



EMPLOYMENT AND  
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# MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project Update / Sprint Demo

4/15/26

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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.

- **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

# Announcement!

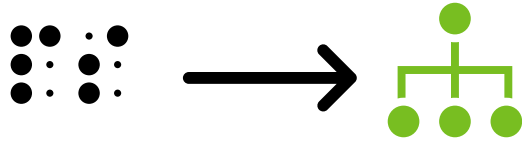
- **MinnesotaWorks.net will be retired on June 10, 2026**
- This is what was previously on MinnesotaWorks.net and will now be on CareerForce.MN.gov:
  - Event and appointment scheduling
  - Job seeker account creation
  - Resume builder
  - Job posting  
([CareerForce.MN.gov/post-a-job](https://careerforce.mn.gov/post-a-job))



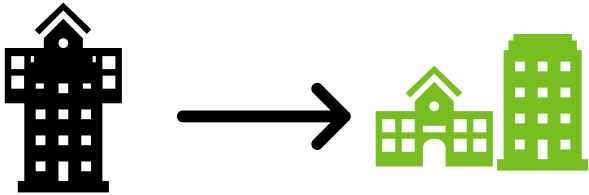
*The key features of MinnesotaWorks.net will be launched on CareerForce.MN.gov 6/10/26, and MinnesotaWorks.net will move into a much-deserved retirement.*

# Big picture recap

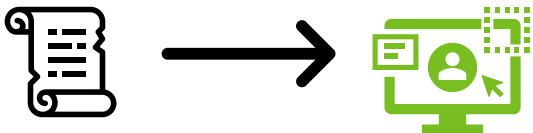
1. ✓ Redesign CareerForce.MN.gov



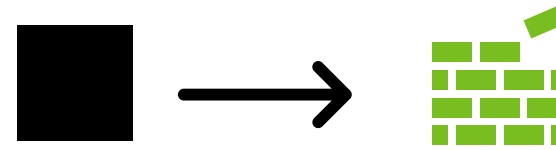
2. ✓ Move employer job posting to CareerForce.MN.gov/post-a-job



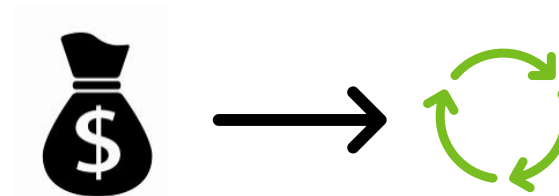
3. Improve tools used by job seekers, staff, partners, and employers



4. Design and implement a new database



5. Sustainable funding for future labor exchange



# MinnesotaWorks.net Replacement Project

Tactical roadmap as of 3/3/2026

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Legend

PLAN

DO

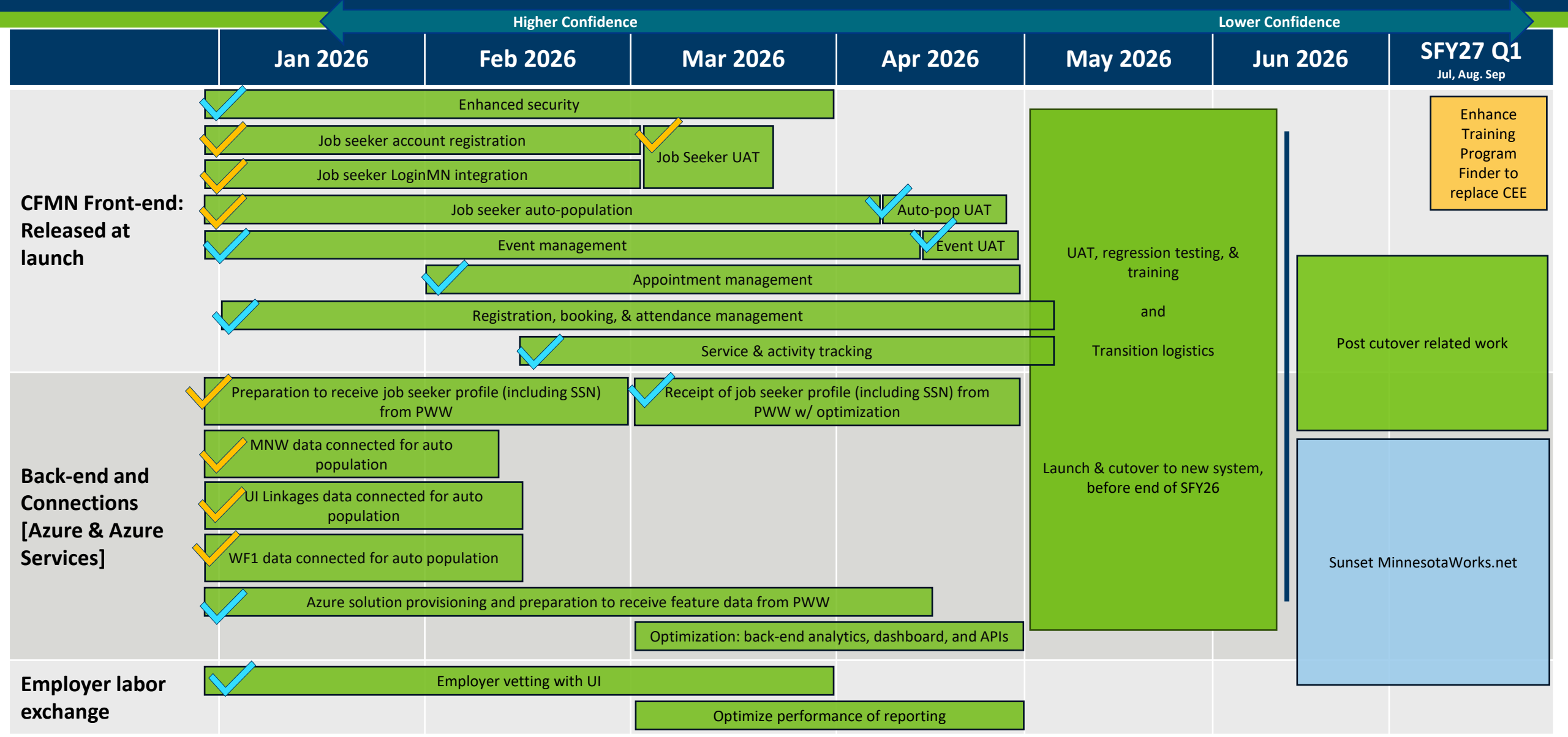
CLOSE / RUN

ENHANCEMENT (Post Launch)

CONTRACT / AGREEMENT

Started ✓

Complete ✓



# Final-round UAT timeline

Roadmap as of 4/2/26

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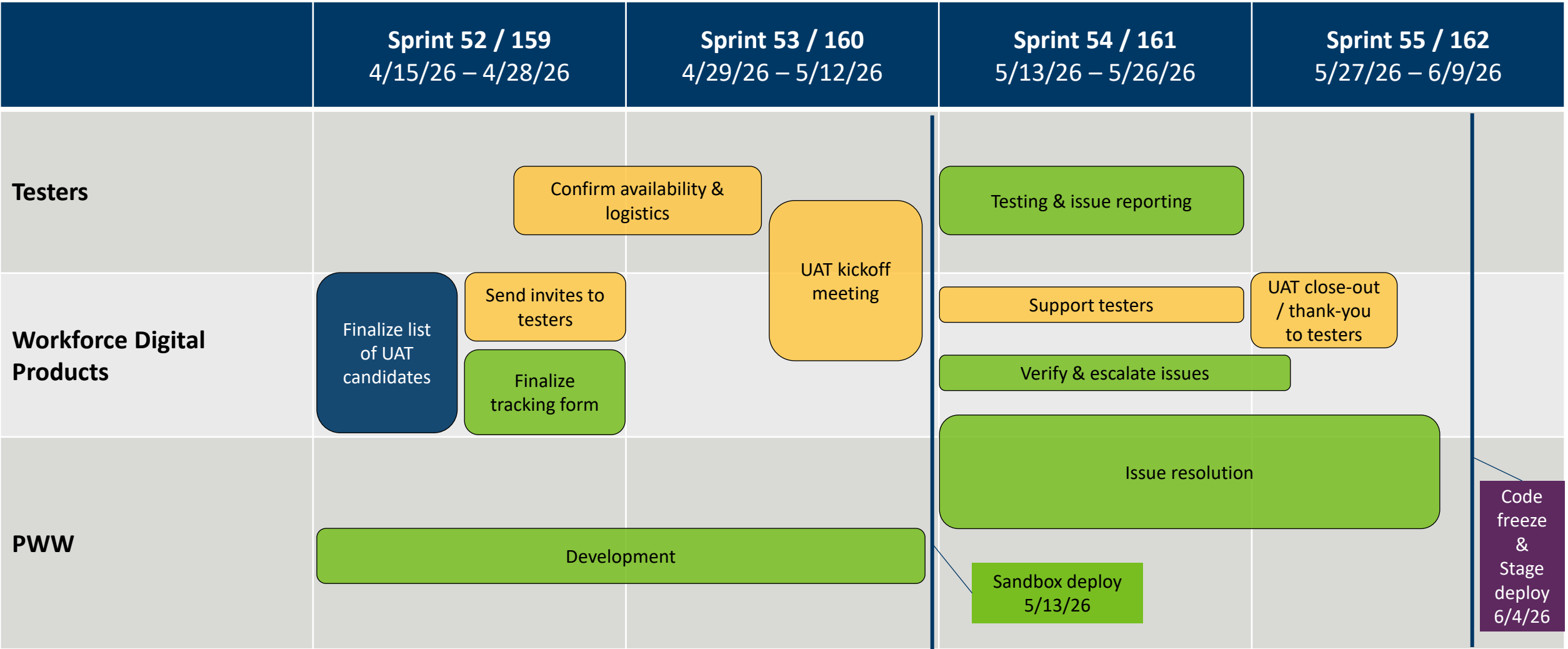
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PLANNING

TASK

COMMUNICATION

CLOSE/DEPLOY



# Training on new features

## For staff and partners:

### 1. Job Service training via Microsoft Teams

- Will be offered twice:
  - **Thursday 6/4**
  - **Monday 6/15**
- Training will be recorded

### 2. Video tutorials

### 3. Virtual office hours

- Will use CareerForce Division office hours:
  - **Wednesday 6/17**
  - **Wednesday 7/1**

## For job seekers:

### 4. Statewide workshop

- **Thursday 6/18**
- Workshop will be recorded

**Book an Appointment**

LOCATION  
Location  
City, state, ZIP

Distance From  
10 miles

FORMAT  
 In-Person  
 Phone  
 Online

Filter

September

Today  
MON 9 TUES 10 WED 11 THU 12 FRI 13

**CareerForce in Aitkin**  
20 Third Street Northeast  
Aitkin, MN 56431

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

**CareerForce in Alexandria**  
9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
1:30 p.m.

**Interviewing 101**

View Edit Attendees

Event Information

Date\* 10/18/25 Start Time\* 1:00pm End Time\* 1:30pm

This is a recurring event

Service Location\*  
Minneapolis South

Format\*  
 In Person  
 Online

In Person

Meeting Location  
Minneapolis South

Address  
100 South 1st Street  
Suite 200  
Minneapolis, MN 56208

Use Your Existing Information?

To save you time, CareerForce.MN.gov can fill in some registration fields using information you have already provided to other State systems.

Your data may also be combined with other State data for program administration and reporting, as allowed by law. You can update any field later. We will not use this data for any other purpose without your consent, except as allowed by law.

Do you agree to let us use your existing data to speed up registration?

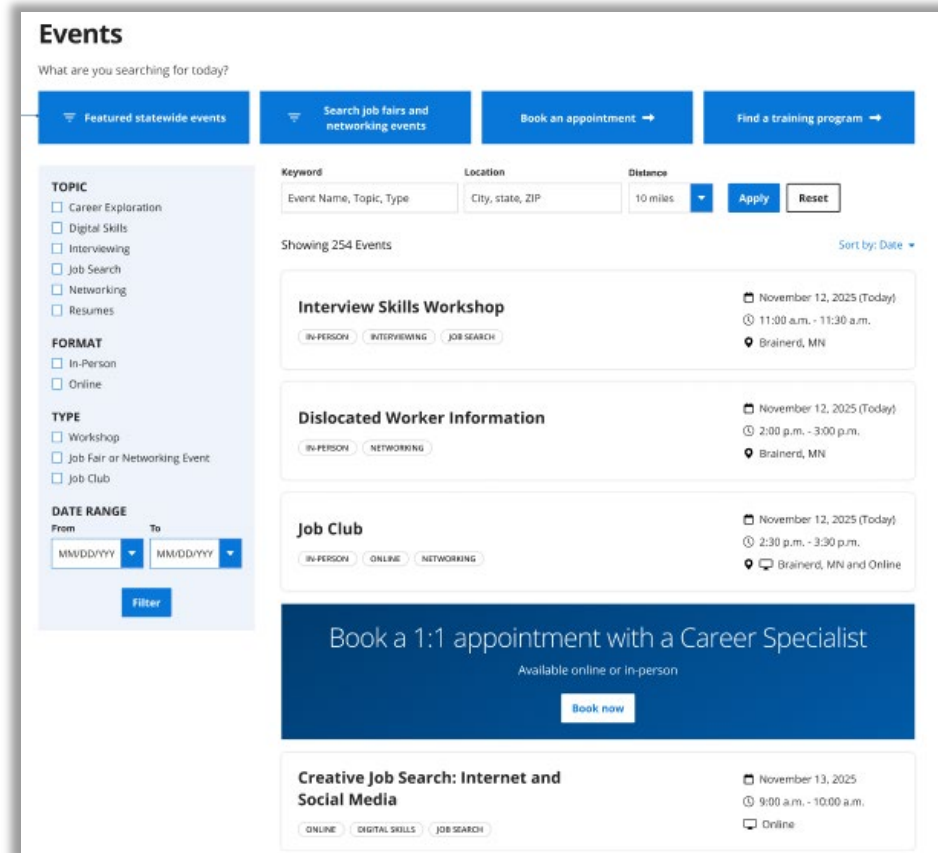
Yes, use my data No, I'll enter it myself

# Job seeker registration update: Auto population

The screenshot displays the CareerForce website interface. At the top left is the CareerForce logo. To its right are links for 'English', 'Connect with CareerForce', 'For Employers', and 'Log In or Register'. A search bar with the placeholder 'Enter a search term' is located in the top right. Below these are navigation menus for 'Find a Job', 'Job Loss Resources', 'Job Search Tools', 'Education and Training', and 'Resources for'. The main banner area features the text: 'CareerForce is *Minnesota's* official career exploration and job search resource.' Below this is a 'Job Search' section with input fields for 'Title, Company or Description', 'City, State or ZIP code', and a '20 miles' radius selector, followed by a 'Search' button. The lower section is titled 'What brings you here today?' and includes a 'Choose a path' dropdown menu. Three cards are presented below: 'Find a Job' (with an image of a woman on a phone), 'Connect With CareerForce' (with an image of three people in a meeting), and 'Job Loss Resources' (with an image of a woman thinking at a laptop).

# Progress preview: Events

## Approved design



The approved design features a clean, modern interface. At the top, it asks "What are you searching for today?" and provides four main navigation buttons: "Featured statewide events", "Search job fairs and networking events", "Book an appointment", and "Find a training program". Below this is a search section with fields for "Keyword", "Location", and "Distance", along with "Apply" and "Reset" buttons. A sidebar on the left contains filters for "TOPIC", "FORMAT", "TYPE", and "DATE RANGE". The main content area displays a list of events, each with a title, date, time, and location, and a "Book now" button. A prominent blue banner at the bottom of the list encourages booking a 1:1 appointment with a Career Specialist.

**Events**  
What are you searching for today?

Featured statewide events | Search job fairs and networking events | Book an appointment → | Find a training program →

Keyword: Event Name, Topic, Type | Location: City, state, ZIP | Distance: 10 miles | Apply | Reset

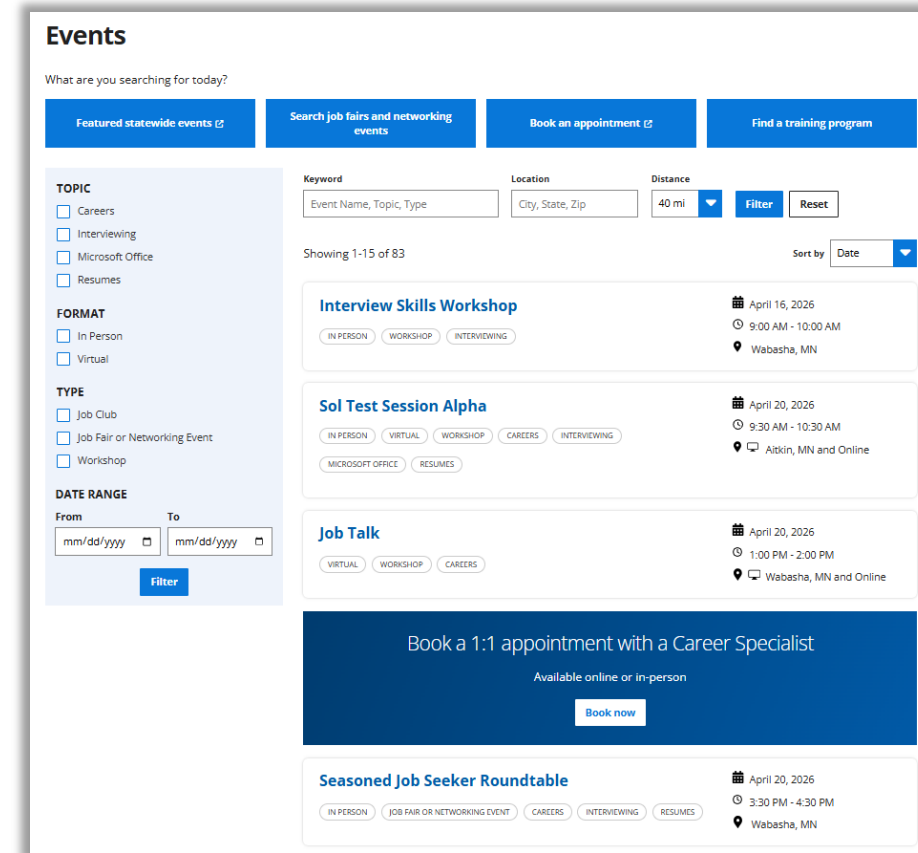
Showing 254 Events | Sort by: Date

- Interview Skills Workshop**  
November 12, 2025 (Today)  
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Brainerd, MN
- Dislocated Worker Information**  
November 12, 2025 (Today)  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Brainerd, MN
- Job Club**  
November 12, 2025 (Today)  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Brainerd, MN and Online

**Book a 1:1 appointment with a Career Specialist**  
Available online or in-person | Book now

- Creative Job Search: Internet and Social Media**  
November 13, 2025  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Online

## Current progress



The current progress design is more cluttered and less user-friendly. It features a similar search section but with a more complex sidebar containing filters for "TOPIC", "FORMAT", "TYPE", and "DATE RANGE". The main content area displays a list of events, each with a title, date, time, and location, and a "Book now" button. A prominent blue banner at the bottom of the list encourages booking a 1:1 appointment with a Career Specialist.

**Events**  
What are you searching for today?

Featured statewide events | Search job fairs and networking events | Book an appointment | Find a training program

Keyword: Event Name, Topic, Type | Location: City, State, Zip | Distance: 40 mi | Filter | Reset

Showing 1-15 of 83 | Sort by: Date

- Interview Skills Workshop**  
April 16, 2026  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Wabasha, MN
- Sol Test Session Alpha**  
April 20, 2026  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Atkin, MN and Online
- Job Talk**  
April 20, 2026  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Wabasha, MN and Online

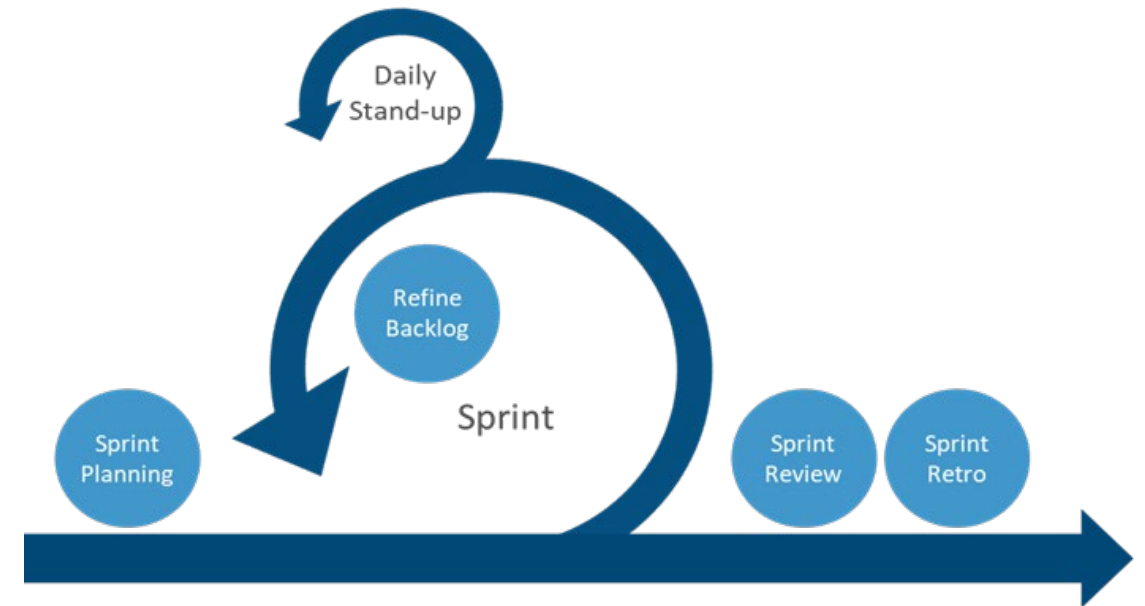
**Book a 1:1 appointment with a Career Specialist**  
Available online or in-person | Book now

- Seasoned Job Seeker Roundtable**  
April 20, 2026  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Wabasha, MN

# 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



# What we accomplished: Sprint 156

## Job seeker accounts (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Explored options for returning users to an action following account creation or login
- ✓ Provided method to check auto-population API
- ✓ Created pop-up modal to inform users when their data has been matched to an account in another MN state system
- ✓ Started sending job seeker profile data to DEED Azure database
- ✓ Updated content of job seeker single sign-on (SSO) block
- ✓ Updated registration field defaults and formats
- ✓ Documented job seeker registration accessibility testing results

## Event management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Built Event Session entity
- ✓ Created Location Events page
- ✓ Updated Service field for event catalog items
- ✓ Added event occurrence functionality
- ✓ Updated flood controls for user accounts
- ✓ Built framework for bulk actions on lists of event sessions and occurrences
- ✓ Grouped Event Management pages in admin menu
- ✓ Fixed permission labels for Event Management pages
- ✓ Added human-readable format to event recurrence rules
- ✓ Added Next Occurrence and Last Occurrence to event sessions

\* Included in demo and/or content updates

# What we accomplished: Sprint 156, continued

## Appointment management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Created Appointment Settings page
- ✓ Created Appointment Session entity type

## Attendance & registration (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Continued building out Registration API to be able to:
  - ✓ Update event properties and send update notifications
  - ✓ Update user details in event registration when they are updated on user profile
  - ✓ Sync templates for system emails about events

# What we accomplished: Sprint 156, continued further!

## Bug fixes:

- ✓ Updated code for bold-formatted text for improved readability by screen readers
- ✓ Confirmed color contrast for text on background images
- ✓ Updated color contrast for decision tree placeholder text
- ✓ Added accordion content into tab order on Interest Assessment result pages
- ✓ Moved Header 1 element into <main> tag in code
- ✓ Corrected cached context error for jump links
- ✓ Updated account profile page URLs for consistency
- ✓ Added accessible name to Close menu icon on mobile
- ✓ Updated color contrast for disabled form fields
- ✓ Corrected display issue for Job Search blocks in test environment

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# What we accomplished: Sprint 157

## User accounts (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Replaced usernames with email addresses for all accounts
- ✓ Replaced Username field with Email Address field on Partner account login form
- ✓ Added Veteran Status field functions to active Job Seeker profile field
- ✓ Improved accessibility of “My Profile” menu
- ✓ Updated button links on Job Seeker profile pages
- ✓ Moved MSFW and Disability registration fields into Tier 1 registration
- ✓ Created pop-up modal for data matching
- ✓ Built out behavior of auto-populated Job Seeker registration fields
- ✓ Styled auto-populated Job Seeker registration fields for manual entry option
- ✓ Built out behavior or conditional Job Seeker registration fields when auto-populated
- ✓ Accessibility testing of job seeker registration workflow

\* Included in demo and/or content updates

# What we accomplished: Sprint 157, continued

## Event management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Built Event Sessions view
- ✓ Added Call to Action banner to search results on public-facing Events page
- ✓ Built public-facing Event Detail page
- ✓ Set event occurrence fields to fill in with information from the associated event session
- ✓ Improved layout and styling of date, time, and recurrence fields for event sessions
- ✓ Created admin-level Manage Occurrences view
- ✓ Refined permissions for event occurrence-related admin pages
- ✓ Updated event schedule links
- ✓ Refined Event Sessions view
- ✓ Built out structure of multiple Event Session page fields:
  - ✓ Time field
  - ✓ End Date field
  - ✓ Location field
- ✓ Addressed PHP error when managing event catalog items

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# What we accomplished: Sprint 157, continued further!

## Appointment management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Improved layout and styling of date, time, and recurrence fields for appointment sessions

## Attendance & registration management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Updated Registration API to return:
  - ✓ Lists of event/appointment registrants and canceled events/appointments
  - ✓ Error messages with details to support error resolution

## Back-end work:

- ✓ Updated Production environment account privileges
- ✓ Installed Drupal Role Expire module

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# What we accomplished: Sprint 158

## User accounts (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Prevented Tier 2 profile fields from displaying on Tier 1 Job Seeker accounts
- ✓ Added Unsaved Changes warning message for users that try to navigate to another page partway through completing a Job Seeker registration page
- ✓ Set up assignment to a CareerForce location based on address entered during registration
- ✓ Updated header text and introductory paragraph on Job Seeker registration pages
- ✓ Hid “My Account” link from Job Seeker registration page header
- ✓ Corrected display issues when editing auto-populated Job Seeker profile fields
- ✓ Built workflow to return job seekers to Save Search or Bookmark Job process after they follow a prompt to log in or create an account during that process
- ✓ Corrected display of header content on Job Seeker registration pages
- ✓ Added field value display for admin accounts viewing auto-populated fields on a Job Seeker account
  - ✓ Added shading to field value display to differentiate from profile fields
- ✓ Set up auto-population attempts to appear in back-end audit log
- ✓ Ensured that both auto-populated data and manually entered data is sent to back-end database
- ✓ Added context for screen readers to manual entry option for auto-populated fields

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# What we accomplished: Sprint 158, continued

## Appointment management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Built appointment booking page for job seekers
- ✓ Set up the option to create recurring appointment time slots
- ✓ Set rules and logic for appointment session/occurrence workflow states

## Back-end work:

- ✓ Created publicly linkable URL for “My Resumes” account page

## Attendance & registration management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Updated Registration API to:
  - ✓ Store registration date when a user registers for an event
  - ✓ Handle email template names
  - ✓ Include Docker image for other developers to run locally

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# What we accomplished: Sprint 158, continued further

## Event management (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Built admin-facing event session detail page
- ✓ Styled public-facing event search page
- ✓ Set up event occurrences to reflect the same information as their associated event session by default
- ✓ Set up event occurrences to inherit the permissions of their associated event session
- ✓ Created location type of Alternate Location
- ✓ Incorporated alternate locations into event session forms
- ✓ Added styling to the RecurrenceRule field on event session pages
- ✓ Corrected an issue preventing ability to save changes to event sessions with an alternate location
- ✓ Added “Additional Information” field to event session form
- ✓ Deleted a duplicate moderation state for event sessions
- ✓ Disabled date/time/RecurrenceRule fields on event sessions after the first time they are saved
- ✓ Refined event session detail page
- ✓ Built framework for public-facing event search page
- ✓ Styled public-facing event occurrence pages
- ✓ Set rules and logic for event session/occurrence workflow states
- ✓ Set permissions for event session workflow transitions

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# What we accomplished: Sprint 158, continued *even further!*

## Event management, continued (deployed to test site):

- ✓ Finalized permissions for event sessions list page
- ✓ Corrected an issue preventing description text from displaying on event occurrence pages
- ✓ Updated “Facilitator” filter format on Location Events page
- ✓ Refined Edit Event Occurrence page for admins
- ✓ Refined event session detail pages

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Next steps

# Highlights for next sprint review

## Coming soon:

- Progress on appointment booking and service recording
- Review of training dates
- What to know for before and after June 10



# 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](mailto:Ryan.Wold@state.mn.us) or [Vanessa.East@state.mn.us](mailto:Vanessa.East@state.mn.us) if you have any questions

Join us for our next update on:

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Via Teams**

Calendar invites will be sent out later today!