



**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!**



<b>Central</b>	<a href="mailto:Josiah.Melzer@dss.mo.gov">Josiah.Melzer@dss.mo.gov</a>	Meetings: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of even numbered months, 2:00-3:00pm
<b>Gateway (STL)</b>	<a href="mailto:MOGatewayNexus@gmail.com">MOGatewayNexus@gmail.com</a>	Meetings: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 9:30-10:30am
<b>Kansas City</b>	<a href="mailto:gkemploymentnexus@gmail.com">gkemploymentnexus@gmail.com</a>	Meetings: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 9:00-10:00am
<b>Ozark</b>	<a href="mailto:ozarkregionnexus@gmail.com">ozarkregionnexus@gmail.com</a>	Meetings: 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 9:00-10:00am
<b>West Central</b>	<a href="mailto:Tonya@midconholdings.com">Tonya@midconholdings.com</a>	Meetings: 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 10:00-11:00am
<b>Mineral Area</b>	<a href="mailto:Macey.L.LaRue@dss.mo.gov">Macey.L.LaRue@dss.mo.gov</a>	Meetings: 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 10:00-11:00am
<b>South Central - West</b>	<a href="mailto:southcentralwestnexus@gmail.com">southcentralwestnexus@gmail.com</a>	Meetings: 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 10:30-11:30am
<b>South Central - East</b>	<a href="mailto:southcentraleastnexus@gmail.com">southcentraleastnexus@gmail.com</a>	Meetings: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 1:00-2:00pm
<b>SEMO</b>	<a href="mailto:semoregionnexus@gmail.com">semoregionnexus@gmail.com</a>	Meetings: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 2:00-3:00pm
<b>Southwest</b>	<a href="mailto:swmonexus@gmail.com">swmonexus@gmail.com</a>	Meetings: 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 11:00am-12:00pm
<b>I44 NEXUS</b>	<a href="mailto:Josiah.Melzer@dss.mo.gov">Josiah.Melzer@dss.mo.gov</a>	Meetings: 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 1:00-2:00pm
<b>Northwest</b>	<a href="mailto:Helen.Bishop-Randle@dss.mo.gov">Helen.Bishop-Randle@dss.mo.gov</a>	Meetings: Last Thursday of the month, 9:30-10:30am