

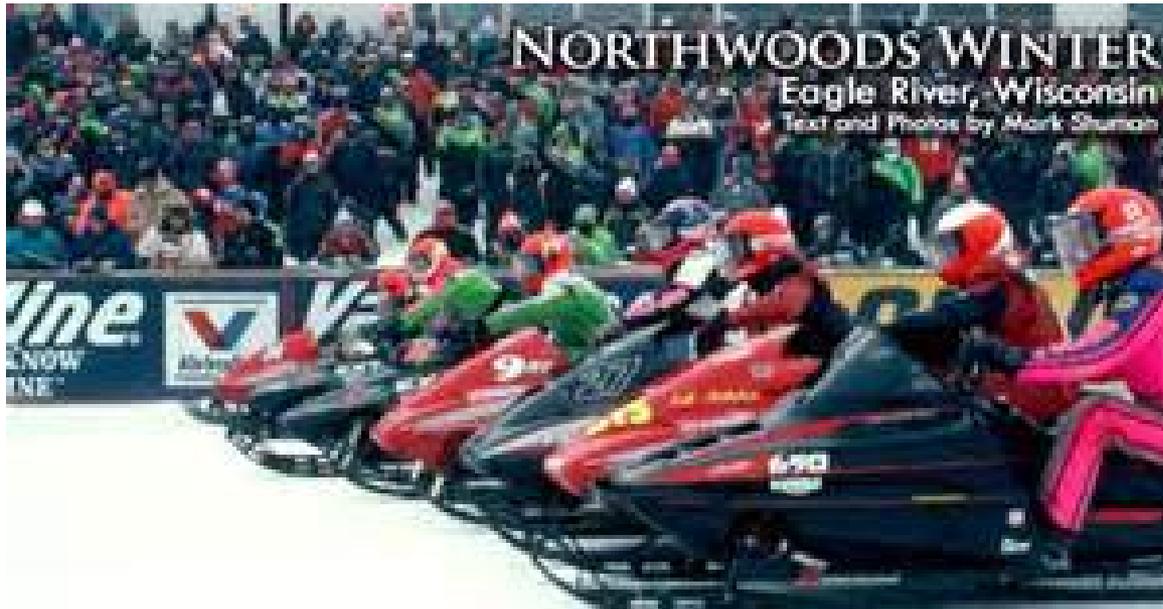
Musky Capital of the World- Boulder Junction



Walleye Capital of the World - Presque Isle



World Championship Snowmobile Races & Snowmobile Capital of the World – Eagle River



Snowshoe Baseball Capital of the World – Lake Tomahawk



Ginseng Capital of the World – Wausau



World Championship Off-road Races - Crandon



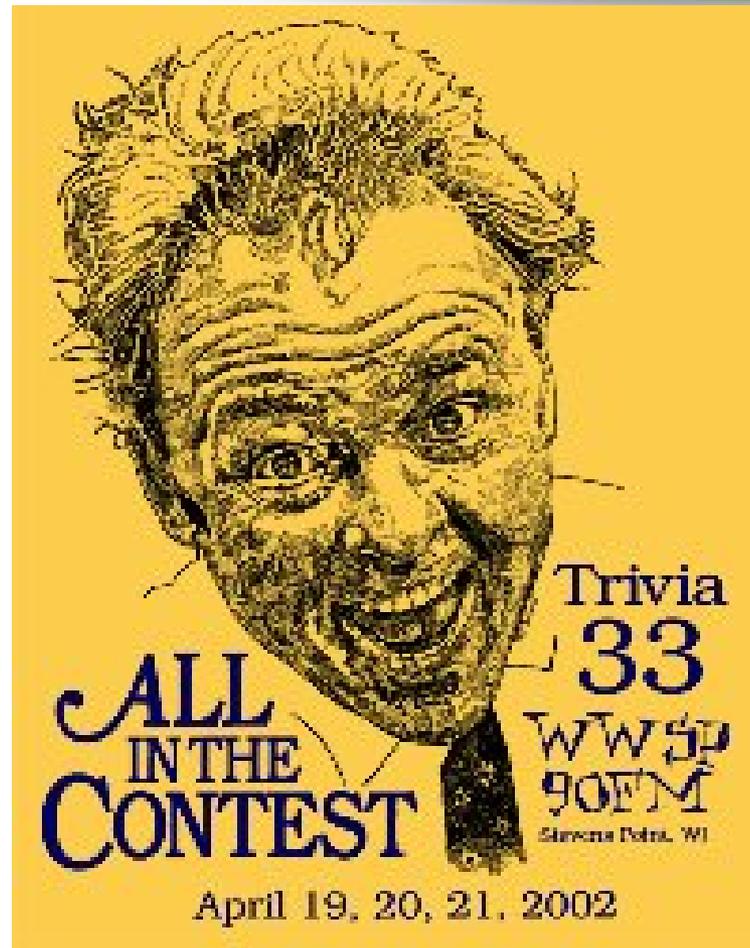
World Championship Canoe/Slalom Championship - Wausau



Cranberry Capital of the World – Wisconsin Rapids



World's Largest Trivia Contest – Stevens Point





State of WDA 6



Patricia Noland
WDA 6 Director

4/16/15

Workforce Development Area 6

- Counties covered- Forest, Vilas, Oneida, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Adams, Wood, and Portage Counties
- Offices
 - Wausau, WDA Director = Patricia Noland
 - VRC = 6
 - CC = 2
 - Business Services Consultant = 1
 - Rhinelander
 - VRC = 3
 - CC = 1
 - Wisconsin Rapids , VR Supervisor = Nicholas Lampone
 - VRC = 5
 - CC = 2

WDA 6 Dashboard

- Rehabilitation Goal = 316
 - FFY15=208 closures = 65.8%; 53.42% of year elapsed
- Funded IPE's = 1109 FFY15=New IPE's = 442
- Waiting List Information = CAT 3 = 23 consumers
- Return on Investment = Earnings to Cost Ratio
FFY15= >188%;
- Wage Information = \$14.85/hr* @ 26 hpw *Highest in state

WDA 6 Demographics

Raw Numbers

Total Population – 8th

Staff Allocation – 8th

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- # Unemployed - 6th
 - Supported Employment Assessments – 1st
 - Other Assessments – 1st (ERA's, FCE's, Voc Evals, job shadows, etc)
 - Youth OJT's – 3rd
 - Farm Cases – 3rd

Performance Indicators

- Rehabilitation Rate
 - Goal – 55.8%
 - WDA – 64%
 - State Average – 62%
- 30 day contacts
 - Goal – 90%
 - WDA – 84%
 - State Average – 92%
- Eligibilities within 60 days or with approved extension
 - Goal – 90%
 - WDA – 94% / 96%
 - State Average – 94% / 96%

Performance Indicators

- IPEs completed within 90 days or with approved extension
 - Goal – 90%
 - WDA – 79% / 93%
 - State Average – 79% / 93%
- Minority Service Rate
 - Goal – 80%
 - WDA – 94%
 - State Average – 73%
- Difference Between Self Supporting at Application/Closure
 - Goal – 53%
 - WDA – 63%
 - State Average – 66%

Service Provider Network Opportunities and Challenges

- SFY 15 - Providers Account for 162 hires / 140 Retentions; Overall Referrals to Success Rate is 67% for all Providers
- SLT Random Review – WDA 6 had highest # of Retentions 4th Qtr Post Exit (Providers finding jobs that stick/Job Seeking Skills)
- Supported Employment Wait List– within last 2 years, recruited 3 new providers to WDA 6; upcharge for Adams County
- Voc Evals – Only choice was UW Stout – now 2 new providers
- Eight of 15 Service Providers are Sub-minimum wage holders (Challenge with WIOA?)
- BSC distributes weekly job lead spreadsheet to Service Providers

Projects

- I & E with MILC – Financial Literacy Training Program
- I & E with GLITC – Soft Skills Training Program
- I & E with DET – Intense, value-added services to DVR consumers specific to DVR & DET mission(s)
- WI Fast Forward Grant – LDF Tribe – Working Connections Training Project – recruit, train, support and hire 30 individuals with disabilities for positions at Tribal Employers
- WI Fast Forward Grant – Forward Services – Customer Service Professional Training – UHG/West Business Services
- WI Fast Forward Grant – Opportunity Development Center – Place & Train with Weiler’s Convenience Stores
- CCCW/GTI -Self Directed Job Development
- Let’s Get to Work Grant – Rhinelander High School

Business Outreach Activities



- Kwik Trip – 13 placements (last year)
 - Self-Employment – 12 placements
 - Walmart – 10 placements
 - Eastbay – 7 placements
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- Business Outreach to 64 employers (new contacts since 10/1)
- 41 new hires since 7/1/2014
- 13 OJT's
- 10 TWE's

Business Outreach Activities

- Customer Service Professional Training – UHG/West – Recruitment, testing, curriculum input
- Job Center Partners Workgroup
- BSC Career Pathways workgroup
- Business Services Team (Workforce Partners)
- Northern Advantage Job Fair Planning Committee
- Employer Open House Planning Committee
- Intellectual Disabilities workgroup (Jump!Start – Nicolet College)

Team Tours

Green Heck Fans

PCA Paper Mill

Point Brewery

Bill's Service Center

Mosinee Cold Storage

Consumer Farm

Supported Employment and Customized Employment

- Supported Employment – FFY 15 - 28 closures
- Supported Employment Youth Cases – FFY14 – 73 cases
- Customized Employment – 3 cases
- IPS – Individual Placement & Support – NCHC – Lincoln, Langlade & Marathon Counties
- Project Search
 - Marshfield – St. Joseph’s – Graduating 4th Cohort May ‘15
 - 2 additional sites starting Fall ‘15
 - Sentry Insurance – Stevens Point
 - Riverview Hospital – Wisconsin Rapids
- CCCW/GTI Pilot Project
 - Self-Directed Integrated Employment Model; Consumer chooses own “Employment Guide” from their own network (family, friends, etc.)



National Disability Employer Awareness Month Video

