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**UMOS AWARDED GRANTS TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS AND JOB SEEKERS  
IN SIX ADDITIONAL COUNTIES**

*Grants total \$1.87 million*

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families awarded UMOs two new Transitional Jobs Program grants: Urban South and Urban Bay Area.

**Urban South**-includes Kenosha County. The grant award is for \$595,000 a year for 2.5 years. Targeted enrollment is to serve 70 eligible Kenosha County residents.

**Urban Bay**-includes Brown, Outagamie, Winnebago, Oconto, and Marinette Counties. The grant award is for \$1,275,000 a year for 2.5 years. Targeted enrollment is to serve 150 eligible Brown, Outagamie, and Winnebago county residents.

The Transitional Jobs Program provides subsidized employment for unemployed individuals who are ex-offenders, have child support orders, have child welfare reunification plans or who are former foster youth. UMOs pays the employees' wages for the first 6-months of on-the-job training at an area employer. After 6 months, the trained employee joins the employer's payroll.

UMOS also operates the Transitional Jobs Program in Southeast, Rural Northeast, and Central Wisconsin counties, as well as the Transform Milwaukee Jobs Program in Milwaukee County. In 2019, UMOs assisted 740 job seekers secure employment.

**For employer participation and job seeker eligibility information in the Urban South program area call (414) 791-4318. For employer participation and job seeker eligibility information in the Urban Bay area call 414-389-6551.**

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