

SETTING THE BAR

“Reaching the Goal”

- **MCC 23rd Annual Membership Meeting Setting The Bar: Reaching The Goal**
- **MCC has a new location!**
- **WisCareers, a web-based career information system**
- **Wisconsin National Career Assessment Certificate, a nationally recognized credential that proves an individual is work ready**
- **Transitional Jobs Demonstration Project, to assist long-term unemployed individuals not eligible for other benefits**
- **Community Development Block Grant-Job Placement**
- **Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program**

Milwaukee Careers Cooperative (MCC) held its *23rd Annual Membership Meeting*, December 4, 2010, to share with its membership and partners, the work behind the mission.

As our leaders decide matters of importance in Congress, families continue to struggle to keep a roof over their heads, food on the table and meet financial obligations. MCC realized the uphill battle for the unemployed. It was that realization that led the agency to seek additional tools to enable job seekers career exploration and self assessment, continued education and occupational skill certification. These tools will help motivated individuals gain access to jobs and level the ability to retain employment, while providing the em-

ployer with work ready employees.

In 2011, MCC implemented both WisCareers and the Wisconsin National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program. MCC is in the business of helping people get to work and the State of Wisconsin is concerned with people having the chance to prove they can do the job, the connection to self improvement is a perfect fit. Both



tools allow the individual to work from any location, within their own timeframe. Personal assessment, life skills assessment and occupational

skills assessments are all tools needed to make the transition to work more accessible for individuals in need of additional skills.

With a volatile unstable economy, the long-term unemployed are having an extremely difficult time re-entering the workforce. The Department of Children and Families of Wisconsin, awarded a contract to

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MCC for the Transitional Jobs Demonstration Project, to assist long-term unemployed job seekers receiving no monetary benefits to obtain transitional jobs. This allows the worker to gain skills while receiving a subsidized income and employers the opportunity to ensure the worker is appropriately trained for possible employment with their company for the long run.

The City of Milwaukee, Community Development Block Grant continues to support MCC's efforts to put City of Milwaukee residents to work and to keep them working.

The Department of Transportation, Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program, allows MCC and its partners to transport workers to and from the work sites not accessible by public transportation.



We've moved to:

3505 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Unit 6
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Public Transit Access:
North, South, East & West