



MISSION: *To leverage career opportunities for individuals with barriers to employment through collaboration and partnership.*

Who is Nexus?

A collaboration of experienced employment service providers and local businesses who are working together to expand employment opportunities for individuals with barriers to employment.

What does Nexus do?

Provides an opportunity to focus on the workforce needs of regional businesses and a place for collaboration and sharing of ideas and information.

Services Nexus Provides:

- Market current employment needs
- Access to an untapped pool of applicants
- Monthly networking meetings
- Single point of contact for businesses (if desired by business)
- Sharing job leads, best practices, brainstorm difficult cases
- Business presentations

Who are Nexus Partners?

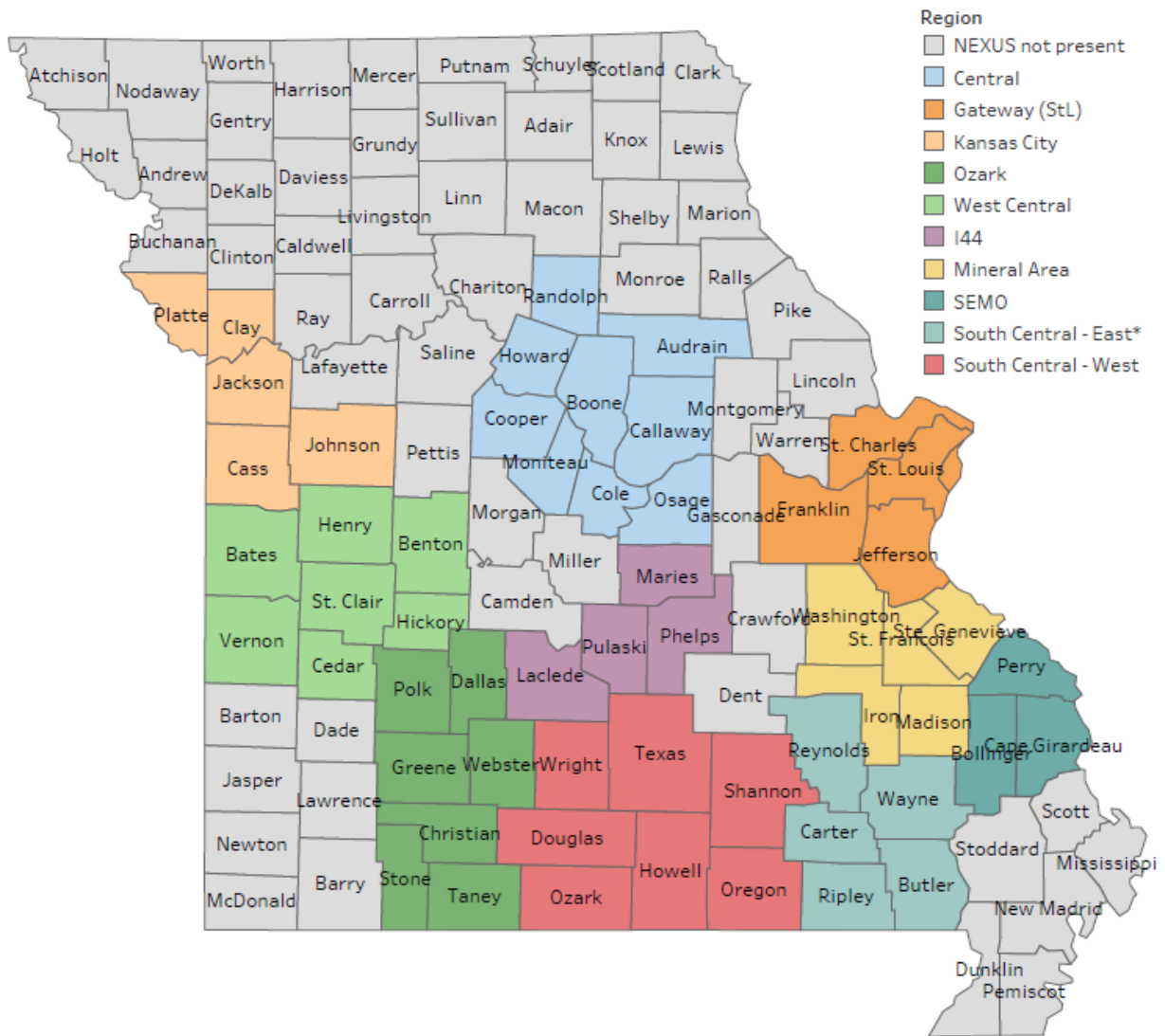
- Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation
- Community Rehabilitation Providers
- Missouri Job Centers
- Missouri Department of Corrections
- Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
- Missouri Department of Social Services
- Missouri Department of Mental Health
- Community Action Agencies
- Other Non-Profit Organizations

How to Get Involved?

- Attend regular Nexus meetings to network, build partnerships and collaborate with businesses and employment service professionals



Find the Nexus group near you!



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- Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of even numbered months, 2-3p.m.
- Meetings: 2nd Friday of each month, 9:30-10:30a.m.
- Meetings: 2nd Friday of each month, 9:00-10:00a.m.
- Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month, 9:00-10:00a.m.
- Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month, 10:00-11:00a.m.
- Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month, 10:00-11:00a.m.
- Meetings: 1st Thursday of the Month, 11:00-12:00p.m.
- Meetings: In Planning Phases- TBD
- Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month, 2:00-3:00pm
- Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month, 1:00-2:00pm