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## MELODY BOLTON RETURNS TO LIMON WORKFORCE CENTER

***“It’s so good to be back home again,” Bolton says of her return***

With Paula Lamphier’s recent retirement from the Limon Workforce Center, Employment Specialist Melody Bolton has relocated back home from Fort Morgan to fill the vacated position.

In her return to the Limon Workforce Center, her focus is shifting to businesses and supporting their needs. “What kind of workers do you need and how can we provide the best employees to fill those positions? I hope to have a roundtable discussion with local employers to ask those questions soon.”

She will be involved with two regional economic development grants that include Limon. These SECTRS (Strategies to Enhance Colorado’s Talent through Regional Solutions) initiatives are industry-specific partnerships that address employers’ needs for skilled workers and workers’ needs for good jobs. Sector initiatives focus on specific industry needs and engage employers to design customized solutions.

“The Healthcare Grant covers sixteen counties in the Eastern part of the state,” she says. “We want to identify the needs of the healthcare industry and help fill those needs by training workers specifically in the healthcare area. The Wind Energy grant will cover even more counties, training students for wind energy jobs at Northeastern Junior College. If you are interested in either grant, we could use your help and input as they progress.”

Although her work took her out of Limon for a while, Melody Bolton is a long-time Limon resident. “I am tremendously grateful and excited about returning to work here in my home town,” she says. “I learned a lot while working in the Fort Morgan Workforce Center but I will not miss the long drives every day. My youngest grandson and his father are here in Limon and I know this is a community of people who care about each other.”

Reengaging with this community is a top priority for her. “I hope everyone, employers and job seekers alike, will stop by at 285 D Avenue and see me. It’s so good to be back home again.”

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