

# CONNECT ONE

JobOne Community News

## Did You Know?

### *Resolution Supporting Employment Choices Passes in MO Senate Unanimously!*

On May 11, 2017, House Concurrent Resolution 28 (HCR 28) passed 32-0 in the Senate following 152-1 House approval in March. HCR 28 is an action against the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA requires individuals with disabilities who are under age 24 to complete a bureaucratic assessment process with state vocational rehab agencies before they may enter employment with organizations like JobOne. The federal act also mandates that states establish these agencies without any funds. HCR 28 has been advocated by families and caregivers across the state, and gives voice to organizations like ours to unite in the best interests of the individuals with disabilities we serve.

## Welcome!

Meet our new Grandview Production Supervisor, Pamela Leeper. She joined the JobOne team in April. Join us in welcoming Pamela!



*Pamela Leeper,  
Production  
Supervisor,  
Grandview*

## Upcoming JobOne Meetings

**JobOne Leadership Meeting -**  
May 16-Grandview | 10a

**JobOne Marketing Meeting -**  
May 16-MBPI, Lee's Summit | 12n

**JobOne Annual Board Meeting -**  
May 17-Adams Mark, KC | 5p

**EITAS Board Meeting & 2016  
Annual Awards Banquet-**  
May 23-Hilton Garden Inn,  
Independence | 5p

**Memorial Day Holiday -**  
May 29-JobOne CLOSED

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### Partnering to Create Opportunities

Foster Dental Care recently shared with us how thrilled they are about their partnership with JobOne because of the addition of their "amazing team member," Jodi!



*Jodi is all smiles about her job at Foster Dental Care*

Jodi is responsible for several projects, such as assembling new patient gifts, toothbrush kits, and post-operative instruction bags. Management at Foster Dental Care report that Jodi performs each task with precision and efficiency, leaving her work space spotless when she is finished for the day.

The Foster team say they are fortunate to have Jodi as a part of their Foster Dental Care Family. "We couldn't ask for a better team member!" Way to go, Jodi!

## You're Invited

JobOne is fortunate to have the support of our local business community. As a nonprofit that relies heavily on the earned income from our revenue-generating business units to provide employment choices for people with disabilities, these "connectors" in our community are vital. These individuals help us educate others about our services and mission, and refer new commercial business our way. Their support - your support - is critical to our success. We want to say thanks and provide an opportunity for you to network.

JobOne is sponsoring the Independence Economic Development Council's Truman Industrial Block Party Tuesday, May 23rd from 4:30-6pm. We'll be grilling and serving beverages in the JobOne parking lot at 1085 S. Yuma in Independence, MO. We invite all our friends in the business community to stop by and join us. Please [click here to register](#). Hope to see you there!

Aaron Martin  
President & CEO



Truman  
Industrial

# Block Party



**Tuesday, May 23rd**  
**4:30pm-6:00pm**



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