

September 2023

Mental Health

During the month of September, WorkforceGPS is focusing on mental health. This theme coincides with the observance of [National Recovery Month](#) and [National Suicide Prevention Month](#).

Mental well-being profoundly influences job performance, decision-making, and workplace relationships. Recognizing the pivotal link between mental health and the workforce, [this page contains curated resources](#) tailored to benefit employers, career seekers, and workforce development stakeholders. Explore expert-guided mental health materials spanning diverse areas, from veteran wellness to fostering a productive and supportive work environment.

Visit the links in the Featured Content section below for more on mental health.

ETA Vision 2023 Workforce Convening Update



In May 2023, the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) convened representatives from across the workforce ecosystem to discuss the system's critical role in building pathways and expanding access to quality jobs, especially for those often left behind. Visit the updated [2030 Workforce Convening page](#) for recordings and more information from this event.

New: Use Chapters to Navigate WorkforceGPS Webinar Recordings



The WorkforceGPS team has been working steadily to improve the aesthetics, functionality, and processes that undergird our website. Our mission is to ensure that WorkforceGPS is a user-friendly platform for technical assistance (TA) resources for the public workforce system. To improve the accessibility of our most popular TA delivery vehicle, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) webinars, we will employ “chapter breaks” for all webinar recordings. Instead of an Executive Summary, site visitors can now use chapter breaks to find the specific section within a webinar that most interests them. [Watch this short video](#) to see exactly how this works.

One Year of Next Level Now



Over the last year, the [Next Level Now \(NLN\) Collaborative](#) has [worked with hundreds of workforce development professionals](#) to provide them with technical assistance (TA) and support on workforce-related questions. NLN responds to a wide range of requests, addressing topics such as financial integrity, WIOA policy and guidance implementation, priority of service, American Job Center partnerships, embedding DEIA into workforce systems, working with eligible training providers lists, and so many more.

Do you have a workforce-related question or TA need? NLN invites you to engage with their subject matter experts! Get your answers, find quality solutions, and allow NLN to show you promising practices in the areas you

want to explore. [Reach out to the NLN Collaborative](#) to take yourself and your organization to the next level!

Evaluation and Research Hub



The September 2023 issue of Research and Evaluation Notes (R&E Notes) is now available. Quarterly R&E Notes publications offer a brief, curated compilation of the latest research and evaluation information, evidence-based promising practices, and learning opportunities to improve workforce program outcomes. Featured this fall are an implementation evaluation of the reentry projects (RP) grants, a brief on a literature-informed framework that identifies dimensions of evidence capacity in organizations, and an infographic illustrating barriers and promising strategies to women's entry and retention in high-wage, high-demand occupations.

FEATURED CONTENT



SEPTEMBER 01, 2023

[Mental Health Resources](#)



**BUILDING MENTAL
HEALTH-FRIENDLY
WORKPLACES**

DECEMBER 20, 2022

[Mental Health at Work](#)



AUGUST 21, 2023

Behind the Asterisk*: New Report on Young Adult Mental Health



NOVEMBER 28, 2022

Trauma-Informed Recruiting and Retention Resources



SEPTEMBER 01, 2023

Building a Healthy Workplace: The Vital Role of Employers in Supporting Employee Mental Well-being



AUGUST 23, 2023

Mental Health and Wellness at YouthBuild Programs

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 06, 2023

Using Labor Market and Skills Information for Effective Sector Strategies (Part 2 of 2)



SEPTEMBER 07, 2023

REO-GPMS Training Part 4: Reports and Data Management



SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Empowering Public Workforce Development Professionals: Enhancing Skills for Serving Veterans



SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Co-enrollment: Beyond Promising Practices to Strategic Results



SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Employer Collaboration - Strategies to Foster Strong Partnerships for Sustainable Apprenticeships



OCTOBER 10, 2023

Using CareerOneStop to Help HBCU Students Explore Careers, Choose Majors, and Job Search

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

AUGUST 31, 2023

Illuminate Opportunities for Collaboration by Mapping Your System

AUGUST 29, 2023

Using Dislocated Worker Funds Can be Easy! Yes, WIOA Can!

AUGUST 23, 2023

Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants, Round Three Performance Reporting Orientation 3.0

AUGUST 22, 2023

Program Staff Onboarding, Training, and Retention

AUGUST 18, 2023

Building a Foundation for Equitable Systems Change

AUGUST 16, 2023

On-the-Job Training: A Different View

Thank You!

Sincerely,

- The WorkforceGPS Team
Helping You Navigate to Success Today

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment & Training Administration