# Building Healthy Military Communities – Community Resources 12/21/2020

# **Employment Opportunities**

### Department of Correction Job Fairs

- January 2021 Virtual Hiring Events hosted by the Indiana Department of Correction
- New Castle, Ind. Sometimes you just know when it's time to start something new. Here is your chance. Start YOUR new, challenging and rewarding career with the Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC).
- An IDOC Recruiter and a representative from the Human Resources Department will be available to answer questions and schedule interviews. Information about locations with immediate openings will also be presented.
- Each virtual hiring event will be hosted on Microsoft Teams at the listed time and date. All times are Eastern Standard Time
  - https://bit.ly/37TdsyF January 6, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.
  - <u>https://bit.ly/2JNYxOq</u> January 13, 2021 at 6 p.m.
  - <u>https://bit.ly/2IHvFqs</u> January 23, at 11 a.m.
  - <u>https://bit.ly/3naFWuh</u> January 27 at 3 p.m.
- There are a variety of open positions, but the greatest need is for Correctional Officers and Maintenance Staff.

#### **Department of Child Services**

- Now hiring Family Case Managers
- Apply today at WorkForIndiana.IN.gov.
  - Keyword search: "Family Case Manager"
  - https://youtu.be/GPh5OW\_--NY

#### November Indiana Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate stands at 5.0 percent for November, and the national rate is 6.7 percent. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.
- Indiana's labor force had a net decrease of 40,274 over the previous month. This was a result of a decrease of 17,345 unemployed residents and a decrease of 22,929 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.33 million, and the state's 62.9 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 61.5 percent.
  - Learn more about how unemployment rates are calculated here: http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/infographics/employment-status.asp.
- Employment by Sector
  - Private sector employment has decreased by 87,600 over the year and decreased by 200 over the previous month. The monthly decrease is primarily due to losses in the

Professional and Business Services (-3,800) and the Leisure and Hospitality (-3,000) sectors. Losses were offset by gains in the Construction (3,700) and the Other (2,300), which includes Mining and Logging, IT and Other Services, sectors. Total private employment stands at 2,643,400, which is 105,900 below the January 2019 peak.

- EDITOR'S NOTES:
  - Data are sourced from November Current Employment Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics – U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
  - November employment data for Indiana Counties, Cities and MSAs will be available Monday, Nov. 23, 2020, at noon (Eastern) pending U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics validation.

# Mental Health Care Resources

### SAMHSA Resources

- Crisis Services: Meeting Needs, Saving Lives
  - This compendium details crisis intervention services, best practices, and related components of crisis services, for use by a wide array of community leaders and health care providers to work toward better outcomes for Americans in crisis. The book is composed of SAMHSA's "National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care: Best Practice Toolkit" and related papers on crisis services.
  - https://store.samhsa.gov/product/crisis-services-meeting-needs-saving-lives/PEP20-08-01-001
- Treatment for Suicidal Ideation, Self-harm, and Suicide Attempts among Youth
  - The goal of this guide is to provide interventions to treat for suicidal ideation, self-harm, and suicide attempts among youth. It provides research on implementation and examples of the ways that these recommendations can be implemented.
  - https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Treatment-for-Suicidal-Ideation-Self-harm-and-Suicide-Attempts-Among-Youth/PEP20-06-01-002?referer=from\_search\_result
- SOR Program Demonstrates Positive Results for Patients Served
  - In 2019, opioid use disorder decreased significantly to 1.6 million from 2.0 million in 2018, suggesting that efforts to increase access to Medication-Assisted Treatment psychosocial and community recovery supports have made a significant impact.
  - o <u>https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/state-opioid-response-sor-report.pdf</u>

## Workplace Suicide Prevention

- The mission is to change the culture of workplaces to reduce job strain and negative, fear-based, prejudicial and discriminatory thoughts, behaviors and systems regarding suicide and mental health while at the same time promoting psychologically healthy norms and environments.
- The overarching goals of the best practices are twofold:
  - 1. To engage employer/professional association leadership to address suicide prevention in a comprehensive way.
  - 2. To provide a roadmap to workplace leaders who wish to engage in this culturechange process.

- We seek to achieve our vision by developing a set of guidelines that:
  - 1. Give employers and professional associations an opportunity to pledge to engage in the effort of suicide prevention.
  - 2. Demonstrate an implementation structure for workplace best practice in a comprehensive approach.
  - 3. Provide data and resources to advance the cause of workplace suicide prevention.
  - 4. Bring together diverse stakeholders in a collaborative public-private model.
  - 5. Make recommendations for easily deployed tools, trainings and resources for short-term action inside of long-term system-wide change.
- TAKE the PLEDGE
  - Commit to act now to prevent suicide and take action that will make suicide prevention a health and safety priority at your workplace or professional association.
- https://workplacesuicideprevention.com/

# **Trainings and Webinars**

#### SAMHSA Webinars

- Native American Storytelling: Culture is Prevention
  - Tuesday, December 22, 2020 3:00 p.m. ET
  - This session features traditional Native American storytelling, along with time for discussion on what can be learned from the stories, as well as the ways these stories can be incorporated by Native American providers into their work with patients. Traditionally, the storyteller needed to be an excellent psychologist and able to understand peoples' perspectives. A story might be used in treatment to help a patient come to a realization in a culturally informed way.
  - https://attcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-and-alaska-nativeattc/event/native-american-storytelling-5
- National ACT Virtual Meetings & Discussion Forum to Address Impact of COVID-19
  - o Monday, January 4, 2021 3:00 p.m. ET
  - Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a multidisciplinary, team-based model that provides intensive community-based and outreach-oriented services to people who experience the most severe and persistent mental illness. The vast majority also have a co-occurring substance use disorder and many experience comorbid medical illnesses as well as homelessness. This is a vulnerable population and their providers–ACT teams–are at elevated risk themselves during the COVID-19 pandemic. These meetings provide an opportunity for ACT teams to connect with one other, share strategies and resources for adapting team practices and communications, and share the most up-to-date resources. In addition, a Virtual Discussion Forum helps organize information, resources, and strategies used across teams. You can participate in the forum as a guest, or sign up as a member.
  - https://mhttcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-mhttc/event/national-act-virtualmeetings-address-impact-covid-19-16
- Enhanced Prevention Learning Series (EPLS): Leveraging Systems Change in Substance Misuse Prevention

- o Tuesday, January 6, 2021 12:30 p.m. ET
- This six-week distance learning series offers an interactive experience for participants to explore the role of systems change in substance misuse prevention. The distance learning series will include skill-based learning opportunities, individual and group activities, reading assignments, and group discussion. Other session dates include:
  - January 13, 2021
  - January 20, 2021
  - January 27, 2021
  - February 3, 2021
  - February 10, 2021
- https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-pttc/event/epls-leveraging-systemschange-substance-misuse-prevention-0