# Virtual Job Fair

**Employer Booths -**

* **279** employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
  + 5 State Agency employer booths **approved** and **publicly available** in the system.
* **Total of 17,419 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.
* **2** employer booths **in process for approval/upcoming** by the VJF team.
* **15** employer booths that were approved but have **expired**
* **352 Total of employer booths to date**

**Virtual Job Fair Scheduling -**

* **10 VJF scheduled**
  + 5 individual employer VJF
  + 0 legislative VJF Scheduled
  + 0 region based VJF scheduled
  + 5 industry based VJF
* **3 VJF in process** of being scheduled
  + 2 individual employer VJF
  + 1 Legislative (IDES) VJF in planningphase for December
  + 0 Industry based VJF in planning phase
  + 0 Region based VJF in planning phase
* **49 VJF completed**
  + 40 individual employer VJF
  + 4 Industry based VJF
  + 4 region based VJF
  + 1 legislative VJF (week of 8/24)
* **1808 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.
* Veterans VJF – This event has been scheduled for the week of 11/9 (with the exception of Veteran’s Day). Main events will be held from 10 am – 12 pm, with smaller events to be held from 2 – 3 pm. An Eventbrite registration page has been created for this event and is now live. Seeking to have a follow-up meeting next week with the team from IDES.
* LGBT VJF Informational Session – Held follow-up meeting with Jeremy Holston and Diana Alfaro on 10/14/20. All agreed that the tentative event date should be pushed out another week to 10/29/20 to allow more lead time for marketing purposes.
* Manufacturing Momentum VJF (Partnership with Cook County Bureau of Economic Development and Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership) - Friday, October 23rd 9 am – 12 pm
* LWIA 15 (Career Link) Manufacturing Month VJF (Event 2) - Tuesday, October 27th 1-2:30 pm
* LWIA 7 (Chicago-Cook Workforce Partnership VJF) - Thursday, October 22nd 10am-12:00 pm

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

* **Successes –** 
  + **Success Stories Submitted –** 
    - **Name and Link to story**
* **Areas to Improve - Survey results said:** Provide more information about the company and how job seekers can connect to the Employer’s Job Booth. Collect resumes.
* **Other Items to Address – Other Items to Address –** One employer expressed interest in holding breakout rooms to have 1:1 conversations with interested applicants. This is something we want to phase in. Employers have the ability to inform us of their interest in breakout rooms via the form filled 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)
    - 10/22/2020 (recording currently processing)
* **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
    - [9/22/20](https://youtu.be/wmlgoBiuTD0)

# Rapid Response

* **54** Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **Completed**
* **5 Recording Sessions** for Rapid Response Webinars for companies that could not participate live
* Virtual Rapid Response Webinars **Scheduled**
* **116 Company Pages created** in Illinois workNet

# Coursera

* **# invitations sent – 6,611**
* **# invitations initiated – 4,329**
* **Learners**
  + **4,329** total memberslearners
  + **3,360** enrolled in at least one course
* **Completers**
  + **3,360** total learners
  + **1,000** completed at least one course
* **Success Stories Submitted** - 1 Approved
  + Jose Bernal - [Link to Success Story](https://apps.illinoisworknet.com/SuccessStories/SuccessStory/View/5455?showMenu=1)

# Illinois workNet

* 39,741 Individual accounts created since 3/16/2020
* 586 Workforce Professional accounts created since 3/16/2020