

July 2021

Happy Summer!

New Possibilities, New Ways of Providing Services



There is a great deal of change happening in the world of work these days. Many people have

returned to a physical workplace after months of working remotely. Others have continued working from home as employers and employees explore a more flexible approach to getting the work done. And then there are those individuals who have decided to pursue new careers and opportunities that give them more flexibility and a change of priorities.

This change is true not only for the general public, but for the publicly-funded workforce system. Many of you have returned to work in your state's American Job Centers, while others continue to provide customers assistance via virtual services and/or by appointment.

Whatever the case may be, the public workforce system has a great deal to offer job seekers and employers with good career counseling services, products, and tools as well as reliable labor market information that will assist in making informed decisions—whether it be a new career,

a good job description to attract solid candidates or wage and salary information that are based on verified data.

During the month of July, WorkforceGPS will be highlighting career counseling services and products that will help you provide assistance to job seekers and employers. If you have a new or exciting approach you'd like to share with your colleagues, we'd love to hear from you. Just send us an email at support@workforcegps.org.

Available Now: The Second Quarterly Issue of the Research and Evaluation Notes, on the EvalHub!

Looking for a quick recap on recent evaluations and research about workforce development



programs? We prepared it just for you! The Research and Evaluation Notes (R&E Notes) includes recently posted resources, such as the implementation study of the WIOA programs, evidence on effective remote service delivery strategies, and findings from the Youth CareerConnect evaluation. Find this latest addition in the related content section of the [R&E Notes page](#) in the [EvalHub](#).

Sector Strategy How-to Guide



The DOL YouthBuild Office has released the [Sector Strategy How-to Guide](#), which aims to support YouthBuild grantees with using a sector strategy approach for career

pathway development. The guide introduces key concepts of a sector strategy and provides six (6) resources, referred to as “Topics in Brief,” that programs can integrate in their career pathway design process. The guide also includes five (5) Industry Spotlights to support with industry sector research and labor market analysis.



FEATURED CONTENT

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**State Apprenticeship
Expansion Promising
Practices - 2020**

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Industry Spotlights

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**Promising Practices from
Workforce Innovation
Fund Projects**

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**Quick Reference Guides:
Serving Returning
Citizens with Disabilities**

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**IREC Launches Green
Buildings Career Map**

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**Strategies for
Practitioners Serving
Youth and Young Adults
Remotely**



UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

JULY 08, 2021

**CAREER National Dislocated Worker
Grants Prospective Applicant Webinar**

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**Credentials: What they are, where to find
them, and what counts for performance**

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

JUNE 23, 2021

A Deep Dive of the 4Cs of a Monitoring Report

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Assessing and Developing the Soft Skills of Today's Workforce

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Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Reversion 2021 Benefits and Services

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A Path Forward - Together

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Building Partnerships with State Monitor Advocates to Increase Access to Care for Ag Worker Families

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Using Research and Evaluation to Improve Workforce and Education Programs

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Second Chance Hiring for Manufacturers

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Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Reversion 2021 Group Eligibility

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Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Reversion 2021 Operating Instructions Walkthrough

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Let's Chat: What Counts Towards the WIOA Youth Program's Work Experience Expenditure Requirement?

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Effective and Efficient Monitoring Practices and Review Wrap-Up

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Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities Grants Round 3 Prospective Applicant

Thank You!

Sincerely,

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