is excited to be a part of the Sikeston Job Center team.

