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STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE OUTREACH EFFORT IN COLORADO SPRINGS

(LIMON) -- On Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30, a mobile response team from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment's Unemployment Insurance Program will return for a second visit to the Pikes Peak Workforce Center from 9 AM to 4:30 PM to answer questions and concerns people may have about the program.

When: April 29 and April 30, from 9 AM to 4:30 PM
Where: The Pikes Peak Workforce Center
2306 E Pikes Peak Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO

Receiving unemployment compensation can trigger a variety of questions. Claimants may be confused about how to close or reopen their claim; they may be uncertain about their eligibility for benefits or extended benefits, how long the benefits will last and how much money they will receive. Obviously, people give little thought to the unemployment insurance program until they have an immediate need to know. The answers to their many questions can be trickier than you might think.

To help people sort out the answers, the Unemployment Insurance Program in conjunction with the Pikes Peak Workforce Center is offering these free informal seminars. The experts who will be on hand can help people with virtually any question about their claim. They have many years experience in assisting claimants and have an ability to make even the most complex statutes understandable. This informal session will provide ample opportunity for participants to get their questions answered in a clear and direct style.

The first step in preparing and adapting to the changes created by the loss of a job is to understand the unemployment insurance program. Claimants – and anyone who believes unemployment is in their future -- can take that first step by simply stopping by the Pikes Peak Workforce Center this Thursday or Friday any time between 9 AM and 4:30 PM. Workforce Center staff can also talk with attendees about the variety of employment and training services available.

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