

Weld Workforce Collaborative

## Community Resources You Can Use

During the past year, many Weld County agencies shared the realization that the workforce initiatives occurring within Weld County could best be done by partnering together as one cohesive team with equal access to all local resources!

To minimize duplication of efforts while supporting the efforts of each agency, the Weld County Collaborative was formed. Partners include the cities, the ACE (Achieving Community Excellence) Program, School Districts, Employment Services of Weld County, Chambers of Commerce, Aims Community College, University of Northern Colorado, United Way of Weld County, and Upstate Colorado Economic Development.

On the following page, you will find listings of current community workforce programs including a brief description of the initiative AND a professional with whom you can connect!

The Weld Collaborative is all about building a stronger workforce.

## Imagine if ...

...employers had employees engaged in their jobs and employees had the opportunities they desired! It can happen!

Connect with the resources on the following page and join us in creating a highly-engaged Weld County workforce!



## PROGRAMS

Bright Futures: Funding Weld graduates' secondary education Upstate Colorado Economic Development https://www.brightfuturesco.com/

Business Entrepreneurships: Small business consulting East Colorado Small Business Development Center http://www.eastcoloradosbdc.com/

Career Explore: High School Summer Internships Greeley-Evans School District 6 https://www.greeleyschools.org/Page/8409

<u>Connections: Business database of company</u> <u>needs/interests</u> Greeley Chamber of Commerce <u>https://greeleychamber.com</u> Evans Area Chamber of Commerce <u>http://evanschamber.org/</u> Windsor Chamber of Commerce <u>http://windsorchamber.net/</u>

<u>Child Care Provider Recruitment: Careers in</u> <u>child care</u> Employment Services of Weld County <u>https://www.weldchildcare.com</u> United Way of Weld County <u>https://www.unitedway-weld.org/</u>

<u>Concurrent Enrollment Pathways (CTE): College</u> <u>credit advancement</u> Aims Community College <u>https://www.aims.edu/</u>

Workforce Center: Connecting resources for job seekers & employers of Weld County Connection: Employment Services of Weld County http://www.eswc.org

<u>Jobs of Hope: Finding, training and equipping at-</u> <u>risk young men</u> Connection: Jobs of Hope http://jobsofhopecolorado.org/

Sector Partnerships: Industry-led discussions <u>Manufacturing & Healthcare</u> Connection: TBD



<u>Work-Based Learning: Internships,</u> <u>Apprenticeships & more</u> Employment Services of Weld County <u>http://www.eswc.org</u> Greeley-Evans School Dist. 6 <u>https://www.greeleyschools.org/Page/8409</u> Aims Community College <u>https://www.aims.edu/</u>

State Training Grants: Company Training Upstate Colorado Economic Development http://upstatecolorado.org/ Aims Community College https://www.aims.edu/

Tax Credit programs: Knowledgeable assistance of tax credits Employment Services of Weld County <u>http://www.eswc.org</u> Upstate Colorado Economic Development http://upstatecolorado.org/

<u>UNC Handshake: Job & Internship platform</u> University of Northern Colorado Career Services <u>http://www.unco.edu/career/</u>

Weld's Way Home: Homelessness response and prevention systems United Way of Weld County https://www.unitedway-weld.org/

Weld Works: Technical Assistance Upstate Colorado Economic Development http://upstatecolorado.org/ Employment Services of Weld County http://www.eswc.org Aims Community College https://www.aims.edu/