



Own Your Next Move.

Career & Training Opportunities for Young Adults 16-24

Education

WorkSmart offers assistance for tuition & training-related expenses for those continuing their education. You can receive support towards certifications, degrees, and more!

Supportive Services

To overcome roadblocks in the way of achieving your goals, WorkSmart can provide support and connect you to additional resources in the community.

Job Search

We can help you find jobs, create cover letters & resumes, prepare for interviews and connect you with local employers and apprenticeships.

Career Planning

WorkSmart can support you in discovering your long-term career and help you find jobs that align with your skills and interests.

Contact

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MAKE WORKSMART PART OF YOUR SUCCESS TEAM.



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Your health and safety are Job Corps' top priorities. Learn about our COVID-19 policies and what to expect on campus at backtojobcorps.com.

Do you know someone looking for a fresh start?

Help them find it at Job Corps.

Job Corps is the nation's largest free residential career training and education program for young people ages 16-24.

To enroll in the program, students must meet eligibility requirements.

- Are income-eligible ✓
- Are committed to improving their education and future ✓
- Are in need of job skills training, education, counseling, or related assistance to help get started on a career pathway ✓
- Are between the ages of 16 and 24 ✓
- Are a U.S. citizen, a legal U.S. resident, or are a resident of a U.S. territory and/or are authorized to work in the United States ✓
- Do not use drugs illegally under federal law ✓
- Do not exhibit behavioral problems that could prevent themselves or others from success in Job Corps ✓
- Do not have certain criminal convictions or require court supervision ✓



With 100+ centers nationwide, a fresh start is waiting at Job Corps.

Lead by **Tom Murray**
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JOB & CAREER ASSISTANCE

Ages 16 - 24

ASSISTANCE WITH:

Career Exploration

Explore your interests



Job Search

Identify jobs in your area and skill level



Résumé Writing

Create a professional résumé to highlight your skills and experience



Budget Planning

Develop a personal budget



WHEN & WHERE

Every Tuesday

at The Cove

10:00 - 1:00

**Dane County Job Center
1819 Aberg Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin**



FOR MORE INFORMATION

**CONTACT CAROL
608-438-4076 or comara@eata.org**



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NEW HOURS EVERY TUESDAY 4:30-8:00PM

Neighborhood Free Health Clinic

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We are excited to announce that the Neighborhood Free Health Clinic now has new, more consistent hours! We will be open every Tuesday from 4:30-8:00pm.

We are happy to serve you if you reside in Stoughton, Albion, Brooklyn, Cottage Grove, Cambridge, Deerfield, Edgerton, Evansville, McFarland, Oregon, and surrounding areas.

Hours for services and appointments may vary; please call for your appointment today at 608-205-0505! Messages are secure and can be left 24/7.

Efforts will be made to return all phone calls within 24 hours, not including weekends or holidays.

Visit our website for more information: <https://www.neighborhoodfreehealthclinic.org>

¡Estamos emocionados de anunciar que la Clínica de Salud Libre de Vecindario ahora tiene nuevas horas más consistentes! Estaremos abiertos todos los martes de 4:30-8:00pm.

Estamos encantados de servirle si reside en Stoughton, Albion, Brooklyn, Cottage Grove, Cambridge, Deerfield, Edgerton, Evansville, McFarland, Oregon y sus alrededores.

Las horas de servicios y citas pueden variar; por favor llame para su cita hoy al 608-205-0505! Los mensajes son seguros y se pueden dejar 24/7.

Se harán esfuerzos para devolver todas las llamadas telefónicas en un plazo de 24 horas, sin incluir fines de semana o días festivos.

Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información: <https://www.neighborhoodfreehealthclinic.org>



Top 10 Things You Should Know About DVR

Vocational Rehabilitation

- ① Get A Job
DVR is here to help you find a job, keep a job, or get a better job.
- ② Eligibility
You are eligible for DVR services if you have a disability that makes it hard for you to find or keep a job and you need DVR services to help with your disability limitations. After you apply, DVR has 60 days to decide if you are eligible. You may be eligible for DVR services if you have a disability and you need DVR services to help with employment.
- ③ Confidential
Information about your DVR case is protected by confidentiality rules, which your counselor will explain.
- ④ Waiting List
When DVR cannot serve everyone who applies, we use a waiting list called Order of Selection. If you are put on the waiting list, DVR will contact you when you can receive services.
- ⑤ Choose your job goal
You will work with your counselor to choose an appropriate job goal and the services need to reach you goal. DVR will give you the help you need to make informed choices about your services. You and your DVR counselor will agree to your Individualized Plan for Employment.
- ⑥ Many No Cost Services
There is no charge to you for evaluation, counseling, job development and placement or post-employment services. You may be required to share the cost of some services, but your counselor will talk to you about any costs before services start.
- ⑦ Issue Resolution
If you disagree with a decision that DVR makes, you can contact the Client Assistance Program (CAP) at 800-362-1290 for help or to assist with an appeal. CAP can help explain the DVR process, why and how decisions are made and may help resolve problems.
- ⑧ Stay Connected
DVR can't help you if you don't share information about your life.
 - Contact DVR at least once a month – more often if anything changes with your case.
 - Call if you are going to miss a meeting with DVR.
- ⑨ Taking Responsibility
Between your meetings with DVR staff you will be asked to do the things listed in your Individualized Plan for Employment as your responsibility. Your Individualized Plan for Employment is written to help you reach your goal – take responsibility for your program.
- ⑩ Goal Reached
When you have received the services listed in your Individualized Plan for Employment and you have reached your job goal, your DVR case will be closed. Your counselor will talk to you before your case is closed. You can reapply for DVR if something changes in your life and you need our employment services again.



Unemployed? Laid off? Need help?

The WorkSmart Network can connect you to services and resources to help you find a career and succeed.



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How We Can Help

If you're unemployed, working multiple jobs or looking for a new job, the WorkSmart Network can help. We are a nonprofit that provides free services and resources to individuals in the counties of Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Marquette and Sauk. If you need help finding a job or connecting to resources, let's talk. We can help you:

- ✓ Explore careers
- ✓ Search jobs
- ✓ Build and edit your resume
- ✓ Acquire additional skill training if necessary
- ✓ Prepare for interviews
- ✓ Assistance with funding for school
- ✓ Transition to employment and keep it

Campuses in:

- Madison
- Fort Atkinson
- Portage
- Reedsburg
- Watertown

WorkSmart Program at Madison College

608.243.4384

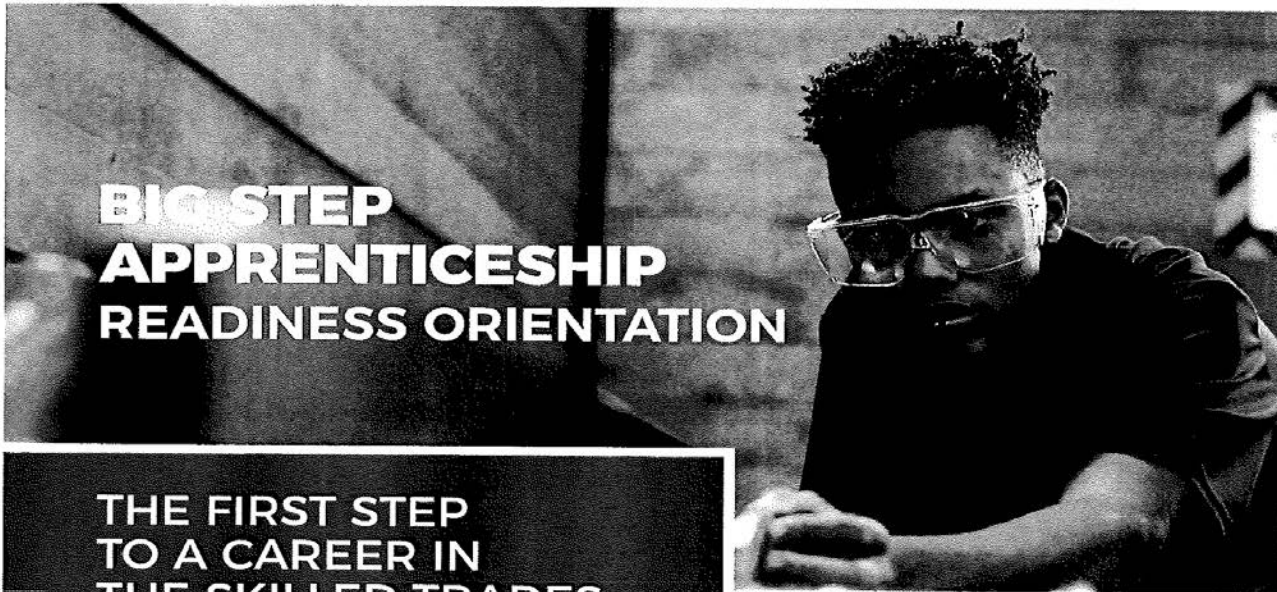
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WRTP | BIG STEP



BIG STEP APPRENTICESHIP READINESS ORIENTATION

THE FIRST STEP
TO A CAREER IN
THE SKILLED TRADES

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, WALK-INS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. CALL (608) 255-0155

LEARN ABOUT

- Apprenticeship application process
- Trades career opportunities
- BIG STEP apprenticeship readiness tutoring program
- Entry level training opportunities
- Community Certifications
- Upcoming/ongoing construction projects

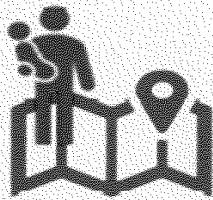
YOU MUST BRING

- Valid photo ID
- Social Security Card
- School transcripts or diploma
- Resume*

*Need some help with your resume? Submit what you have and we can help you write the perfect one.

Candidates who do not have all the requirements for this orientation may call us at (608) 255-0155 for more information on other programs.

It is the policy of WRTP/BIG STEP to provide equal employment opportunity to all persons regardless of age, color, national origin, physical or mental disability, race, religion, creed, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or expression, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, status as a disabled veteran and/or veteran or spouse of a veteran or any other characters protected by the federal, state or local law. Individuals with disabilities who require accommodations and assistance, including language assistance or translation of the information, should contact WRTP/BIG STEP at (414) 342-9787 at least 48 hours before the event. WRTP/BIG STEP is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. This workforce product is funded in whole (or in part) by a grant through the US Department of Labor.



Pathways for Parents after Incarceration

- ✓ Are you the caregiver of a child who is **3-17 years old** whose father:
 - ✓ Has regular contact with the child or plays a parenting role?
 - ✓ Was recently released from **prison or jail**?
- ✓ Are you **18 years old or older**?

If so, you are invited to take part in a virtual, family-focused program for fathers and caregivers that supports father involvement and positive parenting after incarceration.

If you join, you and the child's father will participate in a live, video-based parenting class and peer support group that will last about 3 hours, once a week for 8 weeks. Gift cards for food and safe activities for families will be provided.

For your time, you and your child's father will each receive up to \$165.

Please call or email to get more information!
608-262-4553
pathwaysforparents@wisc.edu

Dr. Pajarita Charles Lab for Family Wellbeing & Justice





LEGAL TUNE UP

Free help for Wisconsinites with common legal needs

Use Legal Tune Up to find out what legal problems you can fix without paying for a lawyer



Identify and clear civil legal problems on your own

How it WORKS

The Legal Tune Up tool checks public data from several Wisconsin State agencies to see if you can



Remove Criminal Records



Remove Eviction Records

Change Child Support Orders



Reinstate Driver's Licenses



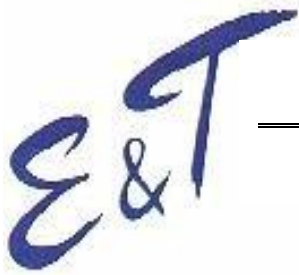
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Scan the QR code with your mobile device or visit legaltuneup.org to get started!

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Tenant Resource Center <http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>

2510 Winnebago Street, Madison, WI 53704

Rental Rights Walk-In Services

Main Office

2510 Winnebago Street, Madison, WI 53704
Monday - Thursday
9am - 6pm

Goodman South Campus

2429 Perry Street Madison, WI, 53713
Saturday
10am - 2pm

Sunshine Place

1632 W Main St, #170, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
Monday: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Wednesday - Thursday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Looking for a housing vacancy list? Visit the website of Urban Triage for their Housing Resource List!

Neighborhood House Community Center

Resource Navigation

Monday- Thursday 9:30 am- 9 pm
Friday 9:30 am- 6 pm
Saturday 10 am- 11:30 am
Sunday 10 am- 4 pm

Connect with staff to navigate resource options at NH and other organizations, including:

- Housing
- Food
- Employment
- Mental Health
- Transportation
- ETC.

29 S. Mills St, Madison, WI 53715
608-255-5337
info@neighborhoodhousemadison.org



URBAN TRIAGE

UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS INITIATIVE

Our Outreach and Housing Navigation Specialists work with those who are experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity to provide immediate support, intervention, and connections with other organizations and provide advocacy and direct access points.

1,786
Households supported during drop in hours

794
Unhoused neighbors connected by Outreach

510
families placed in permanent housing

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

HOUSING NEEDS? WE GOT YOU!

We collaborate with partnering agencies for wrap-around support and direct service access points. We provide case management, resume support, job referral (solutions-centered services), housing advocacy, psycho-therapy referrals, etc.

HOW WE CAN HELP:

CONTACT US!

By Phone:
P | (608)299-4128
Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

In-Person Walk-ins:
2312 S Park Street,
Mondays thru Thursdays
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

- ✓ Dane County Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
- ✓ RRH - Youth Domestic Violence (CoC)
- ✓ TH/RRH Unsheltered (CoC)
- ✓ Chronic Documentation Support (Homeless)
- ✓ Homeless Outreach
- ✓ Housing Navigation Services-Beacon
- ✓ Quick Move-In Funds
- ✓ Doubled-Up Housing Program
- ✓ Homeless Youth Housing and Support



JustDane helps transform individual lives and social systems to create a just and equitable community.

Communities thrive when everyone has the chance to live a healthy, productive life, but sometimes people face challenges too hard to overcome alone. JustDane offers hope and a hand up. We are a private, 501(c)3 nonprofit serving people returning from prison and jail, children who have an incarcerated parent, and community members facing barriers to success. JustDane builds empathy and helps people understand how to support effective policies and initiatives to strengthen our community.



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LIFEPOINT PROGRAM



LifePoint Syringe Services Include:

- Syringes
- Safer Injection Supplies
- Syringe Disposal
- Naloxone (Narcan)
- Fentanyl Test Strips

Located At:

600 Williamson Street
Suite H
Madison, WI 53703

OR

We'll meet you at a location
convenient for you.

Call or Text
608-332-6169

Open Monday-Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

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YOUR EMPLOYMENT MATTERS WORKSMART NETWORK INFORMATION SESSIONS



The WorkSmart Network provides many different services to help you enter the workforce. You may be eligible for:

- Career Exploration & Assessments
- Career Counseling & Planning
- Job Search Assistance
- Resume & Cover Letter Assistance
- Interview Preparation
- Employer Network
- Training, Education and Certifications
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Work Readiness Support

If you are interested in attending an information session to learn more about how WorkSmart may assist you, information sessions are held at the Dane County Job Center in Room CR11A

**1st Wednesday of the month 1:00
3rd Wednesday of the month 10:00
*No Registration Required**

Questions: 608-288-2459

If you are receiving unemployment, interactions with your career planner may count toward your work search.



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