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Dothan Job Readiness Workshop to be Held September 7
Workshop in Preparation for the Regional Job Fair on September 13

DOTHAN – The Alabama Career Center System (ACCS) will host a job readiness workshop on September 7, 2016 at the Alabama Career Center in Dothan.

Staff from the Dothan Career Center will conduct the training, which will cover such topics as résumé preparation, interview skills, how to “dress for success,” and soft skills such as timeliness and proper communication skills. Staff from the Auburn Extension Service will also assist in the training. Workshop participants will receive a Certificate of Participation that they can present to employers at the job fair.

Additionally, veterans will receive specialized résumé assistance that will enable them to market their military skills in order to best appeal to private employers.

“We’re happy to host this job prep workshop,” said Fitzgerald Washington, Secretary of the Alabama Department of Labor. “These are valuable skills that, in some cases, may be the deciding factor in landing that perfect job. We want everyone who is looking for a job to be as prepared as they can possibly be.”

The workshop is to help area jobseekers prepare for a regional job fair to be held in Dothan on September 13 at the Dothan Civic Center. The September 13 job fair is being sponsored by the Alabama Career Center System / Department of Labor, WDFX News, and the City of Dothan. To pre-register for the Job Fair, please visit www.labor.alabama.gov/jobfair.

The job readiness workshop and the regional job fair are part of the efforts of the Alabama Workforce Council to foster collaboration between government, industry, and education. The Region 6 Council is made up of the following counties: Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Covington, Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Henry, and Houston.

The workshop is free and open to all who are interested, but registration is strongly encouraged.

For more information or to register for the workshop, call the Dothan Career Center at (334) 792-2121.

WHAT: Job Readiness Workshop

WHEN: Wednesday, September 7, 2016
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: Dothan Career Center
787 Ross Clark Circle
Dothan, AL

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