



IN THE NEWS

Workforce Connections, Inc. receives “Best in Class” and “Highest Performance” Recognition for Wisconsin Works Employment Program Achievements.

LA CROSSE – Workforce Connections, Inc., received recognition for their work from the Department of Children and Families’ Wisconsin Works (W-2) program. The “Best in Class” classification is awarded to the service provider in Wisconsin that exceeded other Contractors in helping participants obtain and keep employment. “Highest performing” is awarded to the highest performing W-2 contractor in both Milwaukee and the balance of the state.

The Wisconsin Works (W-2) program is a job training program available to parents (both custodial and non-custodial) with minor children, low assets, and low income. Margaret McMahon with the Department of Children and Families states, “As you know this is a particularly difficult population to employ. Kudos to your team for achieving this incentive.” W-2 program objectives include job attainment, job retention, and long-term participant job attainment. W-2 services are available at the Workforce Connections, Inc. offices in Alma, Tomah, Durand, Black River Falls, Prairie du Chien, Viroqua, Independence, and La Crosse.

Established in 1983, Workforce Connections, Inc. is a federally designated 501(c)(3) private non-profit corporation devoted to connecting people with work and training through workforce development programs. For 33 years, Workforce Connections, Inc. has operated federal, state, and privately funded workforce development programs and has earned a reputation for excellence. With offices in the counties of Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Vernon, and Crawford, Workforce Connections, Inc. is positioned to provide W-2 and other employment and training services to businesses and eligible individuals in western Wisconsin.

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