Local workforce services remain open
Federal shutdown will not impact SJC, youth services immediately

Local workforce services, which include the operation of the SuperJobs Center and services to approximately 700 disadvantaged youth, will not be immediately affected by the partial shutdown of the federal government, said Sherry Kelley Marshall, President/CEO of the Southwest Ohio Region Workforce Investment Board (SWORWIB).

The SuperJobs Center, located at 1916 Central Parkway and operated by Hamilton County Job and Family Services, is primarily funded through the federal Workforce Investment Act. Operations there will continue for at least two weeks, said Marshall.

From July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013, almost 5,200 job seekers used services at the SuperJobs Center to find work. In the same year, SuperJobs helped 302 employers with their hiring needs.

Services to youth, which are provided through five contracted vendors - Cincinnati State, CYC/Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates, Easter Seals TriState, Lighthouse Youth Services, and Literacy Center West -- will continue for the foreseeable future, Marshall said.

The federal government announced a partial shutdown of "non-essential" services beginning Oct. 1 as the U.S. Senate and House were unable to agree on a Continuing Resolution to fund all government services. The House bill attached a one-year delay of the individual mandate of the American Affordable Care Act, which the Senate rejected. More than 800,000 federal workers are expected to be furloughed.

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