



# DLT West Warwick Career Center

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- The Career Center is the comprehensive American Job Center for the Greater Rhode Island (GRI) Local Workforce Area, representing 37 of the 39 cities and towns in Rhode Island.
- RIDLT services have been offered at the center (*1330 Main Street, West Warwick*) for over 30 years.
  - Close to 700 clients served in person & 18 employment events hosted at the center, in the last six months, by 12 members of the DLT Workforce Development Services (WDS) team & other partner agencies.
- The **8,160 square-foot property** was purchased on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1990, for \$535,000 through the USDOL and Reed Act equity, with no state equity utilized.



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- The DLT Career Center has two adjacent parking lots, one of which is used for client and staff parking.
- The second lot is comprised of four tax assessor lots, each of which contains 5,000 square feet.
- The lots are in an R-6 (Residential) zoned district.



# West Warwick Center Renovations

- In October of 2022, DLT partnered with the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance (DCAMM) to renovate the center.
- Updates addressed needed structural deficits, created an accessible effective, and collaborative work/learn space, and accounted for growth.

Prior to Renovation



Post Renovation



Open Design with delineated  
Staff/Public Areas



Staff Cubical walls with  
height and glass light  
panels

Workstations with  
stand/sit  
capability





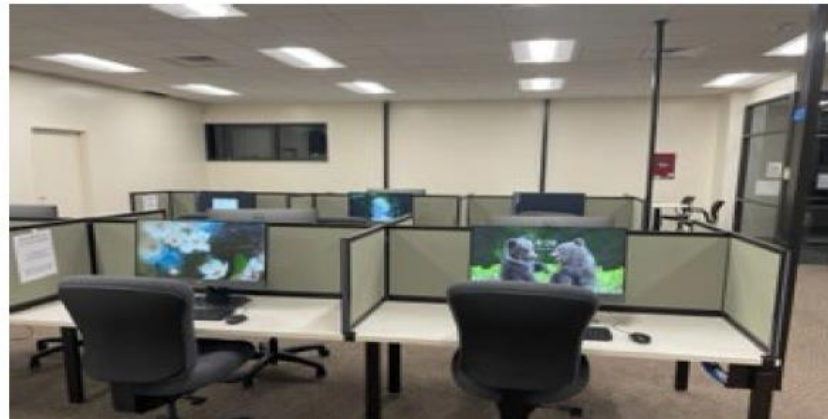
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Increased functionality and accessibility for client areas



Wheelchair accessible client cubical with accessible technology

New public computer workstations with touch screen capability, video/audio enabled, security software, and Spanish/Portuguese OS



Computer Training Lab with all in ones, printer and projector

# DLT Services & Partners at the West Warwick Center

## Offered in both virtual and in-person services:

- Employment and Career Services
- Senior Community Service Employment Program
- Veterans Employment Services
- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Employer Services
- **Office of Rehabilitative Services:** empowers individuals with disabilities to choose, prepare for, or maintain employment.
- **Department of Human Services/Equus:** career exploration and education support for TANF recipients & assistance with SNAP/SNAP Employment and training.
- **RIDE:** referral to Adult Education, GED classes, computer literacy, limited English proficiency language courses, etc.
- **University of Rhode Island SNAP Outreach Project:** weekly workshop offering walk-in assistance with SNAP applications or resolving SNAP application concerns
- **United Way of Rhode Island:** once a month the United Way 211 van is located at the Center to offer access to their essential services.

