



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!



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