



Faces of Workforce - June 2016

<p>Brandy Allen</p> 	<p>Brandy Allen works as a Workforce Development Specialist at the Kirksville Job Center and has worked in several different positions for the state. She says that her life is full of work she enjoys and taking care of her husband and three children.</p>
<p>Sharrie Berowski</p> 	<p>Sharrie Berowski is the Park Hills Job Center DWD Supervisor and an alumna from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale with a BA in Psychology and an MS in Education. Sharrie previously taught adult education classes and was a youth case manager in St. Francois County.</p>
<p>Danille Briot</p> 	<p>Danille Briot is an Employer Services Representative (ESR) and started working for a state as a Claims Specialist with the Department of Labor in Jefferson City. When she's not working, Danille enjoy fishing, scrapbooking and spending time with her daughter, Lilly.</p>
<p>Rita Brown</p> 	<p>Rita Brown is an Employer Services Representative (ESR) at the Hannibal Job Center. She lives in Hannibal with her husband Chris and 2 children, Carli and Brendan. Rita previously worked for MERS Goodwill at the Hannibal Job Center. In addition to spending time with her family, Rita enjoys spending time working and playing outside.</p>
<p>Stephanie Burch</p> 	<p>Stephanie Burch is a Workforce Development Specialist at the Springfield Job Center. She graduated from Missouri State University with a degree in Organizational Communication and most recently worked as an HR Generalist with Resources for Human Development. Stephanie owns a home in Springfield and enjoys spending time with her best friend, Ellie, a miniature dachshund.</p>



<p>Winona Cotner</p> 	<p>Winona Cotner works for the Central Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) in Rolla as an Administrative Assistant for Disaster Relief Jobs Program (DRJP) grant and formally worked for the Job Center in Rolla. She and her husband have 7 children, 15 grandchildren and a puppy.</p>
<p>Carly Cumminsky</p> 	<p>Carly Cumminsky is a summer intern working with DWD Veterans staff. She has completed her Junior Year at Truman State University where she is studying English and Political Science. She is on Truman's Student Activities Board and the Truman's Mock Trial Team. Carly has previous experience as an intern with various state offices. Upon graduation in 2017, Carly is interested in working in government and eventually attending law school.</p>
<p>Kolbi Dunn</p> 	<p>Kolbi Dunn is a Program Coordinator for the Central Workforce Investment Board (CWIB). She was hired as an Administrative Assistant for DRJP and was a State Park Youth Corps (SPYC) Case Manager. Kolbi currently lives in Rolla with her boyfriend and cat.</p>
<p>Jackie Gerken</p> 	<p>Jackie Gerkin is the new Employer Services Representative for the Sedalia Job Center. This is not Jackie's first time to work at the Center and she's" very excited to be part of the DED Team again!"</p>
<p>Sherry Hecker</p> 	<p>Sherry Hecker is a Workforce Specialist at the Chillicothe Job Center. In her spare time, Sherry enjoys time with her 4 grandchildren, movies, reading, flowers and her dog, Sadie.</p>



<p>Chelsey Johnson</p> 	<p>Chelsey Johnson is a Workforce Development Specialist at the Poplar Bluff Job Center. She previously served with AmeriCorps in Anchorage, Alaska. Chelsey was born in Poplar Bluff and raised in Kentucky. She played collegiate basketball and enjoys the theme song from the television sitcom "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air".</p>
<p>Susan Nardi</p> 	<p>Susan Nardi works for the Central Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) in Rolla as an Administrative Assistant for the Disaster Relief Jobs Program (DRJP) Grant. Susan is involved with many charity works, including Relay for Life and Ride for a Cure. She enjoys horse-back riding and has a world champion 2TR horse and a grand champion Paso Fino.</p>
<p>Jennie Rash</p> 	<p>Jenni Rash is a Workforce Development Specialist at the Hannibal Job Center. She worked previously with MERS Goodwill and her prior background was in Criminal Justice. She and her husband live in Shelbina and are the parents of 3 children: Montana, 20; Madysin, 14; and Masen, 13.</p>
<p>Katheryn ("Kate") Robbins</p> 	<p>Kate is a summer intern working with DWD Communications staff. She is a 2016 graduate of Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City. Kate will be attending the University of Missouri in August and plans to major in Journalism. In her free time, Kate enjoys reading, writing and binge-watching X-Files.</p>
<p>Patricia "Trish" Rogers</p> 	<p>Patricia "Trish" Rogers is the Executive Director of COPIC at the Rolla Job Center. She began in 1984 working with the Summer Program. Trish says she loves her job!</p>



<p>Isela Simmons</p> 	<p>Isela Simmons is new to the Missouri Job Center in Hannibal and looking forward to learning everything she can about the partner programs in her Center. She and her husband live in Hannibal with their 5 kids.</p>
<p>Scott Sloan</p> 	<p>Scott Sloan is a Workforce Development Specialist with the Rolla Job Center. Before coming to work for the state he worked for Briggs and Stratton as a set up/operator. Prior to work with Briggs and Stratton, Scott managed a Jiffy Lube for 10 years.</p>



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