CONGRATULATIONS TO BRITTANY BLISS - Payroll who has also taken the Human Resources position!

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Golden Dawson joined our CAC Team

as a Career Services Technician/Job

Center Facilitator. You may have

noticed her in the agency before

then – she was a WIOA CCMEP

Youth participant.

Willie Hilson joined our CAC

Team as a Fresh Start Case

Manager. Congratulations Willie!

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!**

**You can view Board Minutes, Newsletters, and learn about programming**.

**JeffersonCountyCac.org**

**May is Community Action Month! Time to come together and celebrate the great work that Community Action Agencies are doing across the network. Watch our Facebook page for fun activities to participate in during the month and highlights of our agency!**

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**REMINDER!**

**Make sure your contacts are aware of our new emails!**

**Directors Meeting on May 5th 9am!**

**Dora, the receptionist for the HEAP/PIPP department is amazing! She helped me figure out everything with my application for PIPP and helped me get enrolled and all squared away. Thank you so much, Dora!**

**-Happy Client, Google Review**

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**The CAC will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.**

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***Fresh Start***

**Fresh Start is a spinoff of our previous OPIOID-3 program. JCCAC will provide a full array of workforce services to eligible participants who disclose that they have been impacted by the opioid crisis, to reintegrate them into the workforce. Individuals eligible to receive Fresh Start Grant services must be one of the following:**

**1. A dislocated worker,**

**2. An individual temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the opioid emergency,**

**3. A long-term unemployed individual; or**

**4. A self-employed individual who became unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the opioid crisis.**

**The eligible individuals are not required to have a history of opioid use disorder to qualify for Fresh Start Grant services and cannot be required to disclose whether they have been impacted by the opioid crisis as a condition of participation. However, to target services to individuals impacted by opioid use disorder and to make appropriate referrals, local areas, may only ask applicants or participants the following optional question:**

**Your answer to this question is voluntary. Do you, a friend, or any member of your family have a history of opioid use? Please answer “Yes,” or “No.”**

**Case Managers:**

**Doug Gosney, Extension; 124**

**Willie Hilson, Extension; 134**

