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Upcoming Events

PAC Meeting - 10/2/13 (cancelled)

Due to unforeseen circumstances the October PAC meeting has been cancelled and will be rescheduled in the near future.

New Training

Webinar Facilitation: Maximizing your remote learning experience

10/4/13 - 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

This is the first in a series of webinars designed to provide staff with the tools and understanding to successfully interact with webinar products during remote webinar training sessions. It is geared for those staff interested in maximizing their webinar participant experience. To register go to our **NEW** Staff Development calendar at: http://www.wa.gov/esd/1stop/technicalassistance/staff_development.htm

FY 2014 WIA Grant Packages Transmitted

Local WIA grant packages for Fiscal Year 2014 (October 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014) were recently transmitted to Workforce Development Councils. These grant allocations will inject \$14.2 million and \$13.5 million into local WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker program, respectively. [Read more...](#)

Local WIA Incentive Awards

The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB) approved a policy to bestow WIA incentive awards of \$5,000 and \$2,000 to Workforce Development Councils (WDCs) that exceeded an average of 110 percent and 100 percent of their aggregate state and federal WIA Title I performance targets, respectively, and achieved at least 80 percent of target on every individual measure in PY 2011. The funding awards will be issued by the Employment Security Department (ESD) shortly. The same policy will subsequently be applied to WDC performance in PY 2012 with those awards being made at a later date.

PY 2012 WIA Title 1-B Annual Report Update

States were recently notified by DOLETA regional offices that the deadline for submitting the narrative component of their PY 2012 WIA Title I-B Annual Reports was moved to November 15. The deadline for submitting the data report remains October 1. States continue to await issuance of the Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) that addresses the narrative requirements. That applies to Washington as well, though WCDD is prepared to reach out to state and local WorkSource partners for further assistance in developing that part of the state's WIA annual report once guidance is made available.

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The program-specific funding levels in each of the state's 12 workforce development areas can be found in WIN 0039 (http://www.wa.gov/esd/1stop/policies/documents/guidance/WIN_0039.pdf), which was issued in May 2013.

As a backdrop to all of this is the threat of an October 1 federal government shutdown if the Senate and House of Representatives cannot come to terms on a continuing budget resolution that the President can sign. Per state WIA Policy 3205, Revision 1, WDCs are cautioned to not create excess cash situations (e.g., cash advances, loans, or lines of credit) in anticipation of or in response to an October 1 federal government shutdown. ESD's Grants Accounting Unit (formerly known as Specialized Accounting Services) is monitoring local cash on hand in WIA programs for federal financial reporting and will provide guidance as necessary.

Boeing Dual-Enrollment National Emergency Grant Awarded

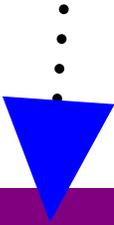
On September 12, the U.S. Department of Labor awarded the Employment Security Department up to \$2,205,753 in National Emergency Grant funding to provide employment-related assistance to approximately 645 workers laid off by The Boeing Company. Because these workers are also certified as eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), the dual enrollment nature of the grant provides these workers with wrap-around and supportive services not covered by TAA. Of the overall grant, \$980,847 (about 45 percent) is slated for initial release. The project operator is the Workforce Development Council of Snohomish County, though the grant covers King, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties.

WorkFirst Agreement Signed

The Employment Security Department (ESD) and Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) recently reached agreement on a PY 2013 (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014) inter-local agreement for WorkFirst employment services. Under the agreement, ESD can earn up to \$17,724,000 over the program year, though the anticipated average monthly caseload of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families and State Financial Assistance (TANF/SFA) job search participants is expected to be 3,671 which, if the average holds, should translate into \$15,418,000 per a rate of \$350 per participant served.

Dislocated Worker Training NEG Update

Contracts with virtually all of the state's 12 workforce development councils (WDCs) have now been executed for the Dislocated Worker Training National Emergency Grant (DWT NEG). The \$2.7 million grant will be used to get some of Washington's long-term unemployed (27 or more weeks of unemployment) back to work through a combination of work-based training and occupational skills training over the two-year (June 26, 2013 to June 30, 2015) performance period.



New Policy Guidance

- Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options for Job Seekers and Business Customers
[WIN 0046](#)
- Job Orders Linked to Employment Scams and Other Questionable Activities
[WIN 0047](#)
- Reporting Incidents Involving WIA Funding
[WIN 0048](#)

October 2013 Featured EVENTS

We've Moved!

WCDD relocated to the 4th floor of the Employment Security headquarters building at 212 Maple Park SE, Olympia WA 98501 at the end of August. As a result of the move, staff phone numbers changed. Staff email addresses and the mailing address (P.O. Box 9046, Olympia, WA 98507-9046) remain unchanged. For a list of new staff phone numbers, click [here](#)

New State Program Coordinator for WCDD Veterans Unit

The new State Program Coordinator for the Veterans' Unit is Sam Mitchell, a 25-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force who comes to WCDD Central Office from WorkSource Kelso where he served as a DVOP for 3 years. One of Sam's key duties will be to oversee Washington's approximately \$4 million Jobs for Veterans State Grant, which the Department receives annually from the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOLVETS). The grant supports Local Veterans Employment Representatives (LVERS), who conduct employer outreach to encourage hiring of veterans, and Disabled Veterans Opportunity Program (DVOP) specialists, who provide case-managed intensive services to help disabled veterans return to work.

Help Prevent Job Order Scams

Job seekers may become the target of employment scams aimed at illegally collecting personal information. In an effort to assist job seekers, staff taking job orders are encouraged to share the information with job seekers that is provided on Go2WorkSource.com's security center, including information addressing false job openings and tips for contacting employers.

For more information on what to do if job seekers report questionable activity or if staff obtains information that suggest a an employment scam may be taking place click [here](#).

Webinar Facilitation: Maximizing your remote learning experience

10/4/13 1pm -3 pm
Click here to [register](#).

Updated Job Hunter Workshop Materials Overview

10/01/13 - 10:00 am
10/02/13 - 1:30 pm
10/10/13 - 1:30 pm
10/11/13 - 9:30 am

No registration
required, for class
description click [here](#).

Go2WorkSource Resume Search Training

10/16/13 - 10:30 am
10/17/13 - 1:30 pm

No registration
required, for class
description click [here](#).



We want to hear from you!

Send us your comments, concerns or questions. We want this newsletter to reflect our system and welcome your suggestions for future articles. Let us know what you'd like to see!

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