Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Budget
Highlights and Goals

WORKFORCE NETWORK

FY2007 Highlights

- Over 8600 visitors received over 20,000 services which included resource room services, job fairs, seminars and workshops.
- Over 200 individuals received training and or work experience in high demand occupations.
- Assisted in the planning, development and implementation of Welding Boot Camp to meet local employer's workforce demands.
- Increased youth program participants by 30 %
- Assisted 37 local employers with 26 job fairs resulting in 646 candidates attending these job fairs.
- Met or exceeded performance goals.
- Enhanced and updated department information on county website.

FY2008 Goals

- To meet State of Illinois performance objectives for adult and youth programs.
- Increase partner collaboration and presence at the center.
- Implement DCEO Illinois WorkNet website portal.
- Increase training opportunities for entry level worker program participants.
- Develop new program services to increase success rate of economically disadvantaged participants.
- Increase outreach and recruitment to targeted adult and youth populations.
- Partner with McHenry County College and McHenry County Economic Development Corp. on federal legislative issues.
- Expand Business Services in an effort to become more "demand-driven" in meeting the needs of county employers.
- Continue to expand services for job seekers.