

# CONNECT ONE

JobOne Community News

## Did You Know?

### *New Disability Hiring Requirement Coming from the Feds*

In January 2018 a new rule setting disability hiring quotas will go into effect for all government agencies. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) set the guidelines in efforts to achieve national goals of increasing employment among individuals with disabilities.

The new rule states that 12% of each government agency's staff should be individuals with disabilities. This should also include 2% who have "targeted conditions" such as developmental and intellectual disabilities.

JobOne will be watching these EEOC developments closely to keep our employees, customer contracts, and community up to date on progress.

## Upcoming JobOne Meetings

### **JobOne Finance & Board Meeting**

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5p & 5:30p  
Jan 18 - Independence

### **JobOne Management Meeting**

8:15a  
Jan 19 - Grandview

### **JobOne Marketing & Business Development Committee Meeting -**

12 noon  
Jan 24 - MBPI - Lee's Summit

### **JobOne Fund Development Committee Meeting**

12 noon  
Jan 27 - Commerce Bank - Plaza



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### JobOne Community Placement

JobOne recently helped Anthony L. obtain successful employment at Price Chopper in North Blue Springs. He got this job by having a positive attitude and an infectious smile, as you can see. His supervisors say there isn't a night Anthony works that he doesn't get a compliment from a patron. Awesome job, Anthony! We are proud of your hard work and success.



*Anthony on the job at Price Chopper in Blue Springs*

[Click here to learn more about the JobOne CAREERS Program for employers and employees.](#)

## Partners for Progress

JobOne contracted with Carol Sours and her company, [Eleven:12 Communications Studio](#) in 2014 for assistance on marketing and public relations projects. Her role in driving our marketing and communications efforts has steadily increased over the past 3 years.



*Carol Sours,  
Eleven:12  
Communications  
Studio*

Currently, Carol is spearheading JobOne's Marketing & Business Development Committee. This includes developing long-term plans to help grow our revenue-generating business units. "I have been a longtime supporter of JobOne's efforts in the community and see great value in the services provided. The team here is fantastic! I am thrilled to have this opportunity to help JobOne expand their brand and market presence to have an even greater positive impact in the community," states Carol.

Carol has 20+ years of experience in marketing, public relations, and writing. Carol's career has spanned broadcasting, foundation leadership, and agency executive management. She launched her own company, Eleven:12, in 2012. Her office is in River Market and she lives in Independence.

We appreciate our partnership with Carol and Eleven:12

Communications and look forward to the exciting developments coming in 2017!

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JobOne President & CEO



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