



News Release

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Northwest Wisconsin Job Centers / Workforce Development Centers Will Remain Open

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development has determined they will staff two Job Centers in each of the eleven workforce development areas in the state. Department of Workforce Development Secretary Roberta Gassman said she made the decision to staff two locations in each Workforce Development region in recognition of community feedback and the need for employment services, and to ensure sufficient geographic coverage for job seekers, veterans, employers and others needing assistance. This announcement supersedes their earlier decision to remove Job Service staff from all the Job Centers in northwest Wisconsin except Superior.

The Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board (NWWIB) and Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program (CEP, Inc.) will continue to support and maintain office locations in its ten county area. These locations include those in Superior, Ashland, Hayward, Ladysmith, Park Falls, Phillips, Medford, and Spooner. Job centers across the state are operated by regional workforce development boards and usually house multiple agencies offering a variety of services in partnership with one another.

Job Service staff will remain at the Phillips Job Center through local partnerships between the state, the NWWIB, and NorthCentral Technical College. The Ashland Job Center will continue to house Job Service staff until December 31, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Terry, Executive Director of the NWWIB and CEP, Inc, at 715-682-9141.