Delaware County Workforce Development Board
Business Services Committee
December 1, 2026 @ 9am
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Agenda and Report

Business Services Committee Minutes September 1
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2027 Employer Services Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday, March 2, 2027@ 9am
Tuesday, May 25, 2027 @ 9am
Tuesday, August 31, 2027 @ 9am
Tuesday, November 30, 2026 @ 9am

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Tuesday, September 1, 2026 @ 9am **via Teams**

Attendance: Eric Bennung, Laura Goodrich Cairns, Rick Durante, Kate McGeever (staff)

Minutes from Business Services Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 3

Eric Bennung motioned to approve the minutes, and Laura Goodrich Cairns seconded. All approved.

BST Activities Report

Kate reviewed the data provided in the report to the committee. Laura suggested adding the number of employees and number of job openings to the data on new employers registered in the system. Eric requested an analysis of retention of new employers. Kate said calculating the return rate for employers participating in job fairs is one achievable measure. She will work with the BST to develop methods to evaluate employer retention.

BEP Grant - Activities & Achievements PY25 Q24

Kate explained that BEP PY24-25 had successfully completed. Changes in the regulations for the PY26 round of funding led to a local change in implementation. DCWDB will no longer use BEP funds for middle school occupational skills summer camp; instead, DCWDB will partner with the Delco Chamber of Commerce to offer employer panels in schools for teachers, parents, and students. The focus will be on occupations that do not require a 4-year college degree. Eric supported this approach and offered to participate on panels when possible.

Laura motioned to adjourn, and Eric seconded. All approved.

PA CareerLink® Business Services Team

Employer Spotlight: Devereux- Villanova, PA

About the Company:
Devereux is one of the nation's largest nonprofit organizations providing services, insight, and leadership in the evolving field of behavioral healthcare. The organization is dedicated to changing lives by unlocking and nurturing the human potential of individuals living with emotional, behavioral, or cognitive differences.

With more than 6,500 staff across 12 states, Devereux operates a network of clinical, therapeutic, educational, and employment programs that positively impact thousands of children, adults, and families each year.

What They Look for in Employees:
Devereux seeks individuals who are passionate about making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Successful team members demonstrate compassion, integrity, resilience, and a commitment to providing exceptional care and support to the individuals and communities they serve. Devereux values employees who embrace collaboration, continuous learning, dedication, and a commitment to progress.

Partnership with PA CareerLink®:
Devereux has partnered with PA CareerLink® to connect with local job seekers and strengthen the workforce throughout the region. Through this partnership, Devereux provides opportunities for individuals seeking meaningful careers in behavioral healthcare, education, therapeutic services, and other areas.

Why Work Here:
Devereux offers more than a job—it provides purpose-driven career opportunities where employees can make a meaningful impact on the lives of others. The organization fosters a culture centered on servant leadership, compassion, collaboration, and continuous growth.

Through initiatives such as ASCEND, Devereux invests in employee development and creates opportunities for professional and personal growth. Employees become part of a mission-driven organization where their work directly contributes to improving the lives of the individuals and families Devereux serves.

Open Roles:

- School Psychologist, JPN# 22846214
- Registered Behavior Technician, JPN# 22846229

Employer Spotlight: Premier Orthopedics- Media, PA

About the Company:
Premier Orthopedics and Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center (PHSC) are leading providers of comprehensive, patient-centered musculoskeletal care throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. Together, they provide exceptional, personalized, accessible care when and where patients need it.

Premier Orthopedics provides expert treatment for orthopedic injuries, joint disease, interventional spine care, regenerative medicine, and comprehensive physical therapy services. With more than 170 providers and 50+ locations, the organization offers convenient access to specialized care through state-of-the-art MRI centers, outpatient surgery centers, physical therapy clinics, and orthopedic urgent care centers.

Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center, a division of Premier Orthopedics, has been nationally recognized for more than 50 years for its specialized care of the hand, wrist, elbow, arm, and shoulder. Its fellowship-trained surgeons and certified Hand and Occupational Therapists work collaboratively to provide comprehensive care, from diagnosis and treatment through post-operative and rehabilitative recovery.

What They Look for in Employees:
Premier Orthopedics seeks team members who are committed to providing excellent patient care while working efficiently in a fast-paced, collaborative healthcare environment. Candidates who demonstrate strong communication skills, teamwork, adaptability, reliability, and attention to detail are highly valued.

The organization also looks for individuals who demonstrate excellent customer service, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, strong time management and organization, and a commitment to quality and continuous improvement. Integrity, a positive attitude, resilience, and a patient-centered mindset are important qualities for team members across the organization.

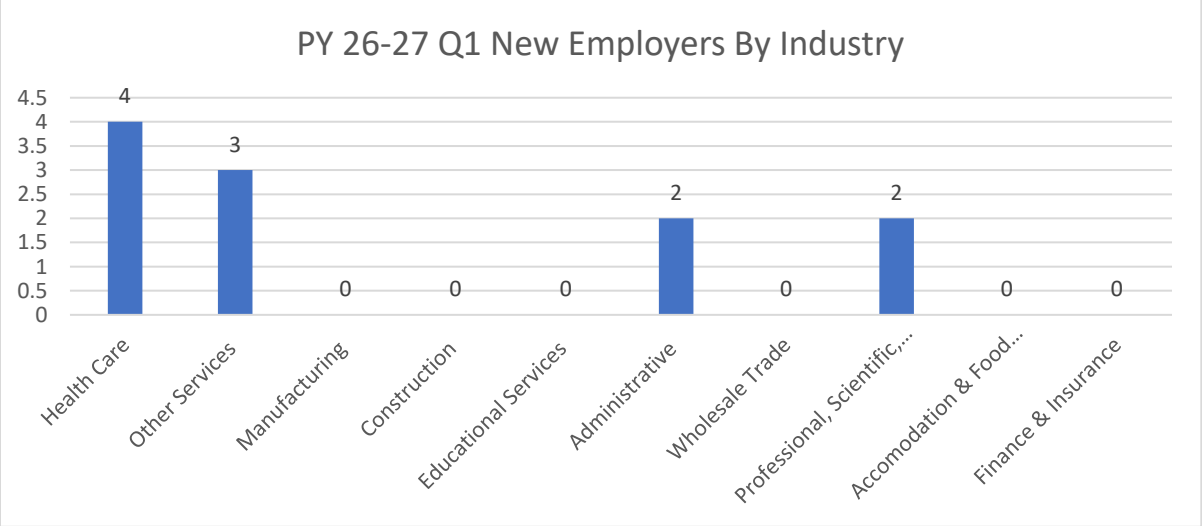
Partnership with PA CareerLink® Delaware County:
Premier Orthopedics and PA CareerLink® Delaware County share a commitment to connecting local job seekers with meaningful employment opportunities. Through employer engagement and workforce development services, PA CareerLink® supports Premier Orthopedics with recruiting, job postings, candidate referrals, and other workforce solutions.

Open Roles:

- JPN # 22972984, Patient Service Representative
- JPN# 22972994, Medical Assistant (Certified preferred)
- JPN# 22973052, MRI Technologist - $3,000 Sign On Bonus (Sundays)

NEW EMPLOYERS APPROVED: 11

#	Enrollment Date	Employer Name	Employer City
1	07/02/2026	A1 Recruiter	Upper Darby
2	07/16/2026	Peerstar LLC	Chadds Ford
3	07/21/2026	Home Away From Home Adult Day Center	Media
4	07/27/2026	Base Sports Group LLC.	Radnor
5	07/27/2026	Flagship OPCO	Wayne
6	08/03/2026	Brett DiNovi & Associates	Wynnewood
7	08/04/2026	PuroClean of Springfield, PA	Springfield
8	08/05/206	Versant Health	Newtown Square
9	08/27/2026	Ziebart of Delco	Folcroft
10	09/02/2026	E&J Automotive Diagnostics & Repair	Primos
11	09/21/2026	Dassault Systèmes	Radnor



NEW JOB POSTINGS: Q1- 1,196

Business Services Hiring Events: 9

Event Date	Event Title	Employer	Job Seeker Attendance	Hired
07/07/2026	Individual Hiring Event	Educational Solution Services	9	0
07/14/2026	Virtual Information Session	Reading Assist	6	Information Session
07/21/2026	Individual Hiring Event	Reading Assist	10	0
07/23/2026	Individual Hiring Event	SCI- Chester	9	
08/13/2026	Individual Hiring Event	Always Best Care	16	4
08/17/2026	Individual Hiring Event	MJ Morgan Group	12	2
09/03/2026	Individual Hiring Event	Liberty Coca-Cola	45	0
09/17/2026	PACL Awareness Day	US Census, Reading Assist, & BOSS Market & Kitchens	68	1
09/29/206	Individual Hiring Event	Renewal by Andersen	4	0

PY 26-27: Q1 BST Training Fund Activity

Month	Employer	OJT, IWT, or Apprenticeship	# of Employees or Trained	Status
August	Just for Cats	OJT	0	Pre-approval was granted! Waiting for County Council Approval.

July	Step by Step	IWT	0	In the process of reviewing what is the best fit. Had two Team's mtgs with employer to discuss next steps.
July	BOSS Market & Kitchen	OJT	0	Submitted to the board on 10/27. Was not pushed forward for approval.
September	Ace Metal	OJT	0	Awaiting final documentation for submission. Should submit week of 11/16 or 11/23.
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Business Education Partnership Grant

Delco BEP 2026 will deliver the following Minimal Metrics outcomes:
Career Exposure Activities
2 STEM Career Fairs
2 Trade Union Apprenticeship Career Fairs
24 school-based employer panels for students, parents, and educators

