# Virtual Job Fair

**Employer Booths -**

* **252** employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
  + 5 State Agency employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
* **Total of 15,773 job openings** across all **Employer Booths**.
  + \*Job opening numbers are based on the initial VJF booth posting and can vary based on supply, demand and employers filling positions or removing postings. Note: The job posting link provided by an employer may list only a few different types of jobs, but there may be multiple available positions for a particular job posting.
* **0** employer booths **in process for approval/upcoming** by the VJF team.
* **13** employer booths that were approved but have **expired**
* **302 Total of employer booths to date**

**Virtual Job Fair Scheduling -**

* **6 VJF scheduled**
  + 4 individual employer VJF
  + 0 legislative VJF Scheduled
  + 1 region based VJF scheduled (LWIA 22 & 24)
  + 1 industry based VJF (Veterans)
* **9 VJF in process** of being scheduled
  + 4 individual employer VJF
  + 1 Legislative (IDES) VJF in planningphase for December
  + 2 Industry based VJF in planning phase for October (Hispanic VJF & LGBT)
  + 2 Region based VJF in planning phase for October (Manufacturing, Bureau of Economic Development)
* **42 VJF completed**
  + 36 individual employer VJF
  + 4 Industry based VJF
  + 1 region based VJF
  + 1 legislative VJF (week of 8/24)
* **1382 participants attended VJFs**

**Virtual Job Fair Webinars**

* Legislative VJF – A meeting was held with a representative from Kam Buckner’s office about holding a VJF event in December.
* Black Business Month VJF – Contacts have reached out to two chamber groups and are awaiting response on interest for a larger virtual job fair. Contacts will continue to inform individual companies, who are interested in holding individual virtual job fairs, about IwN VJF platform and connect them to SIU staff. SIU staff will work with businesses to get them into the VJF platform. Additionally, SIU staff will provide training on the VJF platform to contacts and staff as requested.
* Veterans – A meeting was held to discuss the planning of VJFs for veterans during Veterans Day week (11/9 - 11/13)
* HACE (Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement) will have a larger VJF event for Hispanic Heritage Month to be held on 10/8/20.
* LGBT VJF events – 10/14/20 and 10/15/20 are reserved for a multi-partner VJF event
* LWIA 22 - A meeting was held to discuss a larger VJF event on 10/6 and 10/7/20 to replace their annual job fair event.

**VJF Feedback Summary –** (to be active once surveys have been approved)

* **Successes –** 
  + **Success Stories Submitted –** 
    - **Name and Link to story**
* **Areas to Improve -**
* **Other Items to Address – Other Items to Address –** One employer expressed interest in holding breakout rooms so 1:1 conversations with interested applicants can take place. This is something we want to phase in. Employers have ability to let us know of their interest in breaking out rooms via the form they fill out when requesting VJF assistance.

**Business Specific Update** *(this list will change every week based on business identified by DCEO)* ***-***

* **Taya Melnychuk** 
  + Booth – Yes
  + 10 openings
  + VJF scheduled - No
* **Pace Suburban Bus**
  + Booth - Yes
  + 26 openings
  + VJF Schedule - No
* **Illinois Central School Bus**
  + Booth - Yes
  + 150 openings
  + VJF scheduled - No
* **Greater West Town Community Development Project**
  + Booth - Yes
  + 30 openings
  + VJF Scheduled
    - [7/9/2020](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yPQTX6C5QA&feature=youtu.be)
    - [9/3/2020](https://meet.google.com/iqz-uscy-nkr)
    - [9/17/2020](https://meet.google.com/rvn-yzgy-tvi)
* **Harris Rebar**
  + Booth - Yes
  + 5 openings
  + VJF Scheduled - No
* **Dovenmuehle Mortgage, Inc**
  + Booth - Yes
  + 84 openings
  + VJF Scheduled
    - [6/2/2020](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2JrFfCkJT4&feature=youtu.be)
    - [6/22/2020](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xR8GTcrrnBI)
    - [8/27/2020](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dWJ6YAzRVE)
* **Tiger Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning, and Electrical Services**
  + Booth - Yes
  + 6 openings
  + VJF Scheduled - No

# Rapid Response

* **48** Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **Completed**
  + **5 Recording Sessions** for Rapid Response Webinars for companies that could not participate live
* **4** Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **Scheduled**
* **111 Company Pages created i**n Illinois workNet

# Coursera

* **# invitations sent – 6,025**
* **# invitations initiated –4,029**
* **Learners**
  + **4,029** total memberslearners
  + **3,123** enrolled in at least one course
* **Completers**
  + **3,123** total learners
  + **895** completed at least one course

* **Success Stories Submitted –** (to be active once stories have been submitted)
  + **Name and Link to story**

# Illinois workNet

* 36,085 Individual accounts created since 3/16/2020
* 366 Workforce Professional accounts created since 3/16/2020