Workshop and Breakout Session Line-Up

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  "Where the Jobs Are"  Morning Breakout Sessions on In-Demand Jobs in Healthcare, Manufacturing and Information Technology Industries

9 a.m.
**Workshop! Interviewing Skills for Jobseekers**
Get the job you want by learning how to sell your work experience, skills and accomplishments to employers during the interview process. Session covers tips on effective interviewing from preparation through delivery and follow-up.
*Presenter: Natalie Lapossy, Job Placement Specialist, Goodwill Industries of Akron, The Job Center.*

**9:30 a.m.**
**Where the Jobs Are - Healthcare**
Learn about the growing fields of physical therapy and occupational therapy. Plus, visit with industry professionals at Summa Health System, University Hospital, MetroHealth System, and Ohio Skills Bank expo tables.
*Presenter: Derek Yeager, Senior Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Department, Summa Akron City Hospital.*

**10 a.m.**
**Where the Jobs Are – Green and Alternative Energy**
Learn about the future employment trends for the Green Energy Sector. Plus visit the University System of Ohio/Ohio Skills Bank expo tables to learn more about manufacturing career ladders, education and training opportunities in Northeast Ohio. The University of Akron table has also has an Industrial Maintenance tabletop demonstration.
*Presenter: John Gajewski, Executive Director, Workforce and Economic Development Division, Cuyahoga Community College.*

**10:30 a.m.**
**Where the Jobs Are– Information Technology**
IT Careers in Northeast Ohio - Includes information on the IT job market, debunking the myth that all IT jobs have been off-shored. Information on in-demand careers and their educational requirements will be presented, along with an update on what the Ohio Skills Bank has heard from the area’s most prominent IT employers.
*Presenter: Alissa Glenn, Special Project Coordinator, Lorain County Community College.*

11 a.m.
**Where the Jobs Are – Healthcare**
Learn about the exciting and rewarding career as a nurse. Job duties, education, hours flexibility and future demands for this career will be discussed!
*Presenter: Meg Conti, RN, BSN, Employment Specialist/Nurse Recruiter, The MetroHealth System.*

**11:30 a.m.**
**Where the Jobs Are – Advanced Manufacturing**
Learn about Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering and Bioscience Workforce Development and Training. Plus visit the University System of Ohio/Ohio Skills Bank expo tables to learn more.
*Presenter: John Gajewski, Executive Director, Workforce and Economic Development Division, Cuyahoga Community College.*

12 p.m.
**Workshop! Mature Services**
Resources for Workers Changing Jobs in Mid- to Late-Career.
*Presenter: Nina L. Talley, MBM, Training & Development Specialist, Mature Services, Inc./Senior Employment Center*

**12:45 p.m.**
**Workshop! Resume Makeovers**
Update Your Resume to Highlight 21st Century Transferable Skills Today’s Employers Are Looking For – Key areas include resume design, contact information, form, profiles, experience, accomplishment statements, key words, education/training and references. Plus visit the Expo’s “Updating Your Resume” and “Updating Your Computer Skills” stations!
*Presenter: Patricia Coyne, Program Developer, Career Development, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center.*
1:30 p.m.
Where the Jobs Are - Healthcare
Learn about working in the medical laboratory field. Information will be shared on the healthcare career ladder for laboratory occupations. Education, training, and transferable skills needed for entry level lab positions will be discussed in detail.
Presenter: Patricia A. Collins, University Hospitals.

2 p.m.
Where the Jobs Are– Green and Alternative Energy
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Presenter: Director, Roy Anderson, Allied Health Educational Partnerships at Cleveland Clinic.