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## **SERVICE PROVIDER FAIRS TO ASSIST THOSE LOSING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

A recent letter from the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) was sent to those in the state that are currently unemployed and receiving unemployment benefits under the Unemployment Insurance (UI) program, indicating they would be losing those benefits.

In response, the organizations comprising the Rock County Job Center have been seeking ways to reach out to assist persons losing those benefits. As a result, a series of Service Provider Fairs is being offered at the Rock County Job Center at 1900 Center Ave., Janesville. Fairs will be offered each Friday in February—Feb. 12, 19 and 26—as well as Friday March 5 and 19. Each session runs between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in room K.

Job Center staff members encourage those interested to attend the earlier sessions if possible. “The earlier we can meet with those persons, the better we can assist them,” said Robert Borremans, Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development (SWWDB) Executive Director.

Organizations at the fair will provide information on veterans services, educational opportunities, foodshare and pantry information, child care, dislocated worker services, Foodshare Employment training, Wisconsin Works, Energy Services, Job Service, BadgerCare (Plus, Plus Core and Plus Basic), and Medicaid.

Those attending can come and leave as their schedule permits. There is no cost nor a need to register. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Job Center at (608) 741-3400

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