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### **Adult Education Center Hours Expanded for the Summer**

*Partnership to assist Racine County residents with educational attainment*

Racine – In partnership with Gateway Technical College, the Adult Education Center (AEC) at Racine County Workforce Solutions provides General Education Diploma (GED) preparation services and academic, computer and keyboarding skill support. From May 8 to August 17, 2017 the summer hours will be expanded to accommodate the schedules of adult learners who want to prepare for the GED or upgrade their academic or computer skills. The new hours are:

#### **Day Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### **Evening Hours**

Tuesday and Thursday: (May 8 – June 30) 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: (July 3 – August 17) 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

“Racine County is committed to being flexible to meet the needs of the community. I am excited that we continue to partner with Gateway Technical College to provide much-needed services like GED Preparation. Getting a GED is a critical first step on the path to additional training, education and better jobs and ultimately a work-ready community,” said County Executive Jonathan Delagrave. Customers who earn their GED will be granted priority enrollment in boot camp training programs operated in partnership between Racine County Workforce Solutions and Gateway Technical College.

Annually Gateway Technical College’s Adult Basic Education program serves more than 2,000 adult learners, ranging in age from 17 to 75, who want to further their education or become more marketable in their careers. Gateway Technical College President Bryan Albrecht sees the Adult Education Center as “an extension of the services that are offered by Gateway’s Adult Basic Education program. Expanding the summer hours at Racine County Workforce Solutions increases access and opportunities for the community to take advantage of these no-cost educational programs.”

For more information on the programs and services of the Adult Education Center, visit the AEC at Racine County Workforce Solutions located 1717 Taylor Avenue or call 262.638.6452. You can also visit the AEC online at [racinecounty.com/aec](http://racinecounty.com/aec).