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Introduction

A mobile device app will be created to ensure equal opportunity access to employment for people who have felony convictions. Equally Employable will allow people the ability to search job openings that are within driving distance from where they consider home, without the fear that their criminal background will keep them from having a fair chance in obtaining employment.



Evidence of Need

The state of Kentucky has an unemployment rate of 4.0%. The eastern Kentucky counties have higher unemployment rates than the state. However, these numbers sore in the population of individuals who have felony convictions.

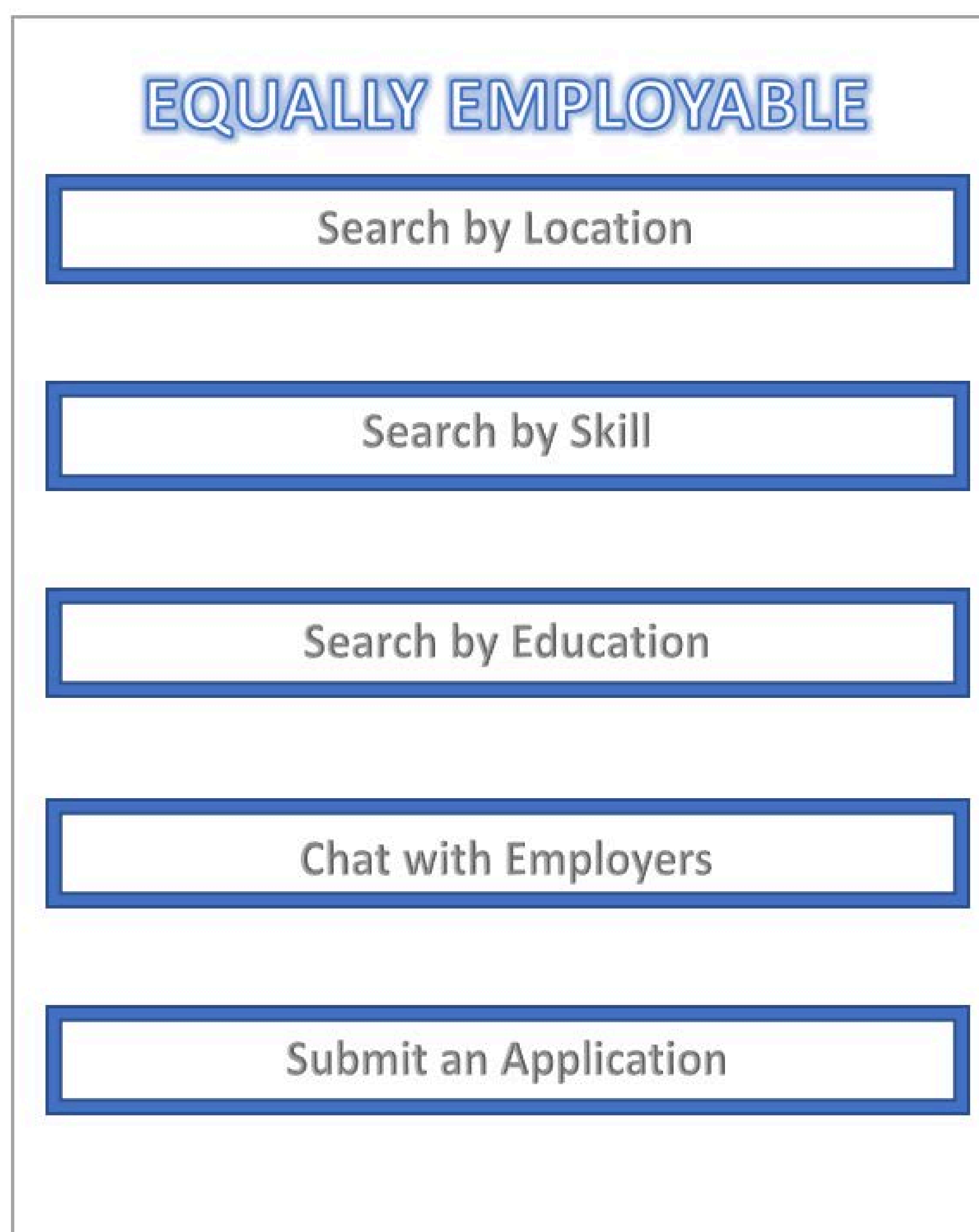


Goals

- Increase potential employment of individuals with felony convictions
- Create a repository for resumes of individuals with felony convictions
- Easily accessibly application process
- Moderated online social support groups for unemployed individuals with felony convictions

Anticipated Results

- Increased awareness of employment opportunities for individuals with felony convictions
- Decreased recidivism rates
- Decreased relapse rates



Eastern Kentucky Counties	Unemployment Percentage
Floyd County	4.8%
Knott County	5.8%
Letcher County	5.2%
Magoffin County	9.9%
Perry County	6.1%
Drug Court Grant	
Knott/Magoffin	51.5%

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