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JobOne Community News

Did You Know?

June is Employee Wellness Month

Employee physical and mental well-being is critical to a productive work environment. Be sure to follow us on social all month long for tips on wellness in the workplace. Check us out at @Job1One on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.



New L.E.A.D. Grad

Congratulations to Jeff Carpenter, JobOne Careers Employment Specialist. He is a new graduate from the Independence Chamber of Commerce L.E.A.D. program. Each year a diverse group of people from the Independence community take part in the L.E.A.D. program, which stands for Leadership Education Action Development. Participants create a cohesive network, in which every person is encouraged to learn, share and grow.



Jeff Carpenter (right) receiving his L.E.A.D. certificate from Program Chairman, Mark Camrick (left)

Now Available! 2016 JobOne Annual Report

(click to view)

Upcoming JobOne Meetings

JobOne Leadership Meeting -
June 20-Grandview | 10a

Independence Day Holiday -
July 4-JobOne CLOSED

JobOne Management Meeting -
July 13-Grandview | 8:15a

JobOne Finance & Board Meeting -
July 19-Grandview | 4:30p & 5:30p

Eitas Finance & Board Meeting -
July 25-Kansas City | 5:30p & 6p

JobOne Fund Development Committee Meeting -
July 28-Grandview | 12p



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JobOne Team Members Earn Top Honors

The Development Disability Services of Jackson County-EITAS held their 2017 Annual Awards Presentation on May 23rd. We're extremely proud to report JobOne had three individuals that were honored with certificates for "Personal Success."

This certificate is awarded to individuals that have overcome barriers and have experienced success in areas such as improving interpersonal relations, acquiring desired skills, belonging to their community, etc. JobOne award recipients were Scott Nightingale and Michael Cohu from our Production Services operation and Paige Simcosky from JobOne CAREERS.

Scott, Michael and Paige are all deserving of this award and we congratulate them on their success. These are just three of our hardworking team members who are achieving new levels of personal independence through their employment.

~ AWARD WINNERS ~



Michael Cohu



Scott Nightingale



Paige Simcosky

The Physiological Benefits of a Job

It's not a stretch to suggest that most individuals define themselves (at least, in part) by their careers. After all, it's a job that controls our schedules, budgets and can impact relationships. It's why we wake up every morning, put on pants and head out the door - instead of staying in whatever we wore to bed, queuing up Netflix and putting a frozen burrito in the microwave. While these tangible benefits of working are more obvious, the physiological gains are a bit more nuanced.

We recently highlighted Mental Health Month in May. The fight to break the stigma of mental health issues is ongoing for us here at JobOne. It's important for all of us to ask ourselves "How can we help?" Research suggests one way we can help: **give people jobs.**

Work not only gives us a reason to wake up every morning, it often plays a vital role in how we define and value ourselves. Sigmund Freud once famously said that "love and work are the cornerstones of our humanness."

I invite you to read our most recent JobOne blog post to discover the [5 Ways A Job Can Improve Your Life And Make You A Better Human.](#)

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