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WORKONE SATELLITE OFFICE TO OPEN IN NEW SWITZERLAND COUNTY BUILDING

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A new WorkOne Satellite office will open in Switzerland County this summer. The office will be located at the new county building currently under construction at 708 W. Seminary Street in Vevay.

The office will assist those who are considering a change in employment or seeking employment. Switzerland County residents will be able to use the resources of the WorkOne Satellite office to assess and enhance their skills and find a job or career that matches their skills.

Although the Vevay WorkOne Satellite office will offer limited services, the Region's full-service and Express WorkOne's offer scholarships for training in high-demand occupations for job seekers that qualify. Free workshops and seminars on a range of employment-related topics are also available at the Madison and Lawrenceburg WorkOne's. Switzerland County's WorkOne office will provide assistance with unemployment insurance questions and assist job seekers in finding employment.

The opening of a new WorkOne Satellite office in Switzerland County is the result of collaboration between the Region 9 Workforce Board, the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation, and the Switzerland County Commissioners.

"We are excited about making our services available locally to Switzerland County residents", said Bart Brown, President/CEO of the Indiana Region 9 Workforce Board, Inc. "The vision and determination of Switzerland County leaders to help residents get good-paying jobs made this Switzerland County WorkOne Satellite Office possible."

The WorkOne office will complement the other groups calling the new building home, including Switzerland County/Purdue Cooperative Extension Service and the Switzerland County Emergency Management Agency. The facility also houses adult classrooms and a computer training lab.

Office furnishings and computer equipment for the WorkOne office are being furnished by the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation, in cooperation with the regional EcO15 initiative.

The region's WorkOne offices are an important resource for those needing help with employment or training to find a better job.

"Today, our residents have to drive to Madison or Lawrenceburg to access these services," said Jon Bond, President of the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation. "With rising gas prices, a Vevay WorkOne office will keep gas money in the pockets of the people who need it most."

Office hours and staffing arrangements will be announced soon. The office is expected to be open for business by July 1.