

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky Workforce Development Staff Qualifications

Cumberland

Services in the Cumberland Division of Goodwill Industries of Kentucky (GWIK) are under the supervision of Workforce Development Manager Kristel Fryman who has a Bachelor of Arts in Education, a Master of Business Administration and is a graduate of Goodwill Industries International's Executive Development Program.

The Workforce Development Staff consists of three staff members. The Vocational Evaluator has a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration, is a member of Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association and Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals, and has four years experience working directly with disadvantaged youth and eleven years experience in employment and training services including vocational evaluation and job readiness training. The Employment Specialist has 4 years experience working through local community action agencies and area development districts, has six years experience in job placement and retention services and has specialized training in working with ex-offender populations. The Employment Technician has ten years experience in job readiness, placement and retention services, as well as ex-offender placement services. The staff are members of the National Rehabilitation Association and the Kentucky Rehabilitation Association and attend the annual KRA conferences and semiannual GWIK trainings to keep skills current and to learn new skills.

Beargrass

Services in the Beargrass Division of Goodwill Industries of Kentucky are under the supervision of Workforce Development Manager Sharon Duke who has a Bachelor of Science degree in Rehabilitation Services, a Masters of Science degree in Human Services Counseling, is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) and is a CARF Surveyor.

The Workforce Development Staff consists of seven staff members who have all have bachelor's degrees. Areas include; Psychology, Criminal Justice, Education, Business Administration and Sociology. Two of the staff have a Master's degree—one in Education and the other in Counseling Psychology. All staff are members of the National Rehabilitation Association and the Kentucky Rehabilitation Association. All attend the annual KRA conferences and various other trainings to keep skills current and to learn new skills.

The Adult Learning Center Coordinator has a Master's Degree in Education and is a Certified Reading Specialist.

The Vice President of the Beargrass Division – Dr. Marsha Berry has a doctorate in Psychology.

Bluegrass

Services in the Bluegrass Division of Goodwill Industries of Kentucky are the under the supervision of Workforce Development Manager Elodie Dickinson who has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in communications, and is currently enrolled in a Masters of Social Work program. She has been with Goodwill Industries of KY since 1999 in the capacity of; GTS Account Representative, Employment Specialist, Community Employment Specialist, and Vocational Evaluator. Elodie is a Member of Lex-Care & Lex-Linc, Bluegrass Reentry Council; and the National Rehabilitation Association; and a Board Member of the Central Kentucky Housing and Homeless Coalition, and the Kentucky Rehabilitation Association.

The Workforce Development Staff consists of 7 individuals. Two have Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling, four have bachelors degrees and one has degree work in Early Childhood Development. Areas include; Psychology, Rehabilitation Counseling, Government, Geography and Environmental Sciences, and Sociology.

Prior work background includes; working with disadvantaged families, training, marketing, placement services, rehabilitation services providers and rural housing.

The Bluegrass staff are members of the National Rehabilitation Association, The Kentucky Rehabilitation Association, Crawford Middle School Youth Resource Advisory Board, Bluegrass Re-entry Council; and the Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals Association (VECAP).