

## Extended Employment Sheltered Workshop Program

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### News:

- As part of a good drug policy and program you must have excellent recognition training, the place where it all starts. Below you will find details about an opportunity for your shop:

Unified Services, Inc. will be hosting a drug and alcohol recognition training class on Friday, February 21, at 9:00 at the workshop in Bethany. This will be put on by John Throckmorton from TOMO out of Springfield. Cost is \$80.00 per person. If anyone wants to attend they can contact Susan Trump at [hcsw@grm.net](mailto:hcsw@grm.net) or (660) 425-6300.

- Openings Directors, Managers and CEOs

BCI (Boone Center Inc.) of St. Peters, Missouri  
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*Interim Manager: Lee McCall* [comshelter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:comshelter@sbcglobal.net)

- Application for a new Workshop in Iron County is still in the process.
- State Regulations governing DESE Extended Employment Sheltered Workshops:

The Regulations governing EESW of Missouri are under the statutory five year review along with mandatory changes due to the recent passed laws that govern the payment of the annual appropriations.

### Department of Labor:

- We currently have Eight (8) active investigations (an increase from last month) on going from the offices in (Kansas City-Springfield-Wichita/St. Louis – Springfield IL.).
- Each Shop Should be in the middle of their required Prevailing wage survey. Adjustment (if needed) to the employees' wages should be made retroactive to February 1<sup>st</sup>, thirty days after the date of the increase of the Missouri's minimum wage.

We are hearing from some of the shops they are seeing anywhere from a one dollar (\$1) an hour increase up to a four plus dollar increase (+\$4). The labor market is tight plus many of the employers that I have talked to say: *they know where this "nonsense" ends so they are going there now.* Example: one employer went from \$8.50 to \$13.00 on their experienced workers in January.

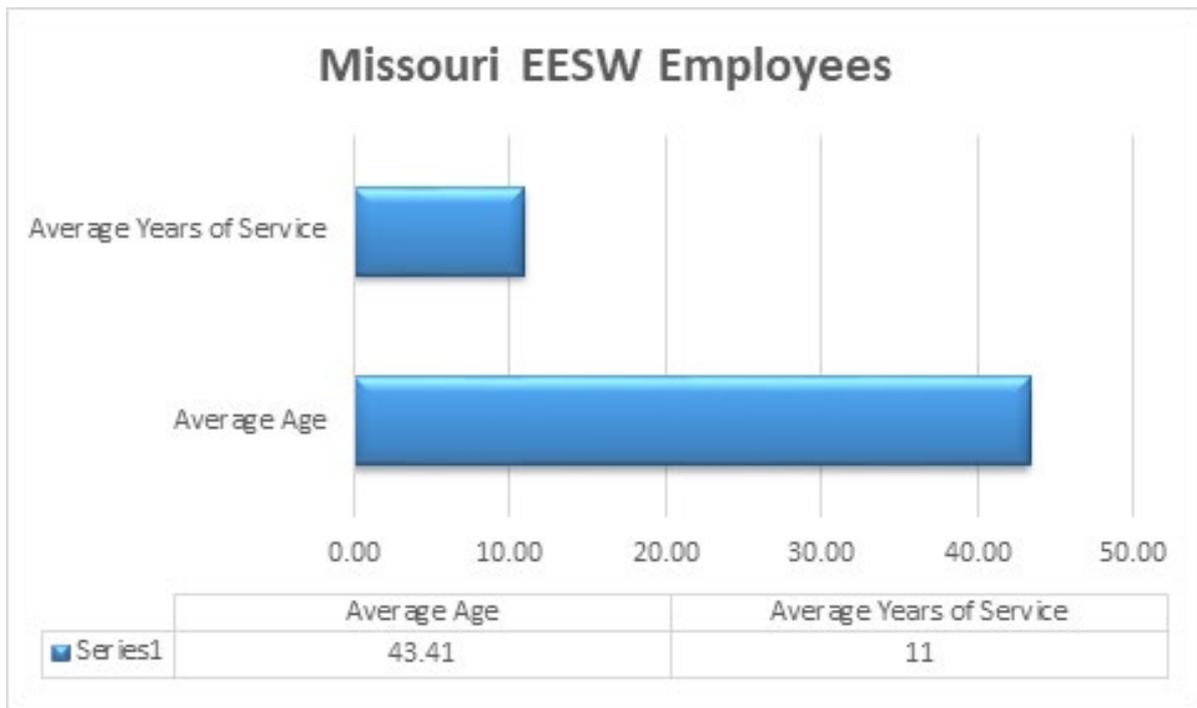
- Note: every Extended Employment Sheltered Workshop in Missouri is up for their 14c Certificate renewal.

As with the last cycle you might not get a mail or email notification of your due date. The law makes it clear that the Certificate holder is responsible for the renewal whether you received a notice or not.

**\*\*\*We have had one shop already miss this deadline in 2020. Under the DOL regulation/law they are required to pay all its employees at least \$7.25 per hour to date costing several (yes several) thousands of dollars in back wages.**

**DESE-EESW Snapshot:**

	Employees	FTE	Hrs. Wkd	Wages Pd	Avg. Wage	Wait TBH
<b>Current</b>	<b>5783</b>	<b>4322</b>	<b>544,579</b>	<b>\$2,486,677</b>	<b>\$4.57</b>	<b>351</b>
<i>*Last year</i>	5878	4535	571,409	\$2,255,384	\$3.95	295
<b>YTD</b>	<b>5723</b>		<b>4,456,485</b>	<b>\$ 20,110,522</b>	<b>\$4.53</b>	<b>331</b>
<i>*Last Year YTD</i>	5903		4,343,179	\$20,324,354	\$4.37	270



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