

WorkAbility Wichita

Job and Resource Fair



What is WorkAbility Wichita?

WorkAbility Wichita is a Job and Resource Fair for Job Seekers with Disabilities.

Who Are the Partners?

The Fair is a partnership effort between the Independent Living Resource Center and the Workforce Centers of South Central Kansas. Sponsors for the event include the Disability Employment Initiative and the Managed Care Organizations that comprise KanCare.

What is the Purpose of WorkAbility Wichita?

The purpose of WorkAbility Wichita is to bring job seekers with disabilities together with local employers that are currently hiring, as well as the community-based resources that are available to assist those job seekers in obtaining and maintaining employment.

What Was the Outcome?

The most recent WorkAbility Wichita had **56** job seekers and **23** employers/community resources, which provided an opportunity for networking, resource sharing, and job applications or leads to be shared. Additionally, **14** participants were able to meet with Social Security (SSDI/SSI) beneficiaries to discuss how their benefits will be impacted by earned income, which is vital knowledge for many job seekers with disabilities. Reviews from both job seekers and employers were overwhelmingly positive.