



Offender Workforce Development (OWD)

OWD meetings are held every Tuesday from 10:00am to 11:00am open to both men and women's and a women only meeting every Tuesday from 11:30am to 12:30pm. These meeting are held at the Burlington CJC located at **179 So. Winooski Ave in Burlington.**

We serve people who are currently under supervision and have been released from prison in the last 1 to 2 years

What we offer

At these meetings you can receive weekly job listings/job leads, general job search support and 1:1 service by appointment only; you can also receive help with interviewing, resumes, cover letters and much more.



Vocational Rehabilitation (Voc Rehab)—Voc Rehab offers free, flexible services to individuals dealing with a disability that affects employment, attend an OWD meeting for an eligibility screening.

We also provide screening for direct referrals to training opportunities or direct placement to some of the following organizations;



Community Kitchen Academy (CKA) - CKA is a Vermont Foodbank culinary job training program operated at the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf. This program is a 13 week session and prepares these with the culinary skills necessary to secure jobs in the food service industry.



ReSource - Offers both Apprentice style training and work experiences to individuals who are ready to work but may need marketable job skills, work credentials for their desired career, or customized trainings for those who need an introduction to work and worksite expectations.



Mercy Connections - Works with OWD to offer monthly computer lab classes to participants to develop job search skills.



Community & Economic Development Office - Offers consultations for small business development.



Manpower - the world leader in innovative workforce solutions creates and delivers high-impact solutions that enable their clients to achieve their business goals and enhance their competitiveness.

OWD also offers computer access for developing computer skills that are related to job search including resume and cover letter writing. *By appointment only.*

Questions? Need more info?

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