

Did you know about?

Learn about services and organizations in our community we think you should know about!

Interview with Tonya Oss-Brewer
WIOA Advisor
ND Job Service



What is WIOA?

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program that provides training assistance to eligible individuals. WIOA was signed into law on July 22, 2014 and is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.

How do I know if I could be in the WIOA program?

Some possibilities for eligibility include:

- Meeting Income Guidelines
- Public Assistance Recipient
- Being a Single Parent, foster child or homeless
- Having a disability
- Having legal issues or other issues that impact work or training
- Being Laid off from a job due to a business closing or lack of work
- Others based on completed Application

What kind of jobs do people in the WIOA program train to do?

The Governor's Workforce Development Council has established an in-demand occupations list for North Dakota. The list includes occupations determined to have a current or potential impact on the state's economy. Providers with training programs that align with the in-demand occupations may apply to be included on the Eligible Training Provider List. Students who qualify for WIOA may receive funding for these training programs. [Training Programs Website](#)

Anything that is on the approved In-Demand Occupation list. [List of in-demand occupations](#)

What can people who are in the WIOA program qualify for?

WIOA program can fund \$16,000 for training longer than 6 months and \$12,000 for training 6 months or less.

WIOA pays for tuition, books and fees and up to \$1200 for tools if they are required by the program.

WIOA Program does not offer the trainings but may offer funding assistance for some individuals who are eligible.

Training is limited to programs that can be completed in 3 years or less.

WIOA doesn't fund Bachelor's Degrees unless you have completed some prior coursework and can finish in less than 36 months.

What else should we know?

You will need to attend a WIOA Information session (Job Service offers this orientation session every Tuesday at 1:30pm-2:30pm) where you will receive your application and get assigned a WIOA Advisor. [Contact job service to register](#).



Director's Corner

Life Academy



ACCEPTING PARTICIPANTS!

Vision Board Planning

We study one topic each week!

What I Love About Me

My Interests & Dreams

My Home & Work Goals

Things I Dislike

Sessions Available

Black Group
Thursdays at 10:00
4-Week Session
Starting November 7th
(skip Nov. 28)

Brown Group
Thursdays at 2:30
4-Week Session
Starting November 7th
(skip Nov. 28)

Location

The Arc of Cass County
215 N University Dr
Fargo

Contact

Contact Janell to sign up for a group at 701-293-8191 or janell@arccassnd.org
Deadline: November 1st



FALL ADVOCACY TRAINING

ZOOM LEARNING SERIES

NOVEMBER 20, 2024
10:00-11:30 AM (CENTRAL)

SAFETY ON THE INTERNET

TIPS & TRICKS

FARGO HOST SITE

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215 N University Drive, Fargo

[Sign up Link: SAFETY ON THE INTERNET-TIPS AND TRICKS](#)

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State Council on Developmental Disabilities
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



Monday, November 18th



YES! I AM CREATIVE!®
Engaging, Encouraging & Celebrating Your Creative Side
With Kay Hilde



10:00 am, 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. at The Arc
We will be painting fall trees with Kay Hilde!
Please RSVP by Thursday, 11/14 by emailing arcassistant@arccassnd.org as space is limited.



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10am and 1pm classes are full

HYBRID BOOK CLUB

Fall 2024



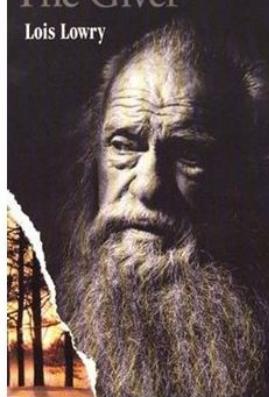
Title: The Giver

Author: Lois Lowry

When: Tuesdays at 1 pm, starting 9/10

Where: In-person @ The Arc, or virtually via Microsoft Teams

Life in the community where Jonas lives is idyllic. Designated birthmothers produce newchildren, who are assigned to appropriate family units.



Citizens are assigned their partners and their jobs. No one thinks to ask questions. Everyone obeys. Everyone is the same. Except Jonas. Gradually Jonas learns that power lies in feelings. But when his own power is put to the test—when he must try to save someone he loves—he may not be ready. Is it too soon? Or too late?

To RSVP or for more information, please email arcassistant@arccassnd.org or call (701)293-8191.

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Amazon Wish List!

Good Reads

North Dakota Events

- Meeting Notice - Statewide Independent Living Council November 8-9th In person or virtual
- Election November 4th - voter information for everyone
- Pathfinder Services of ND - Connecting the Dots in Early Childhood from Childfind to Services November 21st virtual

North Dakota News

- Valley News Live - What is Measure 1
- Protection and Advocacy - 2025 Focus Area News Release
- KXNET - Voters with disabilities are feeling ignored by presidential candidates
- ND Olmstead Commission releases a revised 2024 Olmstead Plan

US Disability News

- Disability Scoop - Changes to SSI
- Business Insider - How people with disabilities can use an ABLE account to buy a house



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Monday-Saturday 10-7:30
Sunday 12-6:00

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Sunday 12-5:00

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