



EMPLOYMENT AND
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MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project Update / Sprint Demo

6/18/25

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Meeting logistics

- **This meeting will be recorded** and posted to the project update webpage: [MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement](#)
- **Please remain on Mute during the meeting** to help reduce background noise for everyone.
- **Feel free to enter questions in the chat at any time**, and they will either be answered in the chat or addressed during Q&A at the end of the meeting. You can also use the [survey link](#) for more complex or specific questions.
- **During Q&A, you are welcome to use the “Raise Hand” option** if you would prefer to unmute yourself to ask your question.

Agenda

- **Project overview**
- **Project updates**
- **CareerForce.MN.gov Sprint Review**
 - What is a sprint review?
 - Show and tell (demo)
 - What did we accomplish?
- **Next steps/Project schedule**
- **Questions**

Project overview

Our north star: Job seekers first

Guiding Values

- Commit to a great customer experience
- Prioritize the needs of job seekers
- Build for sustainability
- Improve the customer experience as we're working on the project
- Listen to **you** and other stakeholders and continuously improve the site



Mission: Help Minnesotans find jobs

Goal: Replace MinnesotaWorks.net

- Create one easy-to-use website that can help Minnesota job seekers find jobs
- Help Minnesotans find the resources that can help them overcome barriers to employment
- Fulfill regulatory requirements for providing a labor exchange

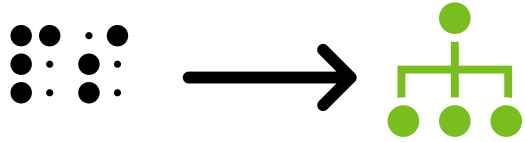
Goal: Enhance & Maintain CareerForce.MN.gov

- CareerForce.MN.gov will be enhanced to support the job seeker's experience with the CareerForce system

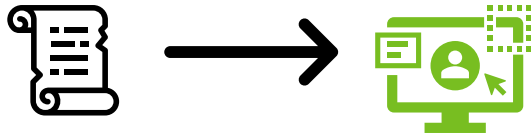
Project updates

Big picture recap

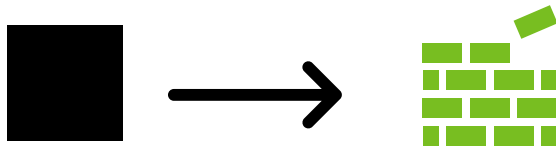
1. ✓ Redesign CareerForce.MN.gov



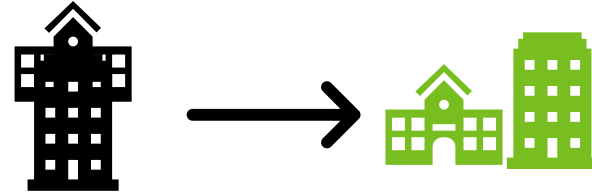
2. Improve tools used by job seekers, staff, partners, and employers



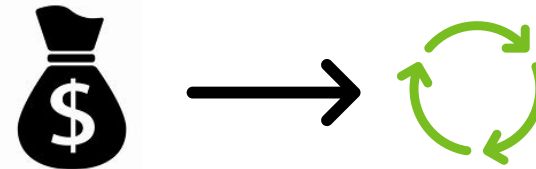
3. Design and implement a new database



4. ✓ Move employer job posting to CareerForce.MN.gov/post-a-job



5. Sustainable funding for future labor exchange



MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project

Tactical roadmap as of 6/2/25

Select this link to access a text version of this road map.

Legend

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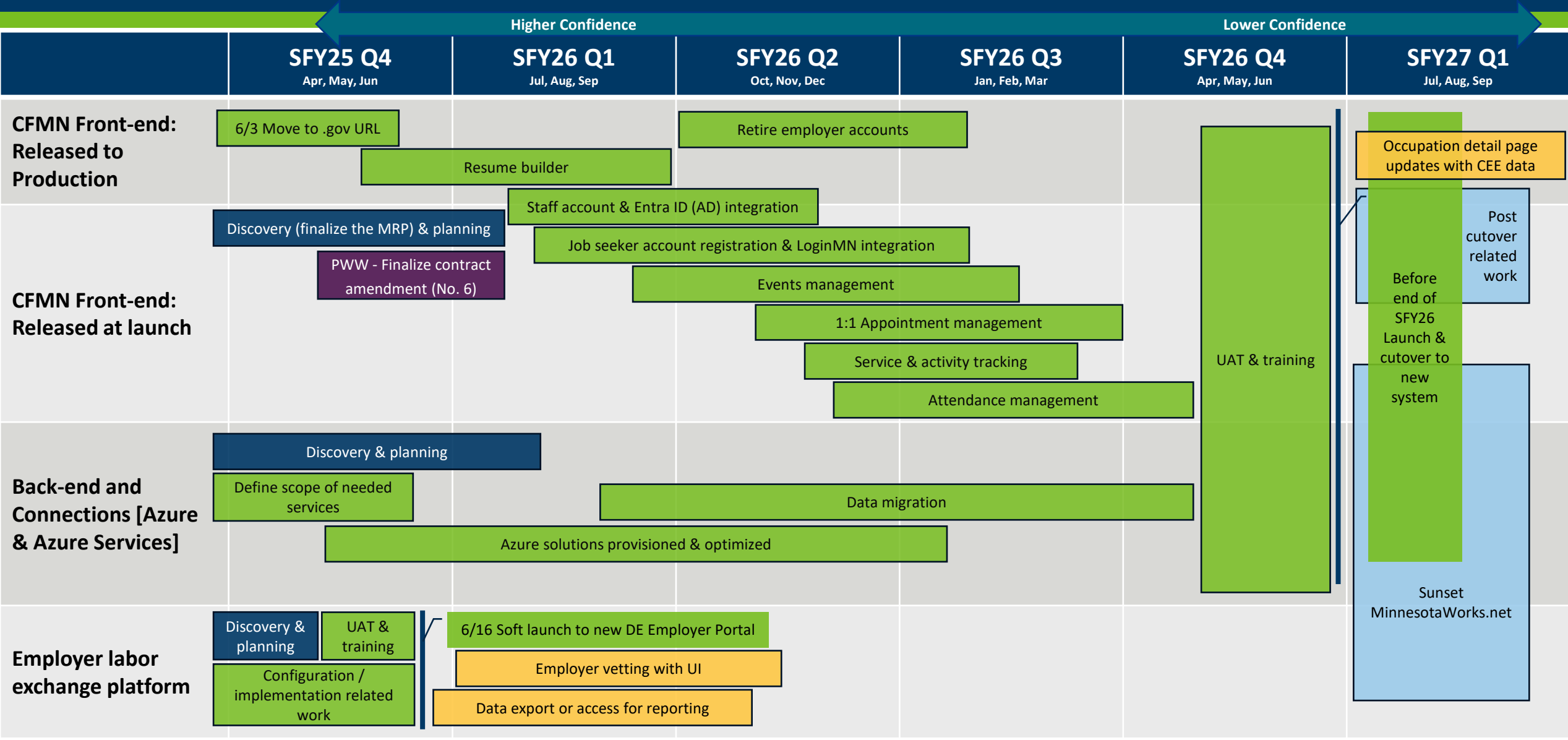
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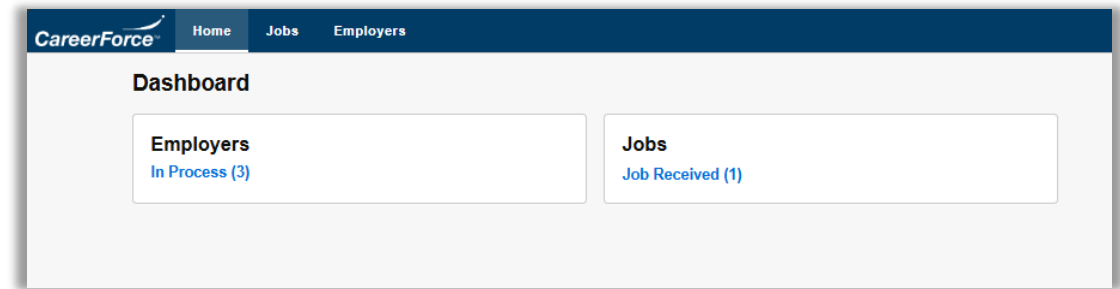


CareerForceMN.com ➡ **CareerForce.MN.gov**

- **Transition was completed June 3!**
- All CareerForceMN.com pages redirect to CareerForce.MN.gov
 - Ex: CareerForceMN.com/job-search redirects to CareerForce.MN.gov/job-search

Employer labor exchange platform

- **Soft launch was completed June 16!**
- Employers can access the link to the new platform at **CareerForce.MN.gov/post-a-job**
 - Page also includes links to:
 - Online request form for free job indexing from the National Labor Exchange
 - Short tutorial videos on using the new platform
 - Tip sheet and FAQ about the new platform

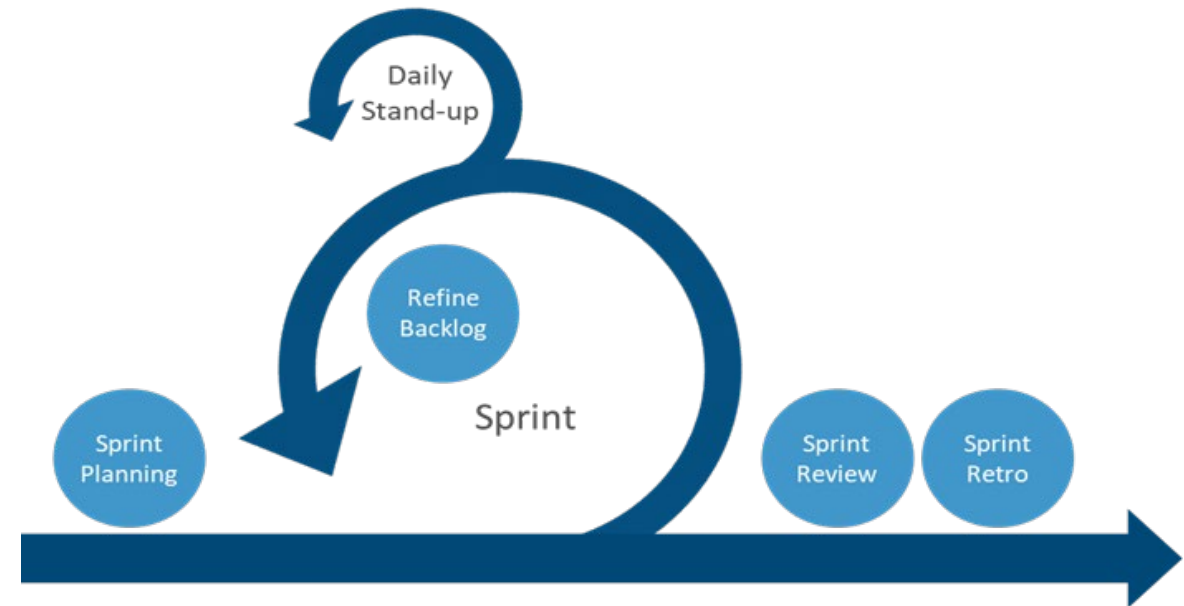


Screenshot of the admin dashboard for the DirectEmployers' Postajob platform.

CareerForce.MN.gov sprint review

What is a sprint review?

- A demonstration of the work that the product team has completed over a specific period
 - This can include new features, bug fixes, and changes to how the product (in this case, CareerForce.MN.gov) functions
- A time to ask questions and give feedback to the product team



Sneak peek: New Resume Builder feature

SECTIONS

- 1 Contact Information
- 2 Summary
- 3 Skills
- 4 Experience
- 5 Education
- 6 Review

Discover your strongest skills with our Skills Matcher tool!

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Skills

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Tips

- Financial Management
- Sales
- Data Entry

[Add a skill](#)

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Resume Preview

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SUMMARY

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SKILLS

EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

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What we accomplished: Sprint 135

Preparation for back-end upgrade:

- ✓ Enabled the base theme for the site so we will not have to rely on additional modules when upgrading
- ✓ Added default templates to the site theme to maintain consistent styling across the site when upgrading
- ✓ Disabled a module that was causing issues with focus states and aria labels
- ✓ Evaluated a module issue that was causing navigation issues for screen readers
- ✓ Confirmed the correction of an issue that was preventing users from reaching Part 2 of account registration in one of our new test environments

Preparation for .gov URL cutover:

- ✓ Made necessary updates to Google Analytics and Tag Manager to confirm that they work under .gov domain

Bug fixes:

- ✓ Addressed an issue that was causing CareerForce.MN.gov to distinguish email addresses by case
- ✓ Updated Military Career Lookup tool to resolve a display issue in one of our new test environments
- ✓ Fixed an issue that was causing a module error in one of our new test environments

* Included in demo and/or content updates

What we accomplished: Sprint 136

Preparation for .gov URL cutover:

- ✓ Transitioned to an updated file system for CareerForce.MN.gov
- ✓ Corrected an issue that was preventing the Download Resume button from working in our test environment
- ✓ Addressed a Javascript issue that was preventing the My Labor Market tab from displaying as expected in our test environment
- ✓ Whitelisted the CareerForce.MN.gov URL with CareerOneStop to ensure that occupation videos and other API features display as expected
- ✓ Fixed a button styling issue for Groups in our test environment

Preparation for back-end upgrade:

- ✓ Cleaned up old modules to update base theme of the site
- ✓ Patched a known issue that was causing CareerForce.MN.gov to distinguish email addresses by case
- ✓ Addressed an error that was impacting ability to edit Group content
- ✓ Addressed an error that was impacting Group list pages
- ✓ Corrected an issue that was preventing emails from being sent to Group Managers when a new Staff/Partner account checks the “Join CareerForce” box on their account page
- ✓ Fixed an error that was impacting the “Manage Availability” action for administrative accounts in Groups
- ✓ Accessibility fix: Removed duplicate IDs and added an accessible name to the icon in the general site search

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What we accomplished: Sprint 136, continued

Resume feature (deployed to Sandbox):

- ✓ Reviewed user permissions for feature testing
- ✓ Created a Master Resume entity type
- ✓ Created a Tailored Resume entity type
- ✓ Built functionality for master resume content tabs:
 - ✓ Contact Info
 - ✓ Summary
 - ✓ Skills
 - ✓ Experience
 - ✓ Education
- ✓ Refined the text format for Resume Builder fields
- ✓ Confirmed the scope of the Skills section
- ✓ Refined the scope of the Education section
- ✓ Built the page layout for resume workflow steps
- ✓ Set up navigation functionality between resume workflow steps
- ✓ Set up resume workflow progress sidebar
- ✓ Completed field updates across all Resume Builder steps

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What we accomplished: Sprint 136, continued further!

Back end:

- ✓ Made Decision Tree cards responsive images to improve site performance
- ✓ Researched key tasks and questions related to Employer accounts on CareerForce.MN.gov

Bug fixes:

- ✓ Corrected an issue that was preventing some users from accessing their dashboards when logging in
- ✓ Cleaned up permission-related errors from the previous Decision Tree functionality
- ✓ Accessibility fix: Added a focus state to arrows in carousels such as Upcoming Events and Upcoming Training Programs

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Next steps

Highlights for next sprint review

What's coming up:

- Progress preview for new resume feature
- Integrating reporting data from the new job-posting platform



Questions?

The conditions are right for us to succeed.



How you can stay involved

- **Monthly updates** – Fill out our engagement form to be added to the mailing list for monthly updates: <https://forms.office.com/g/1kACc6Lpjr>
- **Project webpage** – View this webpage to view meeting recording and other info: <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/mnw-replacement/>
- **Email** – Ryan.Wold@state.mn.us or Vanessa.East@state.mn.us if you have any questions

Join us for our next update on:

Wednesday, August 6

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Via Teams

Calendar invites will be sent out later today!