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Yes, WIOA Can!

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In 2023, WorkforceGPS focused on the flexibility of the [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#). The U.S. Department of Labor's [Yes, WIOA Can! initiative](#), which dispels myths around the perceived barriers of WIOA and elevates innovative uses of WIOA funds by practitioners, took center stage as the 2023 WorkforceGPS annual theme.

WorkforceGPS introduced the [Yes, WIOA Can! community](#), a hub of the latest WIOA resources, and the [Next Level Now \(NLN\) Collaborative community](#) presented several popular webinars on a range of WIOA topics. Visit WorkforceGPS to watch the webinar recordings and learn more about WIOA topics such as using funds for [building business partnerships](#), [co-enrollment across WIOA core programs](#), and [providing services to immigrant workers and refugees](#). Visit the NLN Collaborative community for [recordings of more Yes, WIOA Can! events](#) and join the Yes, WIOA Can! community for the latest resources and information.

Free Training Resources



WorkforceGPS users have access to free online training from the Rework America Alliance. The [Foundational Career Coach Skills Training](#) provides new tactics, tools, and job market insights for career coaching. This program teaches a skills-based, human-centered, equity-driven approach to creating deeper relationships and better understanding between career coaches and clients, which can lead to more successful outcomes and longer-term success for the job seeker.

The [Skillful Talent Series](#) provides practical guidance and support to help employers – and those who offer business development or HR guidance to employers – implement an inclusive, skills-based strategy. Visit WorkforceGPS to learn how to access these valuable resources.

Resource Collections



WorkforceGPS has curated robust resources for employers and workforce professionals working with specific populations. If you have not had the opportunity, visit our WorkforceGPS pages highlighting [Military Resources](#), [Women's Resources](#), [Mental Health Resources](#), [Resources for New Immigrants and Refugees](#), and [U.S. Department of Labor Disability Resources](#). Do you have a suggested resource for one of these collections? Contact support@workforcegps.org with the subject line "Resource Suggestion."

Evaluation & Research Hub



The December issue of [Research and Evaluation Notes](#) (R&E Notes) is now available. It features evaluation briefs that highlight how apprenticeships serve women, youth, and veterans; news about a revitalized portal to the Department's Research Publications database, allowing users to browse, search, and download over 550 publications more efficiently; and an infographic highlighting the nontraditional occupations with the highest income growth for apprentices.

Quarterly R&E Notes offer a brief, curated compilation of the latest research and evaluation information, evidence-based promising practices, and learning opportunities to improve workforce program outcomes.

Top Resources

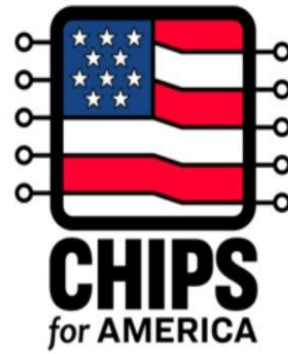
See the links in the Featured Content section below for a few of the top resources of 2023.

FEATURED CONTENT



MARCH 23, 2023

[Second Chance Month](#)



NOVEMBER 08, 2023

[CHIPS Workforce Guide](#)



JULY 06, 2023

[A CALL TO ACTION! Department of Labor Launches Youth Employment Works!](#)



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[Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship Sprint](#)

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS



DECEMBER 12, 2023

[Equitable Distribution & the Senior Community Service Employment Program](#)



DECEMBER 13, 2023

[Unveiling Innovations: U.S. Department of Labor Competency Model Clearinghouse's Latest Tools](#)



DECEMBER 14, 2023

[Exploring Evidence and Practice in Providing Equitable Job Training](#)



JANUARY 18, 2024

[CareerOneStop Tools for Youth](#)

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

[Equitable Access in the Unemployment Insurance \(UI\) Program for UI Stakeholders](#)

NOVEMBER 07, 2023

[Lessons Learned from the H-1B Rural Healthcare Grant Program - What RH Grantees Wish They Had Known](#)

NOVEMBER 06, 2023

[Sustainability Planning and Implementation 101](#)

NOVEMBER 02, 2023

[Getting Your Questions Answered! SMART 4.0 Question and Answer Session for PH4 and GO3 Grantees](#)

NOVEMBER 01, 2023

[Partners for Reentry Opportunities in Workforce Development \(PROWD\) Round 2 Orientation](#)

OCTOBER 26, 2023

[Understanding Grant Modifications - Growth Opportunities 3 and Pathway Home 4 Grant Initiatives](#)

Thank You!

Sincerely,

- The WorkforceGPS Team
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