



# OhioMeansJobs®

## Mahoning & Columbiana Counties

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### Partner Testimonials

*The biggest benefit we notice partnering with the One-Stop is the diversity of resources available in one location for a client. Often when we are meeting there are barriers that pop up... having the partnership relationships makes our work more efficient. For example, updating a resume with someone and they causally mention they didn't receive their food assistance... we are able to help them inquire immediately, and problem solve to remedy the situation as well as access the local pantry for immediate assistance while they await the benefits.*

*Betty Larkins*

*Vocational Services, The Counseling Center*

*The Columbiana County Educational Service Center is grateful for our partnership with Columbiana County OhioMeansJobs and the One-Stop system. As active members of our Business Advisory Council, we deeply appreciate their dedication to facilitating strong career connections for all students and local businesses. Their knowledge and expertise significantly strengthen our Council as a unit.*

*Marie Williams*

*Superintendent, Columbiana County ESC*

*The Columbiana County Board of DD has been a Workforce Investment Board partner since 2017. We feel this relationship has been very beneficial for many reasons; Our staff and SSA's often attend the Cross-Trainings through OhioMeansJobs, and we have also presented on what the various services the Board of DD provides to the community. We have the opportunity to network with local and regional agency staff on initiatives and better understand their purpose; the partnership keeps us well informed on critical issues impacting our community (this was especially true during the pandemic), but also helps us to serve our clients better by being aware of services and resources provided by other members/partners of the Workforce Investment Board; we are the first to know about various federal and state grants and initiatives, that we may be able to apply for, or that our clients may benefit from. We have asked for, and received, assistance in the form of statistics, letters of support and other input from our WDB partners with regard to grants. We greatly value the relationships we have in our partners and with Jack Hile at OhioMeansJobs and others- Jack has taken the time to work with Robert Bycroft School and lead a training on the transition programs they have; I know he has done this for the other districts in our county as well. We feel the time, money and energy put into this partnership is well spent and look forward to continuing into the future.*

*Shirley Bowald*

*Employment and Community Inclusion Manager, Columbiana County Board of DD*

*Eastern Ohio Correction Center, Community-Based Correctional Facility, located in Lisbon, Ohio (female offenders) and Wintersville, Ohio (male offenders), accept felony offenders who have been placed on community control sanction and sentenced to the facility by the common pleas court judge. EOCC serves the counties of Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe, Noble, and Tuscarawas counties.*

*EOCC has been partners with OhioMeansJobs Columbiana for many years and EOCC-Lisbon Facility uses the Ex-Offenders Employment workshop program. The residents benefit from this program as it prepares them how to register for services and job search, learn how to type a resume, interviewing skills, and exploring careers. Also, the residents can go to Ohio Means Jobs in the county they reside in to use the services post release. The residents of EOCC-Lisbon Facility always provided positive feedback regarding the employment workshop provided by One Stop. Additionally, EOCC hopes to use the agency as a GED Testing site in the near future.*

*Tammy Wolf  
Director of Lisbon Facility, Eastern Ohio Correctional Center*