CT Asset Building Collaborative Regional Meeting

WIOA – An Initiative in Service Integration
WIOA establishes strategic planning across these “core” programs.

Title 1 Dislocated Worker, Adult and Youth Programs

Wagner-Peyser Employment Services

Adult Education and Literacy Programs

Title 1 Rehabilitation Act Programs
Coordinated **collaboration** between partners will empower us to successfully serve all customers.
TRAINING AND EDUCATION

ENHANCED TRAINING INITIATIVES

Increased **Flexibility**
Increased **Diversity**
Increased **Focus** on ESL, Adult Ed and Literacy
Access to High Quality Workforce Services

Competitive Integrated Employment

- AJCs will provide physical and programmatic accessibility to employment and training services
- A committee will advise the Secretary of Labor on strategies to increase competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities
Did you know you can make more money & still keep your medical benefits?
Do you know about the “Trial Work Period?”
Capital Workforce Partners/The American Job Center is an approved Employment Network (EN) by the Social Security Administration
INTEGRATED RESOURCE TEAM (IRT)

- Organized around an individual jobseeker with a disability who experiences multiple challenges to employment
- Collective impact of leveraging resource through partnership and collaboration has become necessity

Key Players: The Workforce Investment System, Mental Health, Vocational Rehabilitation, Parole Officers, Veteran’s Services, Supported Employment Specialist, Housing Provider, TANF, Advocates /Friends of Job Seeker
COORDINATION OF AN IRT

Customer Assessment: Before approaching partners, a customer should be engaged in your system and positioned to access resources.

For example:

• The customer should be determined eligible and enrolled in WIOA Services.

• The customer should have determined an employment goal that allows for the application of your system’s resources.

• The customer should be consulted and agree to all contacts with other partners, i.e. have a clear understanding of the IRT approach.
WIOA FOCUSED ON FINANCIAL WELL BEING

Key Provisions –

1. Emphasis on training and wage gains
2. Benchmarks focus on credential attainment
3. Funding allocation for financial literacy programming for youth
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

The Department of Labor (DOL), in coordination with the U.S. Departments of Education (ED) and Health and Human Services (HHS), is working diligently to ensure that states, local areas, other grantees, and stakeholders are prepared for the implementation of WIOA. The WIOA Resource Page provides information and resources for States, local areas, non-profits and other grantees, and other stakeholders to assist with implementation of the Act. This page is updated to reflect newly developed materials, including responses to frequently asked questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **July 1, 2015, FAQs**
  July 1, 2015, is here! What does this mean for WIOA? Find an answer to that question and many more by going here.

- **July 1, 2015, Blog**
  Check out this blog from the Departments of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services!