

## *Check out what's been happening in* **WorkforceGPS this week!**

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### **Targeted Populations: Older Workers**

The U.S. workforce is aging. The baby-boomer generation (born between 1946 and 1964) is now between the ages of 55 and 74. Older workers are working longer. While the recession of 2008-09 impacted the retirement and employment exit plans for some boomers; they're retiring at an estimate 10,000 per day.

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### **Will Older Adults Return to the Workforce?**

Resources identified with The Adapting to Change theme address the workforce challenges with changes in policy, procedures, and processes.

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### **How Employers are Adapting to the Needs of an Aging Workforce (video)**

Video spotlighting the aging workforce challenges and opportunities for businesses and employees.

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### **Status of Older Workers**

A picture of how older workers are faring in the labor market beyond the unemployment numbers.

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### **Quick Fact - Snapshot of 55 and Older U.S. Workforce**

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36 million 55+ workers employed in July 55+ unemployment rate: 4.4 percent  
Number of 55+ unemployed persons: 1.6 million 55+ labor force participation rate:  
38.4 percent 55+ long-term unemployed: 51.6 percent Source: AARP Public Policy  
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### **Stories from the Field: SCSEP at Work in Your Community**

SCSEP grantees across the nation are hard at work finding new and creative ways to serve their population of older workers in a difficult environment.

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### **National Recovery Month**

National Recovery Month is a national observance held every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with mental and substance use disorders to live healthy and rewarding lives. Now in its 31st year, Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those living in recovery. WorkforceGPS' Resources to Assist in Fighting the Opioid Epidemic has been updated with new recovery resources and tools.

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