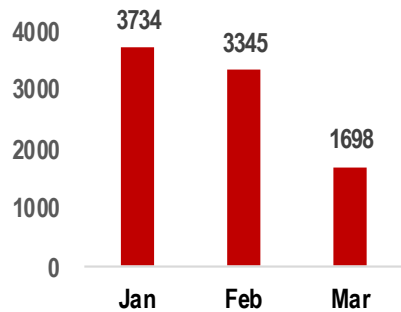


# NORTHWEST TN

Serving the counties of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, & Weakley

## NW TN American Job Center (AJC) Visits



**29,302**  
Number of visits  
PY19 to date

### Top 10 Reasons for Visits

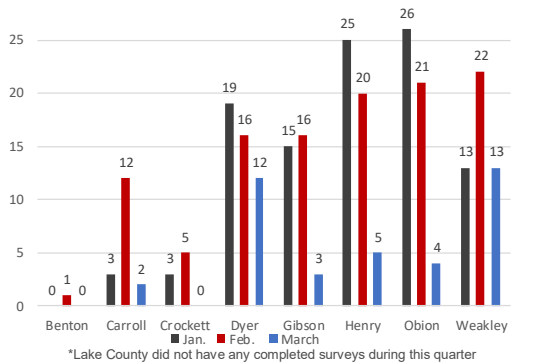
1. Job Search\Resource Room
2. Unemployment Insurance
3. Job Search Assistance
4. Career Coaching/ Title I
5. Career Coaching/ Families First
6. Adult Education
7. RESEA
8. Resume Assistance
9. Job Fair
10. Workshops

## AJC Surveys Results

Overall, how satisfied were you with our services?

**99.6%**  
255 out of 256 answered "Completely Satisfied"

Number of Completed AJC Surveys by County



### Things to Note

- New Crockett County AJC Location: 335 S. Bells Street, Alamo and new phone number—731-882-4874. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 am – 4:30 pm
- Board Meeting, June 10th at Development District, Martin, 12:00 pm; CEO meeting to follow at 1:15 pm
- Benton County #WORKLife Job Fair, June 2nd at Camden Central High, 9a—12p
- Shock and Awe Day, June 6th at Amteck
- Visit us online to view upcoming job fairs, workshops, and other events:

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## Business Services

**27**  
Total On-the-Job Training Contracts as of 3/31/20

**224**  
Enrolled in Training

**144 (64%)**  
Completed

**44 (20%)**  
Did not complete\*

**36 (16%)**  
Still in Training\*

\*9 transferred from United Group to Allied Staffing (no longer reimbursable); 3 currently laid off due to Covid-19

**19**  
Total Incumbent Worker Training Contracts as of 3/31/20

**552**  
Proposed to train

**128**  
Trained (23%)

**15**  
Total Job Fairs hosted January-March 2020

**162**  
Job-Seekers attended Job Fairs January-March 2020

Employer Survey

Did the job fair meet your needs? **Average Answer 4.7**

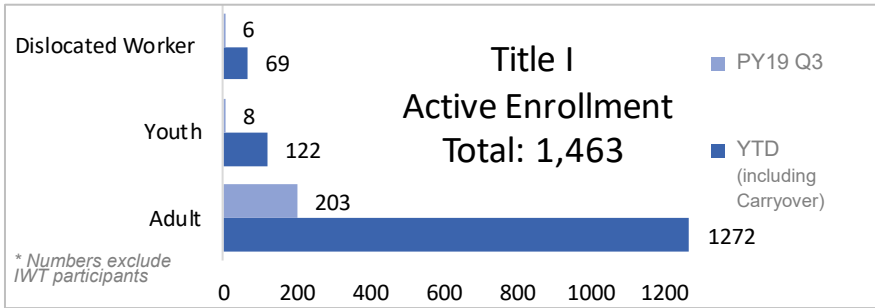
Event Overall Satisfaction **Average Answer 5**

Scale: 1=Extremely Poor to 5=Excellent

### Current Unemployment Rate by County (March 2020)

Benton 5.6% | Carroll 5.2% | Crockett 4.6% | Dyer 5.1% | Gibson 4.4% | Henry 5.0% | Lake 6.3% | Obion 5.0% | Weakley 3.7%

## Title I Career & Training Services



The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) consists of five core partner programs: Titles I—IV, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). These partners provide services through the American Job Center network in order to develop a quality workforce system to meet the needs of area employers and job seekers.

### Title II Adult Education

County	Students	Graduates
Benton	31	0
Carroll	41	1
Crockett	5	3
Dyer	66	3
Gibson	20	2
Henry	21	4
Lake	2	1
Obion	43	4
Weakley	49	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>19</b>

### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

In TANF District 7, the average wage for closed cases is \$9.57. Average Caseload per county:

Benton (4)	Carroll (17)
Crockett (7)	Dyer (37)
Gibson (20)	Henry (17)
Lake (1)	Obion (15)
Weakley (19)	

### Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation served 736 customers in Northwest Tennessee, including 100 new enrollments during the last quarter. 45 were closed in successful employment.

### Special Projects

Recruitment for the Registered Electrical Apprenticeship Preparation (REAP) began in February with 7 high school “showcase” visits conducted. Due to school closures, showcase visits scheduled for April will not be held. Instead, a virtual showcase visit will be conducted on June 1st at the Amteck facility and shared on Facebook. Interested high school seniors are required to participate in “Shock & Awe Day” on June 6th at Amteck in order to be selected for the 2-week Amteck University Pre-Apprenticeship program scheduled to begin on July 13th. Upon successful completion, graduates will be eligible for hire by Amteck and may be accepted into the 4- year Registered Apprenticeship to become a Journeyman/ Licensed Electrician, earning an estimated \$70,000 annually. For more information, please contact Ginger Powell at 731-286-3585 or [powell@nwtworks.org](mailto:powell@nwtworks.org).

### Title III Employment Services

Individuals that Registered	2,254
Individuals that Logged In	8,033
Distinct Individuals Receiving Services	4,447
Services Provided to Individuals	29,787
Individual Virtual Recruiters Created	371
Resumes Added	582
Internal Job Orders Created	421
Internal Job Referrals	2,778
External Job Referrals Created	8,540
Services Provided Employers	1,451
Completed Wagner Peyser (WP) Applications	6,089
Partial WP Applications	0
WP Participants	204
WP Exits	309