



Springfield Job Center, Staff Member Recognized for Continued Reentry Assistance in Community

SPRINGFIELD—The Springfield Job Center was recognized earlier this month at the 8th Annual Criminal Justice Conference for work with citizens with criminal backgrounds reentering the workforce and community. The Missouri Job Center offers the About Persons with Past Legal Issues in Employment (A.P.P.L.I.E.) program twice a month at the Springfield Job Center and once a month with Marshfield Probation and Parole and Nixa Probation and Parole using the Mobile Career Center.

Ozark Region Missouri Job Center staff member, Belinda Lyon, received the Reentry Advocate of the Year Award. The award recognizes an individual or group outside of the criminal justice profession that provides support for people with criminal backgrounds. It seeks to celebrate the successful partnerships needed in the community to create a network of support.

The Missouri Job Center's A.P.P.L.I.E. program received a nomination for the Rising Star Program of the Year Award. The award recognizes an innovative program designed to meet the needs of those in the community of Southwest Missouri with criminal backgrounds.



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