

July 2023

U.S. Department of Labor Launches Youth Employment Works

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration is prioritizing youth and young adult employment and workforce development. To do this, the DOL launched the Youth Employment Works strategy to center young people at the heart of the workforce development conversation.

This strategy will focus on efforts that can deliver a “no wrong door” policy for seamless access to services and opportunities, increase commitment to youth and young adult career pathways across sectors, and offer guaranteed paid work experiences for all young people. Learn more at [the Department of Labor launches Youth Employment Works](#).

YouthBuild Community

During our July focus on youth, we invite you to learn more about what YouthBuild programs have to offer. YouthBuild programs give at-risk youth ages 16-24 the opportunity to transform their lives by earning their high school diploma or equivalency degree, learning to be community leaders, and preparing for college and other post-secondary training opportunities. The YouthBuild community of practice on WorkforceGPS is a space where grantees can find best practices for program implementation, foster relationships by sharing ideas and tools with fellow practitioners, and access the latest [announcements](#) and [resources](#).

WorkforceGPS Membership Directory

At 129,628 registered members strong, WorkforceGPS enhances your networking possibilities with colleagues near and far. WorkforceGPS members can start connecting with others in America’s public workforce system by

simply [updating or adding a profile](#) to the [WorkforceGPS Member Directory](#). Take advantage of this valuable network of professionals and update yours today!

Next Level Now Collaborative

You don't want to miss these upcoming Next Level Now (NLN) Collaborative webinars highlighting critical and evolving topics in the workforce ecosystem. Save the date for these upcoming events:

- **Changing Occupational Segregation, Building Equity in the Workforce System: Yes, WIOA Can!** – July 27, 2023, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET
- **From Passive to Active: Empowering Youth Voices** – August 10, 2023, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET
- **Innovative and Strategic High-Quality Business Engagement** – August 15, 2023, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET
- **Effectively Engaging Dislocated Workers and Fulfilling Their Workforce Needs** – August 29, 2023, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

Join the [NLN community](#) on WorkforceGPS to have updates on available resources and events sent directly to you! Additionally, if you need assistance, please [submit a request](#) and a Next Level Now staff member will reach out to assist you.

Evaluation and Research Hub

The [June 2023 issue of Research and Evaluation Notes \(R&E Notes\)](#) is now available. Featured this summer are reports on the implementation of [Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grants \(YARG\)](#), an evidence review report of sector-based programs with findings that demonstrate increased employment and earnings, and a visual guide to help calculate the availability of family-sustaining jobs by occupation and industry. 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 CONTENT

JULY 03, 2023

MARCH 14, 2023

[Voices of Young Workers \(Watch the Video\)](#)

**Youth Listening Session - Youth Voice:
"How Workforce Development
Programming Best Supports Me!"**

JUNE 15, 2023

**Youth Apprenticeship in the United
States**

JULY 03, 2023

DOL YouthBuild Resource Collections

JUNE 22, 2023

Registered Apprenticeship Academy

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

JULY 06, 2023

**U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Nursing Expansion Grantee
Orientation**

JULY 11, 2023

H-1B Rural Healthcare Mid Grant Performance Review

JULY 18, 2023

Producing and Using Cost-Benefit Analyses for RESEA Evaluations

JULY 25, 2023

H-1B One Workforce Mid Grant Performance Review

JULY 25, 2023

**Providing Reemployment Services to a Large-Scale Multi-Language
Layoff**

JULY 26, 2023

**Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants, Round Three
Performance Reporting Orientation 2.0**

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

JUNE 27, 2023

Effective Strategies for Retention & Completion Joint Webinar - Part 2

JUNE 23, 2023

Demystifying Disaster Recovery DWG Applications: Part 2 - Budget, Enrollment, and Expenditure Plans

JUNE 22, 2023

Not Just Smoke and Mirrors: Economic Development Strategic Partnerships

JUNE 15, 2023

Second Quarter State Wage Interchange System (SWIS) Advisory Group and Amendment Office Hour Meeting

JUNE 13, 2023

Breaking Barriers for Returning Citizens: Yes, WIOA Can!

JUNE 08, 2023

FY23 Community Project Recipients Technical Assistance Webinar for TEGL No. 19-22

JUNE 07, 2023

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

JUNE 06, 2023

Understanding Participant Experience: RESEA Evaluation Technical Assistance

JUNE 01, 2023

Grantee Performance Management System (GPMS) Training - Reports

MAY 31, 2023

The Impacts of Opioid Addiction on the Rural Workforce

Thank You!

Sincerely,

- The WorkforceGPS Team
Helping You Navigate to Success Today

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment & Training Administration

