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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board Hires New Staffer to Prepare Inmates for Post Release Jobs

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, Neenah, Wis., announces the hiring of **Dana Keas** as the Board's new Windows to Work Coach. In this role, Keas will work with inmates who are 6-9 months from release at both the Oshkosh and Redgranite Correctional Institutions.

Inmates in the Windows to Work program volunteer to take part an extensive series of workforce development group sessions while still incarcerated with a focus on resume development, job search strategies and workplace readiness. Those enrolled in the program receive additional assistance for 12 months following release with the goal of keeping them from returning to prison. The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board delivers the Windows to Work program in our area through a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Keas, a resident of Oshkosh, received her Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Fox Valley Technical College in December 2017.

Other programs of the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board include job skills training for low income workers aged 55 and older, career search strategies and resume building for those who are unemployed or underemployed, and working with local employers and technical colleges to develop training programs to upskill workers for critical roles that need to be filled along the I-41 corridor.

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, based in Neenah, represents the six counties of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago. The best way to find out about services that are right for you is to visit one of the six (6) Job Centers in Berlin, Fond du Lac, Menasha, Oshkosh, Waupaca or Wautoma, or check out the web site at www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com.

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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) is a not-for-profit working to build a world-class workforce in northeast Wisconsin. Serving six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — FVWDB collaborates with a number of state and local agencies to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment, and to help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

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