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Washington Iowa Workforce Development office – Temporary Reduction in Hours

Washington, Iowa – Iowa Workforce Development relocated to the Pohaku building at 1201 Industrial Park Drive in December 2009 and has offered services for walk-in customers two days per week. “There is a demand and a need for the workforce services offered in the Washington center and others across the state,” says Brenda Dodge, Manager of the Iowa City and Washington IWD offices. In fact, she says that, “IWD has seen an increase in customers served in the new location by both job seekers and business customers.”

IWD is committed to serve the Washington community; however, she reports that a number of retirements throughout the organization will have an impact on the ability to sustain the current level of service. There will be several retirements in the Washington, Iowa City and Cedar Rapids office this month, including Susan Clark in the Washington Center.

Effective the week of June 28, 2010 our service hours will be reduced to Thursday’s from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. through the end of August. IWD is committed to serve the Washington community and will return to offering services twice weekly as the position is filled. During this transition, customers and businesses are encouraged to contact the Iowa City office for assistance at (319) 351-1035.

Additional targeted services that will be offered in Washington starting this month. Veterans and their spouses will have access to services from the Veteran’s Services Representative on the first Wednesday of the month. The Veteran’s program is designed to assist Veteran’s transition into a new career after leaving military service or for those Veteran’s struggling to retain or obtain employment. In addition, the program assists businesses with employment questions and supportive services for Veteran employees. Call Greg Clark at (319) 351-1035 ext. 31320 to schedule an appointment.

Reemployment Services workshops will be offered monthly based on demand. The workshops include a career assessment survey to help define job interests, résumé tips, the art of networking, online job applications and how to access and utilize labor market data for your job search. To enroll in a workshop, call Sandy Green at (319) 351-1035, ext. 31309.

For additional questions, please contact the Iowa City office at (319) 351-1035.

Iowa Workforce Development provides a number of services 24/7 online at www.iowaworkforce.org.

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