

Unified Workforce Development

Who we are: Through the Department of Community Resources, UWFD provides Mecklenburg County customers access to upward mobility and economic stability through integrated services and employment placement.

WHO WE SERVE



Individuals who face “hard to serve” barriers. Hard to serve barriers are defined by the program is:

- History of a mental health condition
- History of substance abuse
- Over 12+ months of receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
- Formerly incarcerated/felony conviction
- Homelessness
- Benefits exhausted and no longer able to serve with federal funding, and/or
- Non-custodial parent and either unemployed for a period of twelve (12) months or more OR have a felony conviction

HOW WE SERVE



With rapid employment, individualized support, and retention services, the UWFD social workers and job developer provide customers with wrap-around, customer directed services that address external and internal obstacles.

For More Information or to refer a customer contact:

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WHO IS INVOLVED



The Unified Workforce Development Program provides services to customers working with the following Mecklenburg County Departments:

- Child Support Enforcement
- Criminal Justice Services
- Community Supportive Services
- Social Services
- Community Resources

