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## Alternative Staffing in Texas: Offering Impacts, Lessons for Workforce Development

Analysts predict temporary staffing industry will play significant role in meeting future workforce needs

**Who:** Goodwill Industries of Central Texas and Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

**What:** Many analysts predict that the temporary staffing industry will play a significant role in meeting the country's future workforce needs.

A strategy sparking interest for strengthening these systems is alternative staffing programs, including Goodwill Staffing Services, located in Austin. GSS is one of several alternative staffing programs around the country that are building on the traditional staffing model by helping people find jobs, obtain the work and life skills they need to succeed, and address barriers that might otherwise interfere with their employment. At the same time, alternative staffing programs support regional economies by providing employers with a ready and reliable workforce.

The efforts and successes of GSS and other alternative staffing programs are highlighted in a new collection of stories and evaluation findings published by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation in Flint, Michigan. To read more, follow this link: <http://www.mott.org/news/news/2010/alternativestaffing1.aspx>

**About Goodwill:** Goodwill Industries of Central Texas is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the mission of providing job-related services for people with barriers to employment. Revenue generated through the sale of donated goods is used to fund job training and employment programs for Central Texans. For more information about Goodwill Industries of Central Texas, visit [www.AustinGoodwill.org](http://www.AustinGoodwill.org).

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