

Ottawa County Business Advisory Council Annual Report

2017



MISSION

"The mission of the Ottawa County Business Advisory Council is to engage the business and education communities to understand and support the educational and employment needs within Ottawa County."

SUMMER JOB FAIRS

- Held in March/April in each of the County's 6 high schools, in partnership with schools and chambers of commerce.
- **Help promote and fill summer job openings for seasonal employers.**
- Also begins the students work history and gives them real-life experiences.
- Included 25+ participating employers.



SENIOR JOB FAIR



Are you looking for a FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND position?
Stop out at the upcoming

JOB FAIR

 Monday, May 1st

- **60+ graduating seniors**, who identified as workforce-bound, attended the job fair with local employers to connect students to existing career opportunities.
- Participating employers included Riverview Healthcare Campus, 200th Red Horse Squadron, Otterbein North Shore, Northern Manufacturing, Magruder Hospital, Riverview Industries, Cardinal Staffing, ACPO, Edgewood Manor Nursing Center, US Gypsum, Custom Glass Solutions by Guardian, and Kroger.

CEO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- The **Career Engagement Opportunity (CEO)** program is a credit-based internship program for seniors that launched in Ottawa County high schools for the 2016/2017 school year.
- The CEO program is designed to give seniors the opportunity to work in a local business in the student's desired career field.
- **3 students** completed the program and presented to the Business Advisory Council. Internships were completed in marketing, law enforcement and with the Ottawa County Common Pleas Court.



OTTAWA COUNTY CAREER SHOWCASE



Businesses included:

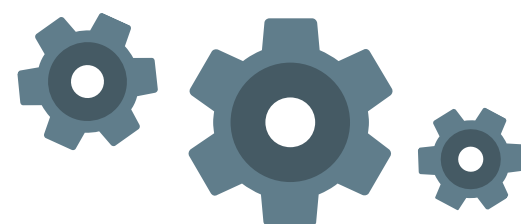
200th Red Horse Squadron, Allen-Clay Joint Fire District, Ackerman Industrial Equipment, Army National Guard, Bay Point Resort, Bassett's Market, Civilian Marksmanship Program, Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station/FirstEnergy, GenoaBank, Genoa Retirement Village, Graymont Dolime, Griffing Flying Service, Gurtzweiler, Magruder Hospital, Materion Brush Inc., McDonalds, Muffler Smith's, National Park Service, Northern Manufacturing, OhioMeansJobs-Ottawa County, Ottawa County Engineer's Office, Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Ottawa County Juvenile Court TICKET to Success Program, Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer's Office, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Rudolph Libbe Construction, U.S. Gypsum, WPCR/WPIB Radio, and Zink Calls

- Held on Friday, October 6, 2017 at the CMP Competition Center at Camp Perry, in conjunction with National Manufacturing Day.
- **505 students** participated from 6 high schools in Ottawa County, engaged in career exploration activities with businesses in an effort to help students explore the skill sets necessary to obtain careers in Ottawa County.
- 29 businesses were represented.
(20% increase in business participation vs. 2016)
- Businesses presented numerous engagement activities for students - donning/doffing PPE, safety relays, athletic training and physical therapy challenges, pipefitting races, CNC and robotics operations, and chemistry experiments top the list.



OTTAWA COUNTY SKILLED TRADES BUS TOUR

- Held on Friday, December 1, 2017.
- **64 high school seniors** from Oak Harbor, Danbury and Genoa school districts toured 7 manufacturing companies throughout Ottawa County.
- The bus tour was designed to give high school seniors with an interest in skilled trades a first-hand look at local manufacturing operations and provide a better understanding of local career paths and employment opportunities in the skilled trade profession.



Businesses included:

Davis Besse, USG, 200th Red Horse Squadron, Northern Manufacturing, Biro Manufacturing, C. Nelson Manufacturing, and Riverside Machine & Automation.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROPRIATION

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\$128,500

- BAC received 2 year start-up funding from Ohio DOE to establish this innovative initiative.
- The goal of the **BAC Pilot Program** is to develop a rhythm of outreach to graduating Seniors for the 4 years post-graduation.
- Purpose of outreach is to promote job openings back in Ottawa County, promote job search services of OhioMeansJobs, and promote the other career-related resources young adults can take advantage of in their hometown.

OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDING

Since May 2015, the Ottawa County Business Advisory Council has received a total amount of

\$49,200

from the Ottawa County Community Foundation to continue to move the BAC initiative forward, including support of the Career Development Roadmap. The funding received assisted with the following initiatives as shown in the Roadmap:



Ottawa County Career Development Roadmap

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The Ottawa County Business Advisory Council is a collaborative effort whose mission is to engage the business and education communities to understand and support the education and employment needs within Ottawa County.

THANK YOU BAC MEMBERS:

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