

October 2021

## Workplace Mental Health and Wellness

The pandemic has had a major impact on the mental health and wellness of individuals in the workplace. Many lost their jobs either temporarily or permanently, and have had to balance the need to support children at home in remote school or other family obligations. Throughout the month of October, WorkforceGPS will be highlighting resources and in supporting workers in this “new normal” workplace that we now live in.

### National Apprenticeship Week is Coming!



U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh has [designated](#) November 15 - 21 as 2021 National Apprenticeship Week (NAW), an annual event which has, for the past seven years, celebrated apprenticeship as a way of enabling workers to earn while they learn. Since its launch in 2015, NAW has prompted more than 5,000 events and 700 proclamations and has attracted upwards of 470,000 attendees across the country. This year's celebration furthers the DOL's commitment to President Biden's infrastructure plan for creating jobs that will make America more competitive and expand opportunities to workers from marginalized communities.

Visit the NAW page on [apprenticeship.gov](https://www.apprenticeship.gov) for the latest resources, such as a NAW [factsheet](#), [mailer](#), and editable flyers. Please use the links provided there to [register](#) your events and [proclamations](#), share the mailer, factsheet, and flyers with partners, and use **#NAW2021** across social

channels to share photos and proclamations – which will be linked to the Department’s social media. Finally, visit the Communities page on [WorkforceGPS](#) and check out the Apprenticeship-focused Communities to learn from your peers on how to implement successful Apprenticeship programs.

### New Community--Apprenticeship: Closing the Skills Gap

The U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is pleased to announce the launch of a new Community: [Apprenticeships: Closing the Skills Gap \(CSG\)](#). This community includes important resources for this H-1B grant program in support of the grantees’ success, and is designed to provide CSG grantees with a central place to interact with grant peers, and access technical assistance and resources to support the implementation of their grant projects. Even if you are not a grantee, check it out. The resources on this new community are intended to assist in supporting quality apprenticeship programs.



### Strategies to Improve Case Management



Enhanced case management can help public workforce system practitioners serve their customers more effectively. To this end, the following resources in [Workforce System Strategies](#) provide programmatic evidence to demonstrate the value of a state’s internet-based employment services system, the provision of case management support of aspiring business owners, and case management models for justice-involved adults and young adults.

- [Evaluation of the \*OhioMeansJobs\* Internet-Based Employment Services System](#)
- [Case Management for Self-Employment Success: Emerging Lessons from the Self-Employment Training Program](#)

- [Supporting Reentry Employment and Success](#)

## Quarterly Workforce System Results Report

The Program Year (PY) 2020 Quarter 4 (Q4) Quarterly Workforce System Results (QWSR) Report was published to the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) [Performance website](#) on Wednesday, September 29th. The report aligns data elements and definitions and ensures data comparability of common performance measures across several ETA programs. It serves as a starting point for further inquiry and analysis of program performance and provides easy-to-understand performance information about common WIOA performance measures. For more information, please view the report for program data and success stories for the quarter ending March 31, 2021.



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### FEATURED CONTENT

SEPTEMBER 03, 2021

**[Credentials: What They Are, Who Defines Them, and the Role They Play in Apprenticeship and WIOA](#)**

AUGUST 13, 2020

**[Disability & Employment Boot Camp Summary](#)**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

**[Workforce System Insights into Diversifying the Workforce for Underrepresented Communities](#)**

AUGUST 30, 2021

**[The Public Workforce System's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)**

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### UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

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## Voices of Experience: Youth Work Experience

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### Refresher: WIOA Title I and III Annual Statewide Performance Report Narrative

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### Tribal Consultation for WIOA Effectiveness in Serving Employers Indicator Proposed Rulemaking

**Thank You!**

Sincerely,

The WorkforceGPS Team  
*Helping You Navigate to Success Today*

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