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## **Deputy Secretary Newson Cites Employment Opportunities for Veterans, Other Jobseekers at Job Fair in Rothschild**

### ***Joins Congressman Duffy at event to help employers fill jobs in north central region***

ROTHSCHILD – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Deputy Secretary Reggie Newson said today the nearly 100 employers and service agencies participating in a veterans and community job fair at the Rothschild Pavilion is the latest sign that Wisconsin's economy is improving.

"The activity at Rothschild job fair reflects what we're seeing every day on JobCenterofWisconsin.com, our online employment site," Deputy Secretary Newson said. "Last week, job postings statewide topped 35,000. Since the year began, employers have posted over 100,000 jobs on JCW, surpassing the 75,000 total for all of last year. Under Governor Walker's leadership, we are moving in the right direction, creating a more business friendly environment and employment opportunities as a result."

Deputy Secretary Newson joined Congressman Sean Duffy at the job fair. DWD had initially planned to hold the job fair at the National Guard Armory in Wausau, but joined forces with Congressman Duffy and moved the event to the Rothschild Pavilion.

"As of August, Wisconsin has added 29,600 private sector jobs for the year," Deputy Secretary Newson said. "We have been outpacing the nation in the rate of job growth. The special legislative session Governor Walker called recently will help create more jobs and get Wisconsin working again."

For more information about services for veterans: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/>

For a list of all Job Fairs, including those for veterans: <http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/jobfairs/>