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MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project Update / Sprint Demo

6/12/24

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Meeting logistics

- **This meeting will be recorded** and posted to the project update webpage: [MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement](#)
- **Please remain on Mute during the meeting** to help reduce background noise for everyone.
- **Feel free to enter questions in the chat at any time**, and they will either be answered in the chat or addressed during Q&A at the end of the meeting. You can also use the [survey link](#) for more complex or specific questions.
- **During Q&A, you are welcome to use the “Raise Hand” option** if you would prefer to unmute yourself to ask your question.

- **Project overview**
- **Project updates**
- **CareerForceMN.com Sprint Review**
 - What is a sprint review?
 - What did we accomplish?
 - Show and tell (demo)
- **Next steps/Project schedule**
- **Questions**

Project overview

Our north star: Job seekers first

Guiding Values

- Commit to a great customer experience
- Prioritize the needs of job seekers
- Build for sustainability
- Improve the customer experience as we're working on the project
- Listen to **you** and other stakeholders and continuously improve the site



Mission: Help Minnesotans find jobs

Goal: Replace MinnesotaWorks.net

- Create one easy-to-use website that can help Minnesota job seekers find jobs
- Help Minnesotans find the resources that can help them overcome barriers to employment
- Fulfill regulatory requirements for providing a labor exchange

Goal: Enhance & Maintain CareerForceMN.com

- CareerForceMN.com will be enhanced to support the job seeker's experience with the CareerForce system

Project Updates

MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project

Tactical roadmap as of 6/12/24

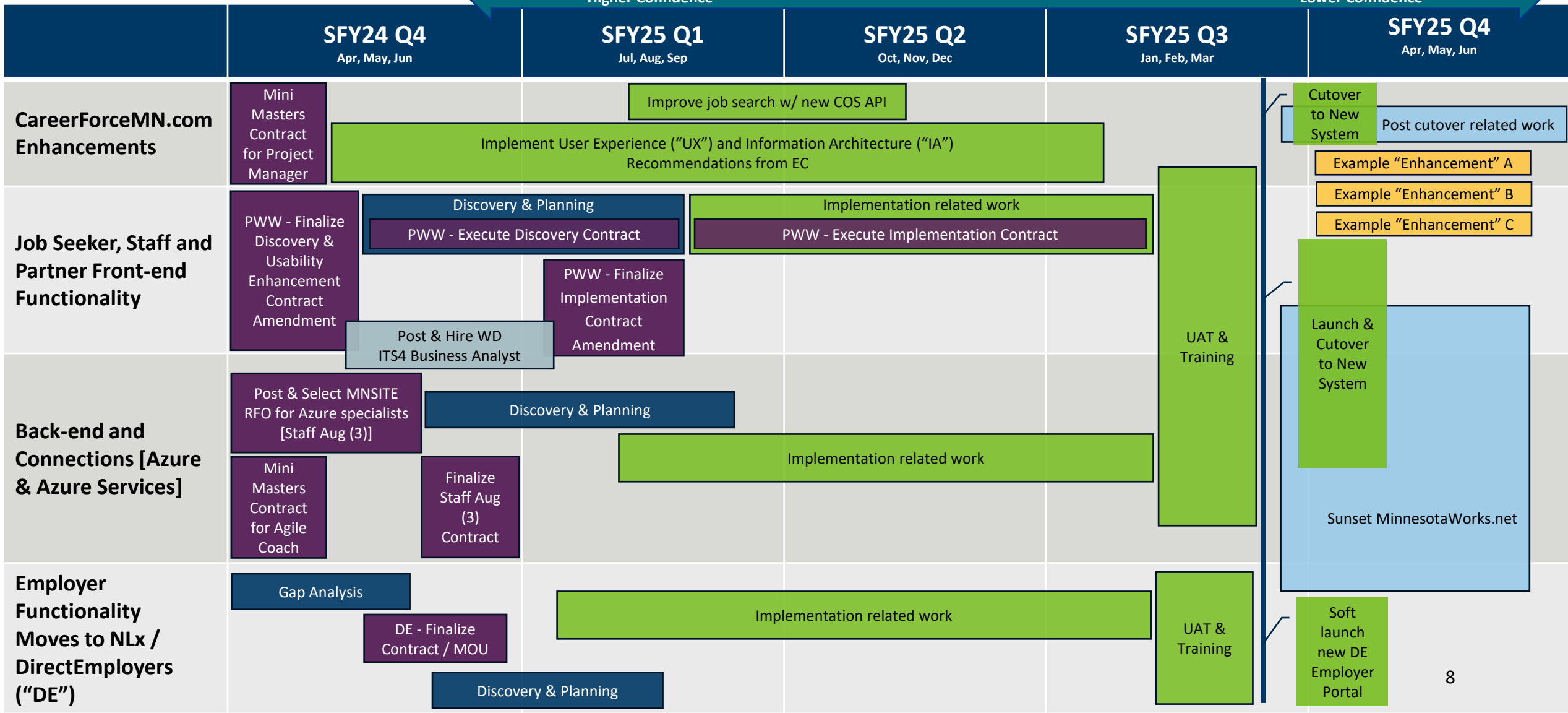
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Legend

STAFFING PLAN DO CLOSE / RUN ENHANCEMENT (Post Launch) CONTRACT / AGREEMENT

Higher Confidence

Lower Confidence



SFY25 budgets approved

- CareerForceMN.com and MinnesotaWorks.net Maintenance
 - Wagner-Peyser
 - Employment Training Programs
 - Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project
 - [Legislative funds](#) for Workforce Digital Transformation
- Minnesota Job Skills Partnership
 - Grant to invest in Virtual Content and Services for job seekers
- Cybrarian



Building the team

Completed steps to contract for the following positions:

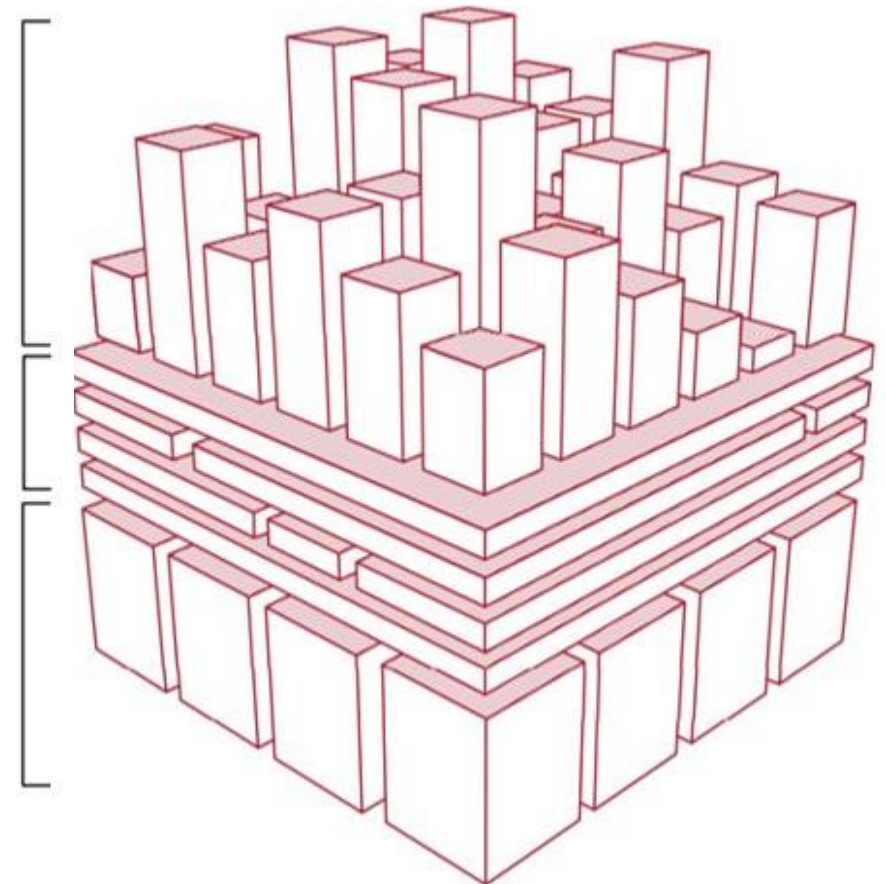
- Azure Solutions Architect / Database Specialist
- Azure Application Programming Interface (“API”) Management Specialist
- Azure (Implementation) Project Manager

These positions and their expertise will help us build the base layer of our new system!

CareerForceMN.com

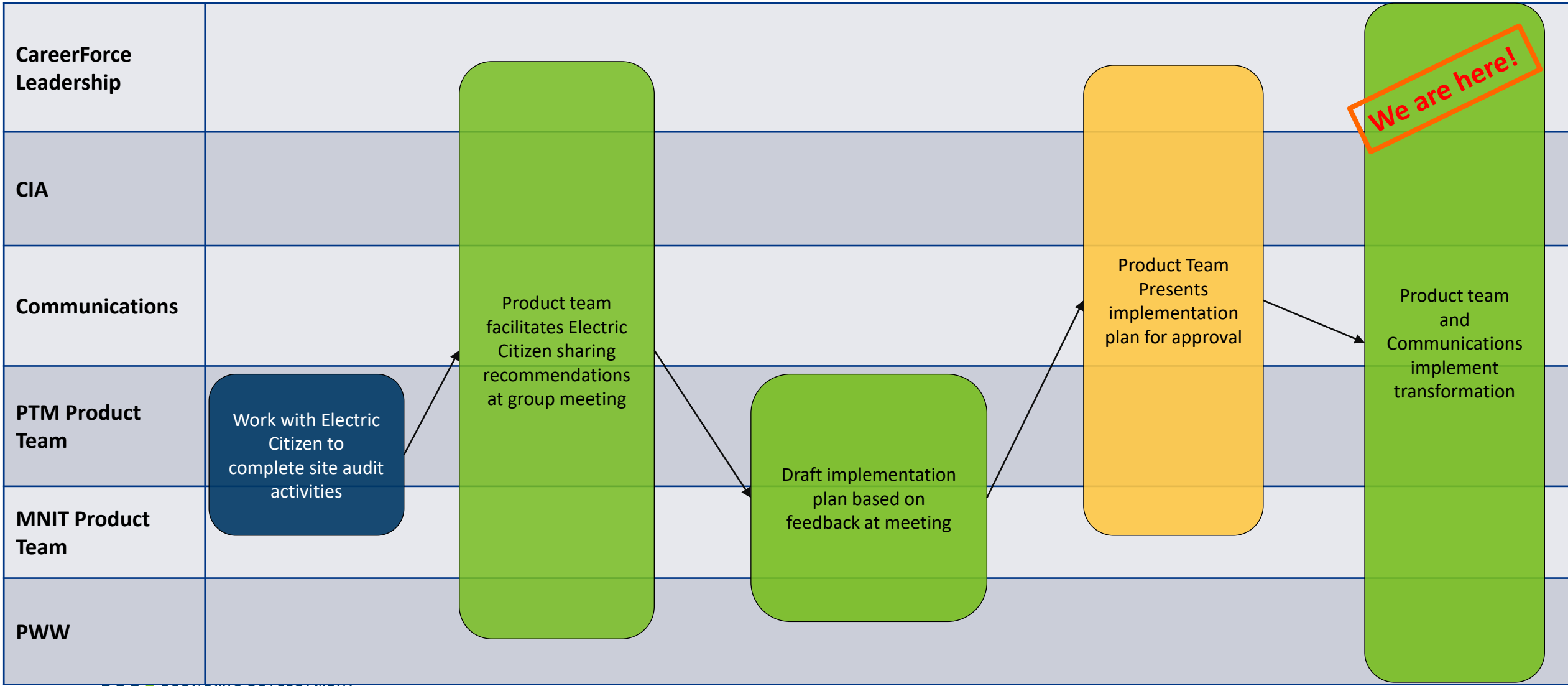
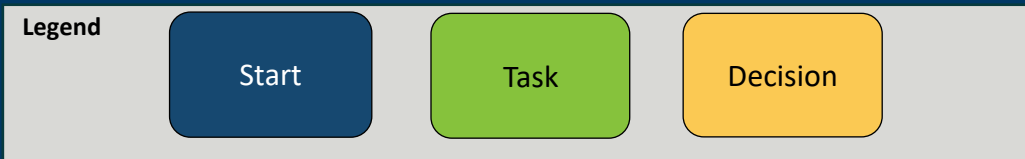
Connections
(APIs)

Azure Services (Database,
API Management, etc.)



Started implementing Electric Citizen recommendations

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Updated Job Fairs calendar based on recommendations

Before...

Upcoming Job Fairs and Networking Events

Individuals requiring accommodations to attend one of these events should contact the Accommodation Request phone number listed on the event page that opens.

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Thursday, May 23, 2024

Date	Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
May 23	9am	11am	Thursday Morning Job Club	CareerForce 777 East Lake Street Minneapolis MN 55407
May 23	10am	12pm	Employer of the Day Hiring Event	CareerForce Scott County Government Center 200 4th Avenue West Shakopee, MN 55379
May 23	10:30am	12pm	St Cloud Job Club	CareerForce 1542 Northway Drive, Door 2 St Cloud, MN 56303
May 23	1pm	3pm	Monthly Hiring Event	CareerForce 800 W. Broadway Ave Minneapolis MN 55411
May 23	2pm	4pm	South of the River Second Chance Hiring Event	CareerForce 1 Mendota Road W. West St. Paul, MN 55118

May 2024

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Filter by Location

- Greater Minnesota
- Twin Cities Metro
- Virtual/Online

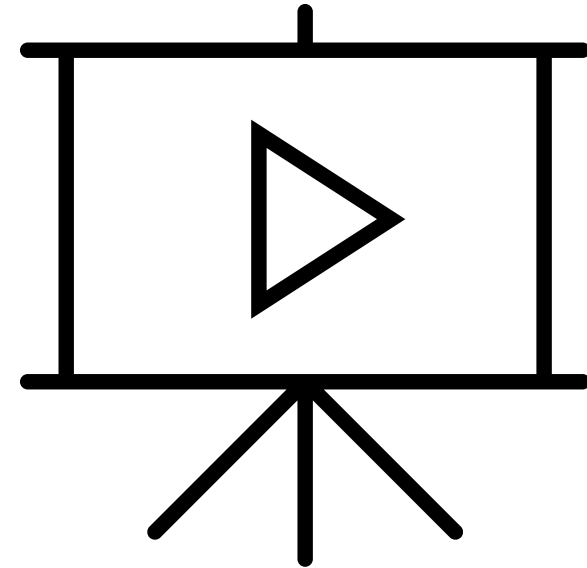
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CareerForce Sponsored Event

CareerForceMN.com Sprint Review

What is a sprint review?

- A demonstration of the work that the product team has completed over a specific period
 - This can include new features, bug fixes, and changes to how the product (in this case, CareerForceMN.com) functions
- A time to ask questions and give feedback to the product team



What we accomplished: Sprint 109

Updates to Trumba calendar on the Attend a Job Fair or Networking Event page:

- ✓ Increased font size
- ✓ Simplified formatting
- ✓ Added tabs to toggle between calendar views
- ✓ Removed elements that were not mobile-friendly

Site performance improvements:

- ✓ Uninstalled unused modules
- ✓ Changed to next gen (WebP) image format
- ✓ Applied Responsive Image Styles to load appropriately-sized images
- ✓ Removed unnecessary back-end requests

Bug fixes:

- ✓ Corrected how names were displayed on Chatbot
- ✓ Identified issue and workaround for Account Cancellation Confirmation emails not sending
- ✓ Back end: Fixed issue preventing Connection Aging Report from exporting as expected
- ✓ Back end: Updated the User (People) list to no longer cut off longer usernames

Service and Activity Tracking/Name Split:

- ✓ Updated user data with name split data CSV
- ✓ Performed sync-down to lower (test) environments
- ✓ Tested all name split work

What we accomplished: Sprint 110

Service and Activity Tracking/Name Split:

- ✓ Added a prompt for users to verify that their account information is correct following the name split
- ✓ Removed “First Name and Last Name” field on all applicable lists and reports

Bug fixes:

- ✓ Corrected display issues during account verification
- ✓ Corrected display issues during password reset
- ✓ Fixed formatting issues for content managers pasting content from Microsoft apps
- ✓ Fixed image link functionality
- ✓ Removed tags on Event Cards and Service Cards that were not being used

Content updates

- Justice-Involved content updates:
 - Language on [Hiring People with a Criminal Record](#) page and New Leaf Online workshop description has been updated
 - New [PROWD brochure](#) added
 - New [Federal Bonding](#) page was created
- Address on CareerForceMN.com footer was updated to be clearer for job seekers and employers
- Font and design updates to Trumba calendar on [Attend a Job Fair or Networking Event](#) page

Hiring People with a Criminal Record



Recruiting and hiring justice-involved job seekers

There has been a dramatic increase in the past few decades in the percentage of employers who run background checks on prospective employees. This is making it harder than ever for people who've committed a crime to be hired, regardless of what the crime was or how long ago it was committed.

Many justice-involved job seekers are more than ready to reenter the workforce with valuable skills, but just need a fair chance at being hired. Below is important information for employers aimed at helping people with a criminal record find employment based on their qualifications.

Contact CareerForce

Phone: 651-259-7500
Email: CareerForce@state.mn.us
[Find a CareerForce Location](#)

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
180 E 5th Street, Suite 1200
St. Paul, MN 55101

Original View **Events by Month** Tile Repeating Events Map

Friday, May 31, 2024

When	Event
May 31, 10am - 3pm	Caring Professionals Homecare Job Fair
May 31, 2 - 5pm	Construction Career Fair - Hiring Meter Technicians

Demo: Show and tell

- Updates to Trumba calendar on [Attend a Hiring or Networking Event](#) page
 - Increased font size
 - Calendar view tabs across the top
 - Consolidated Date, Start Time, and End Time columns
 - Maximum of 30 event listings per page
 - Removed non-mobile-friendly sidebar items
- Account information verification workflow
- Removed tags from Event Cards and Service Cards
- Site performance improvements



Next steps

Highlights for next sprint review

- Adding “accordion content”
 - The ability to expand and collapse content sections so pages are easier to navigate
- Adding jump links
 - Users will be able to click on links to jump to specific content on a page
 - Content editors can create links to specific parts of a page
- Data export
 - Prep work to start reporting on self service activities on CareerForceMN.com



Questions?



The conditions are right for us to succeed.

How you can stay involved

- **Monthly updates** – Fill out the link in the chat to be added to the mailing list for monthly updates.
- **Project webpage** – view this webpage to view meeting recording and other info:
<https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/mnw-replacement/>
- **Email** – Ryan.Wold@state.mn.us if you have any questions

Join us for our next update on:

Wednesday, July 17th

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Via Teams

Calendar invites will be sent out later today!