

PWDA PULSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

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BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT TOUR Keystone Edition

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Businesses today are faced with continued supply chain disruptions, inflation, talent shortages, and economic uncertainty—it takes a fresh, intentional, and customized approach to engage with the companies we serve. Join us for this targeted training designed to provide Business Services Consultants with the tools they need to succeed.

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November 10, 2022
at PA CareerLink® Lehigh Valley

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Pennsylvania lags in high-value high-pay job creation, per latest Brookings report

The "Commonwealth of Innovation", Brookings latest policy agenda for Pennsylvania in light of a new governor in the coming months, details the state's innovation hub opportunities and considerations where state-level interventions should be directed.

[\[read more\]](#)

The net-zero transition. The what? And what's it got to do with #WkDev?
McKinsey looks at what the economic transition (think: demand, capital, costs, jobs, etc.) to achieve a net-zero emissions would entail. [\[read more\]](#)

"8:59am is the new 8am wake up"

In a recent LinkedIn blog, the author notes the change in work styles and schedules - What do you think? [\[read more\]](#)

Three Year \$1.4m Award to Create the Adult Learner Centered & Equity Framework for Community Colleges (ALCEF)

The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), part of Strada Collaborative, was awarded the funding to bring together a collective of 80 community colleges by 2025 to expand and enhance supports of SNAP employment and training participants. [\[read more\]](#)

DOL touts WIOA role in Infrastructure

In a recent blog, the US Dept. of Labor touts the role that WIOA (#YesWIOACan could serve to support equitable strategies as states look to invest in and support Infrastructure growth. [\[read more\]](#)

Final Education Rules Posted on Closing Loophole, and Second Chance Pell

The US Dept. of Education issued final rules that closed the 90-10 loophole used by for-profit institutions to often prey on military members and their education benefits. The Dept. also established regulations around Second Chance Pell - the ability for individuals to tap into Pell funding while incarcerated. [\[read more\]](#)

EVENTS & DEVELOPMENT.

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Will We See You There?*

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9:00AM-4:00PM (LUNCH INCLUDED)
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES.

**PWDA monitors funding and grant opportunities for You!
Bookmark and Monitor the [PWDA Funding Opportunities page](#), today!**

Excerpts Below:

L&I: Apprenticeships, Veteran Services, and More!

October-November 2022 | PA Dept. of Labor and Industry

The Department has released a number of solicitations for grant applications in the recent week(s), with opportunities in Building Apprenticeships (\$2.75m total), Veterans Services (\$800k), and more. Open to Local Workforce Development Boards, Economic Development Organizations, non-profits, and others. [[read more](#)]

Nursing Expansion

January 6, 2023 | US Dept. of Labor

Effect bottlenecks in training and diversify/expand the talent pipeline. Funding supports two tracks: 1) Nurse Educator/Preceptors and 2) Nursing Career Pathways [[read more](#)]

NTIA Releases Broadband Workforce Planning Guide

This guide intends to primarily support Eligible Entities developing submissions to the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program but may also be applicable as entities develop their Digital Equity Plans. It supports

Eligible Entities in developing their workforces for grant implementation as well as designing workforce plans and standards for sub-grantees. [[read more](#)]

FINAL THOUGHT.

"Your worth is not defined by what you achieve or acquire. It's a question of who you become and how you contribute to others."

- Adam Grant

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