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AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER - TREMPEALEAU COUNTY EMPLOYMENT CONNECTIONS	Job bank for people with disabilities	Trempealeau County	Kathy Gauger, LTS Supervisor	(715) 538-2001
JOB SERVICE: TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE CASE MANAGEMENT JOB CLUBS JOB SEARCH RESEARCH CENTER	Comprehensive job assistance center	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties		(608) 789-5627
WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS CASE MANAGEMENT FOODSHARE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM WISCONSIN SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (WISE) BUSINESS SERVICES/CLASSROOM TRAINING EX-OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES	Comprehensive job assistance center	Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Douglas, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties	Kim Lenning (FoodShare Employment & Training) Judi Rogness (WISE) Carol Wagenson/Wanda Palmer (Business Services/Workforce Investment Act) Pam Taylor (Job Center, vocational assessment)	(715) 985-2161  (608) 789-5606 (608) 789-5620  (715) 985-2335
WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM DISPLACED HOMEMAKER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM INDEPENDENCE LEARNING CENTER (vocational assessments)	Job search resource center for students	Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee County in Iowa	Jackie Helgeson (Student Employment) Bonnie Withrow (Displaced Homemaker Employment Program) Jennifer Brave (Independence Learning Center Director)	(608) 785-9091 (608) 785-9175 (Youth Apprenticeship Program) (608) 785-9468 (715) 985-3392
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION	Unemployment insurance	Wisconsin	None listed	(800) 822-5246
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICAN - GATEWAY AREA COUNCIL	Career exploration for teens	La Crosse, Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston County in Minnesota	Sean Hennenman	(608) 784-4040
GIRL SCOUTS OF WISCONSIN - BADGERLAND COUNCIL, INC.	Career exploration for teens	Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon, Walworth Counties; Houston County	Laura Springer	(800) 236-2710 Ext. 1151

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LA CROSSE AREA HMONG MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION	Career counseling/job readiness support	La Crosse County and surrounding area	None listed	(608) 781-5744
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION WISCONSIN FARM CENTER	Job retraining	Wisconsin	None listed	(800) 942-2474
ORC INDUSTRIES, INC.	Employment services for people with disabilities	La Crosse, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties	Leilani Kremmer	(608) 323-2101 Arcadia Office (608) 781-7727 La Crosse Office
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE, INC. ADULT PREVOCATIONAL TRAINING SPECIAL NEEDS JOB DEVELOPMENT	Job skills training for adults with developmental disabilities	Buffalo, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe and Trempealeau Counties	Steve Burnette	(608) 782-0710 Ext. 104
CHILEDIA HABILITATION INSTITUTE	Vocational Rehabilitation	La Crosse County and surrounding area	None listed	(608) 782-6480
WISCONSIN DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	Vocational Rehabilitation	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties	None listed	(800) 523-2139
UMOS - RICHLAND OFFICE	Vocational assessment and job placement for migrants	Wisconsin	Josie Garcia Dobbs	(608) 647-8821
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS	Vocational Rehabilitation	Clark, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, and Wood Counties	Diane Hofstedt	(800) 294-9343 Ext. 1144

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VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER	Vocational Rehabilitation	Adams, Clark, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lincoln, Marathon, Monroe, Portage, Price, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Waushara, and Wood Counties in Wisconsin; Houston County in Minnesota	Gordon Aleckson	(608) 372-3971 Ext. 61726
EXPERIENCE WORKS OLDER WORKER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING	Senior community service employment programs	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties	No contact listed	(608) 789-5623
EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES, INC. ERI PLUS - TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM	Support for people with disabilities to enable them to maintain employment	Wisconsin	Kate Peterson	(608) 246-3444 Ext. 225
WESTERN DAIRYLAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL RENEW PROJECT ADVANCE	Career/employment assistance for displaced workers Vocational training	Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, and Trempealeau Wisconsin	Jeanne Semb - RENEW Rachel Swatloski - Project Advance	(715) 985-2391 (800) 782-1063

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	Regional Economic Development	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Trempealeau, Vernon Counties	Greg Flogstad	(608) 785-9396
LA CROSSE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCORE (SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES)	Business Consulting Services	La Crosse and surrounding area	Bob Dean	(608) 784-4880
WHEDA (WISCONSIN HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SMALL BUSINESS LOANS)	Small business loans	Wisconsin	Antonia Riley, Executive Director	(608) 266-7884
FARM SERVICE AGENCY	Farm loans	Monroe County	Wade Miller	(608) 269-8136 Wade.miller@wi.usda.gov
TREMPEALEAU COUNTY UW EXTENSION OFFICE	Information and assistance regarding community economic development	Trempealeau County	Patricia Malone	(715)538-2311 Ext. 376
WESTERN DAIRYLAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	Small business and minority business development	Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, and Trempealeau Counties	Renee Walz	(800) 782-1063