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NEWS RELEASE

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Volunteers and Job Seekers Sought for ‘Road to Success’ Career Readiness Fair

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The City of Dubuque’s Family Self-Sufficiency Program and Circles Initiative will sponsor the 10th annual “Road to Success” on Tuesday, June 12, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Prescott School at 1151 White Street.

The “Road to Success” career readiness fair is designed to support job seekers to develop the skills they need to choose a career path, prepare for a successful interview, create a resume with cover letter, and provide an opportunity to network with local human resource and business professionals. Road to Success offers tips on how to dress for an interview, how introduce yourself to a potential employer, build and critique resumes, and proper etiquette after the interview. Volunteers are needed assist in making this event a success. Volunteers can assist by facilitating a track, networking, conducting mock interviews, and assisting with set up and tear down for the event.

This year’s Road to Success will offer eight tracks for participants and volunteer facilitators: Creating a Resume that gets YOU Noticed; Plan for a Job that’s Right for You - Career Planning; Prepare for a Successful Interview; Mock Interviews; Resume & Cover Letter Critique; The Interview is over. Now What?; Dress to Impress - Clothing Give Away.

This free workshop is open to Family Self-Sufficiency Program participants, Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’-By World graduates, and anyone looking to increase the skills needed to obtain employment. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. The first 50 participants will receive a flash drive loaded with resources related to the eight tracks offered at Road to Success. This is a free event but registration is required. To register, call 563-589-4230.

Road to Success is sponsored by the City of Dubuque Housing and Community Development Department, located on the third floor of the Historic Federal Building at 350 West Sixth Street.

For more information, please contact Housing & Family Services at 563-589-4230 or email Erica Haugen, Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator at ehaugen@cityofdubuque.org, or Circles Coach Ermina Soler at esoler@cityofdubuque.org