## Delaware VOCAL Your Centralized Referral System

https://vocal.delaware.gov

#### So why VOCAL?



#### VOCAL = **VOC**ATIONAL PORT**AL**

#### HOW IT CAME TO BE

BENEFITS



Your **"one-stop shop"** for re-employment information and assistance:

- Using single-identity sign-on so you can log in with your credentials from Delaware JobLink (DJL).
- Registration is process quick and easy (less than a minute!)
- Displaying jobs and education opportunities on your home page.

# HOW IT

## (continued)

- Connect to career counselors for one-on-one assistance.
- > Organizing your appointments, and so much more!
- Search for additional jobs or training programs,
- browse a wide variety of information and resources provided by our partners,
- and connect to workforce staff, all without visiting multiple websites.

## The Value of VOCAL for Staff Users

- Add referrals for job seekers who qualify for workshops and services based on their education and employment history.
- > Allow staff to manage all users within the Delaware VOCAL system.
- Check a job seeker's potential eligibility for programs like VETS or WIOA.

The Value of VOCAL for Staff Users (cont.)

- Set appointments for clients to better support them in their reemployment or career exploration journey.
- Send individual messages to those seeking re-employment or education opportunities.
- Add and manage news stories related to employment and education opportunities.
- > Provide a direct link to the Staff User Guide on the Staff Dashboard.

#### Key Components



#### 📩 My Profile

- Job Seeker features
- Staff Features
  - Potential Eligibility feature
- News Stories and Alerts
- Referrals Adding and managing
- 🛗 Calendar

Resources

## Let's take a look! 66

## Get Started - Quick and Easily

The home page has a Get Started section to let the user do quick searches for Jobs or training with a few clicks.

#### Areas in **Get Started**:

- > <u>News & Updates</u> have topics of interest from DOL and its partners.
- > Job Seeker User Guide to help the user navigate the VOCAL software program,
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), which takes the user to another page that outlines services and resources by the partners of DOL.
- $\succ$  Service Request Form:
- Find Job Listings and Find Education and Training Both searches ask for Occupation, Location and Radius (miles).

## Signing Up for DE VOCAL

- Clicking the LOG IN button in the top right corner OR click the REGISTER NOW in the yellow bar under Get Started.
- Complete the Registration page and use an email you want associated with VOCAL.
- After hitting Submit, it will take you to MY PROFILE page.

Delaware VOCAL Get Started How It Works

#### Registration

Register

Log in

* = required	
First Name."	
Last Name "	
Email	
Username	
Password "*	
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Your password must be at least 8 characters and is case s 12 passwords and common words and phrases such as "p	Sho ensitive. Passwords cannot match any of the pa password" are not allowed.



Your email must be confirmed in Delaware JobLink to use Sign in with Delaware JobLink

Sign Up

Log In

## Logging in through DE JobLink





\* = required Username \* cupsolo Username is required Password \*

How It Works

Show

Remember Me



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Login

Sign up Forgot your password? Forgot your username?



Your email must be confirmed in Delaware JobLink to use  ${\it Sign in}$  with Delaware JobLink

Sign Up

Log In

## My Profile Page



#### $\succ$ 3 main components:

- > 1. **Contact Information** Basic information. NOTE: MUST list an occupation in this section.
- 2. Background information Shows potential eligibility and workshops available which a job seeker can expresses interest through checking a box.
- 3. User Agreement States that registering on the VOCAL system, allows DOL to share the user's background information with its partners for the purpose of connecting the user with services for which they may be eligible.

### Job Seeker Dashboard



- > The main HUB of the Job Seeker's Job and Training Searches.
- $\succ$  Shows # of jobs locally and within the State based on radius set.
- Provides a alphabetized list of positions that has an association with the listed occupation or is the exact type of work.
- Provides a list of RELATED job openings and RELATED Education & Training.
- $\succ$  A location for notifications.
- Lists upcoming appointments which will also be sent to their regular email.

Delaware VOCAL	≡	Welcome, Solo Cup								
Home	Signed in successfully.	Signed in successfully.								
My Profile	Job Seeker Dash	Job Seeker Dashboard								
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🛗 Calendar	News and Updates		Find Job Listings	Find Job Listings		Find Education and Training				
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🕑 Help 🕜					Nurse Engineer etc.					
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				ZIP OR City, State		Radius *				
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## Staff Dashboard

- The first page you see after logging into DE VOCAL, and used most often.
- A frequented page to access job seeker's information and password.
- Shows current # of potential eligibility determinations, submitted referrals, and job seekers created in the last 30 days.

Staff Dashboard		
Potential Eligibility Determinations For: All Programs		
<ul> <li>Potential Eligibility Determinations</li> </ul>	🖻 Submitted Referrals	🗃 Job Seekers Created
52 in the last 30 days	6 In the last 30 days	4 in the last 30 days
Manage Users Provide at least one search parameter to search for a user.		

#### Manage Users

- Allows you to search for job seekers and staff and access their "Manage User-[User name]-Edit User page.
- Can update job seeker contact info., eligibility criteria, reset password, and make referral, all from <u>one page!</u>

Manage Users Provide at least one search parameter to search for a user.							Add Staff User
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inter all or part of a username, name, or email address.							
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No results found.							

#### Manage Users contd.

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Job Seeker	Romie Sample	romie.sample1969	romie.sample1969@gmail.com	February 11th 2020, 10:52:26 am	February 14th 2020, 2:52:49 pm	Manage		
						Add Referral		

### **News Stories**





Manage Stories or Creating a new Story.

#### Manage Stories

#### Create Story

↓↑ Title	↓ <b>?</b> Created	↓† Updated	↓↑ Expiration	<b>↓1</b> Alert	\$\$\$ \$\$ \$\$	LT Active
test alert   Edit	02/18/2020, 1:40 pm	02/18/2020, 1:40 pm	02/22/2020, 12:00 am	Yes	No	Yes
test a sticky note   Edit	02/18/2020, 1:40 pm	02/18/2020, 1:40 pm	02/22/2020, 12:00 am	No	Yes	Yes
testing story   Edit	02/18/2020, 1:39 pm	02/18/2020, 1:39 pm	02/22/2020, 12:00 am	No	No	Yes
Job Seeker DE Vocal User Guide   Edit	10/03/2019, 10:05 am	10/03/2019, 10:05 am		No	Yes	Yes
Delaware Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)   Edit	09/26/2019, 11:11 am	09/26/2019, 11:11 am		No	Yes	Yes

#### Message Center For internal communication



- Managing your messages As a staff you can see all messages and can use filters to find specific messages.
- Creating a new message This can be done using the Compose button in the Manage message window or in the New Message button in the left side menu.
- Internal only The message center is only used for internal Vocal program. Messages sent to Job Seekers will go into their Vocal message inbox and show up in Notifications.

## **Potential Eligibility**

> Based on Job Seeker's background information on their Profile page.

- Various filters/parameters help to sort potentially eligible persons and send referral for those job seekers. They include, name, programs, profile created or updated.
- From the outcome of the Potential eligibility search, you will receive a list of Job Seekers and their profile information including occupation, potential eligible program, if they were referred yet or not, and a "Add Referral" button. In addition, it will show a list of requested resources that the Job Seeker selected.
- Information provided from the search, will be easily exported into a Excel worksheet which can then be used for making reports, analysis,, etc.

#### **Referrals Feature**



#### Managing and Adding Referrals

Referrals are still managed by A Referral Specialist who will confirm space for attendee and send back a confirm to the Staff person and Referral Agent.



#### **Calendar Feature**

- A great tool to schedule appointments with Job Seekers.
- When "Adding an Appointment", it will show up as a notification in their email, where they can accept it or Not.
- They CAN NOT email the staff person back through VOCAL, and the staff will NOT be notified of the User's response.



#### Resources



O Delaware Job Link – Resources O Delaware Unemployment Insurance O Partners O Career One Stop

O O\*NET Services

### Where to go for HELP??

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> Select the HELP icon on the Staff Dashboard on the HOME page; lower left corner.

#### OR select Delaware VOCAL 🕋 Home Job Seekers In Partnership With Overview Staff Admin My Profile AMERICA'S JOB LINK ALLIANCE Getting Started: Staff E News Messages Staff Dashboard Potential Eligibility News Referrals Message Center **Delaware VOCAL Use** Calendar Potential Eligibility RESOURCES Potential Eligibility Table 🛨 Delaware JobLink Referrals A Guide for Job Seekers and Staff Users 🔠 Delaware UI 🗗 Calendar Partners Search U CareerOneStop O O\*NET Services ? Help C<sup>\*</sup>

## **Questions and Thoughts**