

September 2020

WorkforceGPS Newsletter

National Workforce Development Month



Challenging times will spark innovation and change. As we recognize September as National Workforce Development Month, we also recognize the public workforce system has been pressed hard to adapt quickly

to current environment. While simultaneously providing millions of out of work individuals with unemployment benefits and assistance to businesses, our system is reimagining how we can provide services with so many American Job Centers temporarily closed. The rise of virtual or appointment only services is only one of many changes that the system will adapt to as we learn to be more agile in providing services. The goal of WorkforceGPS is to help share best practices on new ways of delivering services and technical assistance to the system as you navigate our new normal. This month, we will highlight several examples under Featured Resources below.

New Communities

[H-1B Scaling Apprenticeship Community:](#)

The H-1B Scaling Apprenticeship through Sector-Based Strategies grant program supports sector-based



approaches to expanding apprenticeship on a national scale and increases apprenticeship opportunities for all Americans. This virtual community is designed to provide Scaling Apprenticeship grantees with a place to interact with your grant peers and access the latest program technical assistance and resources designed to help you successfully implement your grant.



[Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grants \(YARG\) Community:](#)

In July 2020, the Employment and Training Administration awarded its Youth Apprenticeship Readiness grants

to 14 organizations throughout the country. This funding will increase participation of youth, ages 16 to 24, in new or existing Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) in industries including manufacturing, information technology, cybersecurity, and healthcare. The [Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grants \(YARG\) Community](#) has been created for YARG grantees and is open to the workforce community. This platform will be used to collaborate, knowledge-share, and access information on how to utilize traditional, alternative, and non-traditional schools as well as programs serving out-of-school youth, school boards, workforce boards, employers, workforce partners, and other apprenticeship intermediaries to partner, develop and establish new, or expand existing, apprenticeship models and programs for youth. Join this Community to learn more!

Building Workforce Development Professionals' Capacity for Research and Evaluation

In times of economic instability, it is even more important to implement proven workforce development approaches. But how can we know if our program or initiative is effective? The [Workforce Systems](#)



[Strategies](#) community of practice includes three foundational research and evaluation resources to help answer this question. Learn about using evidenced-based practices, advancing evidence-based decision-making, and applying research methodologies to assess your programs' effectiveness. Click on the links that follow to expand your understanding of research and evaluation!

- [Making the Case for What Works: Using Evidence-Based Practices to Support Innovation](#)
- [How to Use Qualitative Research in a Workforce Collaborative](#)
- [Advancing Evidence-Based Decision Making: A Toolkit on Recognizing and Conducting Opportunistic Experiments in the Family Self-Sufficiency and Stability Policy Area](#)



FEATURED CONTENT

AUGUST 12, 2020

[Pathway to Recovery Quick Start Action Planner](#)

AUGUST 12, 2020

[Returning to Work in the Future of Work](#)

MARCH 09, 2018

[Workforce System Strategies Staff Picks](#)

JULY 22, 2020

[Labor Market Information \(LMI\): Supporting Career Services](#)

AUGUST 17, 2020

[Building an Inclusive Workforce](#)

AUGUST 28, 2020

[Visualizing Vulnerable Jobs Across America](#)

AUGUST 25, 2020

[Virtual and Remote Learning and Service Resources](#)

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Subpart F - Part 2 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Subpart G Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

Subpart H Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

Subpart I Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 08, 2020

Subpart F - Part 1 Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

SEPTEMBER 04, 2020

Subpart E Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

SEPTEMBER 02, 2020

Subpart D Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

AUGUST 31, 2020

Subpart C Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

AUGUST 28, 2020

Subpart B Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

AUGUST 26, 2020

Subpart A Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

AUGUST 26, 2020

VETS Apprenticeship Pilot Overview

AUGUST 24, 2020

Walkthrough Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Final Rule

AUGUST 20, 2020

**Early Lessons from H-1B Scaling
Apprenticeships through Sector
Strategies Grantees**

AUGUST 19, 2020

**Youth Apprenticeship Readiness -
Grantee Orientation**

AUGUST 18, 2020

**Data Integrity Technical Assistance
Tool: Quarterly Report Analysis for
WIOA Titles I and III**

AUGUST 12, 2020

**Equitable Distribution & the Senior
Community Service Employment
Program, What does all that
mean?**

AUGUST 05, 2020

**State Apprenticeship Expansion
(SAE) 2020 Grantee Orientation**

AUGUST 04, 2020

**Options and Benefits: RAP and
IRAP Apprenticeship Models**

JULY 30, 2020

**America's Promise:
Apprenticeships in Action**

JULY 29, 2020

**Overview: Validating Required
Performance Data Submitted by
DOL Grantees**

Thank You!

Sincerely,

The WorkforceGPS Team

Helping You Navigate to Success Today

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment & Training Administration