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Green Bay Job Center Nominated for Award as Top Staffing Agency

DWD and its Job Center partners up for “Best in the Bay Area” honors

MADISON – The Brown County Job Center, operated by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and its Green Bay area partners, has been nominated for “Best in the Bay Area” honors as the top staffing agency.

“The excellent service the Brown County Job Center staff provide is an example of what we are doing throughout the state to move Wisconsin’s economy forward and help get Wisconsinites working again,” Interim Secretary Scott Baumbach said. “The center is an outstanding community resource and comprehensive one-stop center connecting job seekers and employers.”

Interim Secretary Baumbach said that Wisconsin continues to add jobs since January when Governor Scott Walker took office and declared Wisconsin open for business. In recent weeks, the number of job openings on the DWD online employment site, JobCenterofWisconsin.com, has over 28,000 postings statewide.

“In the Bay Area, nearly 3,300 openings are listed on the job center site,” Interim Secretary Baumbach said. “Now is the time to stop at the Brown County Job Center or visit our online site, if you’re looking for work. We can help you find a job and return to work.”

Brian Pelon, District Director of DWD Bay Area Job Service, received notice recently from the Green Bay Press Gazette that the Brown County Job Center was nominated for the newspaper’s “Best in the Bay Area” awards. An announcement is expected soon on whether the center will be selected as the region’s top staffing agency.

The Bay Area Workforce Development Board is DWD’s key partner in operating the center.

“The real success of the Brown County Job Center is the quality of the partnership among the different programs there,” said James Golembeski, Executive Director of the Bay Area Workforce Development Board. “We have been able to share staff and program resources in very effective ways to provide the best customer service possible to both our job seekers and our area employers.”

In 2007, the center moved from limited quarters on Roosevelt Street to its current location at 701 Cherry Street, Green Bay. In addition to employment and training services, DWD is now able to provide vocational rehabilitation services through the center. The Secretary’s Office of Economic Advisors also has a presence at the center, and the Division of Worker’s Compensation has a place to hold hearings.

For more information: <http://www.browncountyjobcenter.org/lmi.htm>