



Faces of Workforce - August 2016

<p>LaWayna Allen</p> 	<p>LaWayna has been with St Louis County workforce development for over five years and previously served as a Job Readiness Instructor with Catholic Charities. She is now the Program Manager for Youth Summer Jobs where she provides career counseling, coaching, and job seeker services.</p>
<p>Kim Cull</p> 	<p>Kim has two children and is a life-long resident of Hannibal where she serves as the Supervisor. She has been with DWD for 9 1/2 years and previously worked for GAMM. She enjoys working with people of all backgrounds and gets great pleasure when someone gets a job, advances in their career, or changes their life.</p>
<p>JoAnn Lane</p> 	<p>JoAnn began her workforce career in Sedalia in 2011 as an NGCC team member on the skills team, served as the local Business Services Representative, and became the Functional Leader in July 2014. She is married with four adult children and eight amazing grandchildren and enjoys reading, swimming, and boating.</p>
<p>Eric Mark</p> 	<p>Eric spent six years in the Air Force and 18 years in Topeka, KS working as an air traffic controller before recently becoming the Functional Leader in Nevada. He is the father of two great kids and recently became a grandfather!</p>



<p>Robin McHugh</p> 	<p>Robin got started in workforce development in 2011 after 20 years in Parks and Recreation. After four years working for partner staff as the Youth Program Coordinator, she became a Workforce Development Specialist in September 2015 and made the transition to Supervisor in November of the same year. She loves workforce development because it gives her the daily opportunity to help people help themselves.</p>
<p>Les Robinson</p> 	<p>Les has been a Workforce Development Professional since February 2000 and for the last 10 years he has served as the supervisor in Sedalia. He enjoys what we at DWD do because we can make a positive impact on lives every day.</p>
<p>Emily Smith</p> 	<p>Emily is the Youth Program Coordinator for the West Central Region and has a background in behavioral health and education. She served as a case manager for five years before moving into the coordinator position. She has the great privilege of supporting a team of dedicated individuals who share her love for serving our communities and passion for helping young adults achieve success.</p>
<p>Janice Spearman</p> 	<p>Janice is the Functional Leader for the St Joseph Job Center. She is blessed to be happily married, have two beautiful grandchildren, and two children. She has been employed at the job center for eight years and in her current position for six years. She teaches Sunday school to children aged 5-8 and loves to sing and play Farm Animal Saga and Candy Crush.</p>



<p>Denise Stepp</p> 	<p>Denise is the Supervisor for the Jefferson City Job Center. She worked in education before coming to DWD and lived in Texas for many years before moving back to the great State of Missouri.</p>
<p>Bob Vernier</p> 	<p>Bob is the Washington Job Center Workforce Supervisor and Functional Leader. He previously served as a Workforce Development Specialist in Arnold from 2008 to 2015 and is a MAWD member and board member.</p>
<p>Katie Yendes</p> 	<p>Katie is the Functional Leader for the Clinton Job Center. She has been with workforce development for almost a year and previously spent about two years as a Local Economic Developer for West Central Missouri. She enjoys workforce development because it is a challenging and rewarding field with new opportunities to change lives every day.</p>



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