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PA CareerLink® Centre County Will Welcome Job Seekers and Businesses to Two New Convenient Locations in State College and Bellefonte

PA CareerLink® services in Centre County will relocate from its current location at 1300 Benner Pike in State College and begin delivering services on Monday, June 24, 2013 from two new locations.

For convenience, job seekers can access services at 3081 Enterprise Drive, State College where PA CareerLink® Centre County will co-locate with South Hills School of Business and Technology at their Cato Park location or visit 252 Match Factory Place in Bellefonte (next to Jackson Hewitt). Before and after the transition, PA CareerLink® Centre County can be reached by calling 814-272-5465.

Services will continue to be available at the Benner Pike location through Wednesday, June 19. During a brief transition period, the site will be closed on Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21. Online job services at www.jobgateway.pa.gov will *not* be interrupted. Those visiting their local libraries to use computers to access online services during the transition are reminded that a driver's license or library card may be required for Internet access.

Margie Eby, PA CareerLink® Administrator, stated that the hours of operation for the new locations will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon in State College and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Bellefonte. During these hours, job seekers will be able to use the computer lab for job searches, complete applications for local employment opportunities and learn about PA CareerLink® services.

According to Eby, "These changes come about as part of our plan to better serve both job seekers and area businesses in this age of increasing online information. The hours and locations were selected to allow general access, but also, special personal attention by appointment during other times." Eby added that job seekers who want to use the unemployment compensation courtesy phone may visit the Bellefonte location during the "open to the general public" hours previously listed.

PA CareerLink® staff provides personalized assistance for individuals preparing for and locating employment opportunities and employment-related services to help any employers locate, recruit, screen and hire qualified candidates.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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