

MISSION: To leverage career opportunities for individuals with barriers to employment through collaboration and partnership.

### Who is Nexus?

A collaboration of experienced employment service providers and local businesses who are working together to expand employment opportunities for individuals with barriers to employment.

#### What does Nexus do?

Provides an opportunity to focus on the workforce needs of regional businesses and a place for collaboration and sharing of ideas and information.

## **Employer Services Nexus Provides:**

- Market current employment needs
- · Access to an untapped pool of applicants
- Monthly networking meetings
- Single point of contact for businesses (if desired by business)
- Sharing job leads, best practices, brainstorm difficult cases
- Business presentations

## Who are Nexus Community Partners?

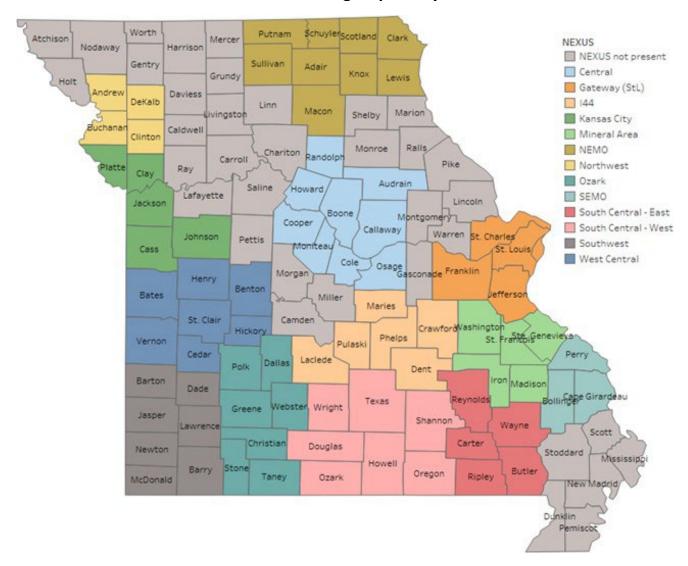
- Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation
- Community Rehabilitation Providers
- Missouri Job Centers
- Missouri Department of Corrections
- Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
- Missouri Department of Social Services
- Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Community Action Agencies
- Other Non-Profit Organizations

#### **How to Get Involved?**

• Attend regular Nexus meetings to network, build partnerships and collaborate with businesses and employment service professionals.



# Find the Nexus group near you!



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Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 9:30-10:30am Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 9:00-10:00am Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 9:00-10:00am Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month, 10:00-11:00am Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month, 10:00-11:00am Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month, 10:30-11:30am Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 1:00-2:00pm Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 2:00-3:00pm Meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month, 11:00am-12:00pm Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 1:00-2:00pm Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 8:30am - 9:30am Meetings: Last Thursday of the month, 9:30-10:30am

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of even numbered months, 2:00-3:00pm