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## New Job Corps division VP named 20-year MTC Job Corps employee relocates from Hawaii to assume post

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**(CENTERVILLE, Utah)** – Anita Sharp has been named Management & Training Corporation’s new Central Region Job Corps Vice President. Sharp will oversee the management of six of the 25 Job Corps Centers MTC operates, or partners in operating, across the country. She will also manage the MTC division that handles Job Corps recruiting for five centers located in Utah and Montana.

“Anita has been with MTC nearly 20 years,” said Training Programs Sr. Vice President John Pedersen. “She has worked her way up through the Job Corps division and knows it very well. We couldn’t be more pleased to bring her level of expertise to the corporate office.”

Sharp began her MTC Job Corps career in 1988 as a Residential Advisor at the Denison, Iowa Job Corps Center. She worked in a variety of positions there for more than 12 years, before being promoted to MTC’s Springdale Job Corps Center in the Portland, Oregon area. A couple of years later she moved further west, to the Hawaii Job Corps Center. She was named Center Director there in January 2005.

The US Labor Department oversees the federal Job Corps program and uses a series of eleven measures to determine the effectiveness of the 123 centers in the system. Using these detailed measures, the Hawaii Job Corps Center was ranked #1 nationally, for much of the time Sharp served as center director there.

“I am very excited about this new challenge,” Sharp said. “I’ve spent my first few weeks on the job visiting the Job Corps centers in my region. The people at our centers are great. I look forward to providing them the support they need to help their staff members and students to be successful.”

Sharp will oversee MTC-operated Job Corps centers in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio and Utah.

Job Corps is primarily a residential program, assisting 16 to 24 year old men and women to complete their high school educations and to receive job training. Job Corps graduates either continue on with higher education or move into jobs for which they have been trained. Job Corps assists with this placement and continues to monitor the students’ progress for a year after they leave the center.

In addition to operating Job Corps centers, Management & Training Corporation also manages federal and state correctional facilities in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Ohio and Texas. MTC is the fourth largest private employer in Utah, with 6458 full and part-time employees across the United States. In Utah, MTC employs 544 people at its corporate office, the Clearfield Job Corps Center and through its Utah and Montana Job Corps recruiting contract.

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