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MDOC Partnership Connects Hundreds With Resources Through Job Fair Tour

JACKSON – More than 300 individuals in seven counties have benefited from a partnership between the Mississippi Department of Corrections Community Corrections Workforce Development Team and the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) WIN Job Centers.

More people are expected to benefit through this collaboration, which connects justice-involved individuals with employers, career development resources, and workforce training programs, as Reentry Job Fairs are planned for Central and South Mississippi. The first tour traveled throughout Region I, making stops in Greenwood, Greenville, Clarksdale, Cleveland, Tupelo, Louisville, and Grenada.

"Each connection made during the tour represents a new opportunity for individuals to rebuild their lives and achieve long-term success," said Petrice Adams, Program Team Lead for MDOC Community Corrections Workforce Development. "Together, we are building bridges to employment, empowering individuals and creating brighter futures, one opportunity at a time."

The collaborative initiative continues to highlight the impact of strong partnerships in reducing barriers to employment, promoting successful reentry, and strengthening communities throughout Mississippi. Participants have the opportunity to meet with employers, explore workforce training options, and learn about resources available to help them achieve their career goals.

The Region I Reentry Job Fair Tour reflects MDOC's ongoing commitment to preparing individuals for successful reentry and strengthening Mississippi communities through employment and workforce development initiatives.

Partners will begin planning the next phase of the Reentry Job Fair Tour in late July.

In addition to tours, the MDOC offers employers the opportunity to partner with the agency by providing a resource book listing organizations that provide second chances to justice-involved individuals. Employers wanting to be listed in the book should email MDOCEmployerConnect@mdoc.state.ms.us



