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### **CDC PARTNERED WITH DUNN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING**

EAU CLAIRE, WI, Nov 14, 2017- The L.E. Phillips Career Development Center has partnered with the Dunn County Solid Waste Management and Recycling Department. CDC interviewed the director of this department, Morgan Gerk, to learn more about recycling and the partnership.

CDC is staffing 30 people at the nine different recycling sites in Dunn County. Gerk is excited CDC will get to know their clientele, visit the different sites and learn the operations. He is also excited CDC is a hands-on learning/ work environment, which is how the collection sites work best. The transition from another staffing agency to CDC has been very smooth and new people are interested and interviewing for the different positions.

Gerk says, "The great thing about CDC is it is unique in that you guys work with an extremely diverse clientele. You have physical and mental disabilities, veterans, people that are challenged in different ways and you find a way to put them to work and make it a successful work experience for them. That really shined for me when I talked with CDC, because we have a lot of special circumstances with our staff. 90% of our clientele are retirees and some of them do have disabilities and it's important for a staffing agency to understand that and benefit both parties!"

The garbage, public drop-off and curbside pickup in Dunn County is delivered to the transfer station where the waste is sorted. At the different sites, employees move, package, sort and ship items to different businesses. The Dunn County Solid Waste Management and Recycling Department eliminates waste going into landfill to help insure the environment is cleaner. It is hazardous to have electronics, needles and chemicals go into the landfill, because this is dangerous for the environment and the employees sorting these items. Most people are not aware, but the law in Wisconsin states everyone must recycle and it is illegal not to recycle.

If you are interested in hearing more about CDC's partnership with Dunn County, please contact Brian Vanderwyst at 715-834-2771 ext. 121!

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