WorkforceGPS 7ᵗʰ Anniversary

WorkforceGPS celebrates its 7th Anniversary this month! WorkforceGPS, your **online technical assistance website**, was launched in 2016 to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. The **Employment and Training Administration (ETA)** of the U.S. Department of Labor sponsored WorkforceGPS specifically for workforce professionals, educators, ETA grantees, and business leaders.

Over the past year, we have seen the addition of five new communities of practice. We had the pleasure of introducing the **Yes, WIOA Can!**, **Next Level Now Collaborative**, **Apprenticeship Building America**, **H-1B One Workforce Grant Program**, and **H-1B Rural Healthcare Grant Program** communities. This year also saw the introduction of **Zoom** for our webinars. Zoom offers many exciting new features, including improved audio and video. Some of our most popular events include: **Yes, WIOA Can!: Building Strong Business Partnerships**; **Providing Services to Immigrant Workers and Refugees - Starting With Trust: Yes, WIOA Can!**; and **New National Dislocated Worker Grant Program Guidance**. Popular WorkforceGPS webinars like these, along with a wealth of other useful resources, brought 1,396,411 pageviews across all pages on the site since our last anniversary. We invite you to visit the pages in the Featured Content section below to see some of our top resources this year.

At 124,975 registered members strong, we are proud to celebrate with you! Update or add your profile to the **WorkforceGPS Member Directory** to increase your networking possibilities with colleagues near and far. We look forward to continuing to support and connect workforce professionals throughout the year ahead.

National Toll-Free Help Line

Did you know the U.S. Department of Labor has a National Toll-Free Help Line? The National Toll-Free Help Line is one of several integrated tools to

increase universal access to information about public workforce services, workplace safety, and security for American workers and employers. With translation services available in more than 225 languages, the Help Line enables workers to access services and information to help them to plan for and manage their careers, including job dislocations in a changing economy.

Call **1-877-US2-JOBS** (1-877-872-5627), or for TTY call 1-877-889-5627, for information on jobs, training, and career resources, including career services for workers and employers, laid-off worker assistance, and the location of **Career One-Stop Centers**.

New WorkforceGPS Community: H-1B One Workforce Grant Program

WorkforceGPS is pleased to introduce the new **H-1B One Workforce Grant Program** community of practice-- an online space that brings together relevant grant-related topics, resources, and information.

Join the One Workforce community to take advantage of content and events designed to provide H-1B One Workforce grantees with a place to interact with grant peers and access the latest program technical assistance and resources designed to help successfully implement your grants.

Next Level Now Collaborative Offers Custom Office Hours

The **Next Level Now (NLN) Collaborative** is looking forward to connecting with you at the **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) 39th Annual Conference** May 8-10, 2023. You are invited to schedule a meeting with NLN Subject Matter Experts during the conference. Space is limited. **Reserve your timeslot now**.

Supporting Industry Career Pathways: NIIT's Development of Competency-Based Apprenticeships

Launch your industry's talent development or sector strategies by leveraging nationwide competency models for workforce development! **Learn** how the National Institute for Innovation and Technology (NIIT) used the **Advanced Manufacturing Competency Model** to inform the development of an **industry talent portal**. This talent portal uses competency-based data to support businesses in hiring the right employees for the job, based on how well their knowledge, skills, and abilities match the position's required competencies. The portal also uses competency-based data to inform and guide job seekers and students on potential next steps related to training and open positions.

Read more about the NIIT's work and how they put the **competency model** to use.

FEATURED CONTENT

APRIL 26, 2023

After Incarceration: A Guide to Helping Women Reenter the Community

APRIL 27, 2023

Re-entering the Community After Incarceration - How We Can Help

OCTOBER 26, 2022

National Entrepreneurship Month

JANUARY 13, 2023

Broadband Infrastructure Investments and Preparing the Workforce for Those Jobs

JANUARY 03, 2023

Poverty in America Awareness Month

JULY 01, 2022

Second Chance Business Coalition

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

MAY 05, 2023

A Listening Session for National Apprenticeship System Enhancements

MAY 08, 2023

Native Americans and the Opioid Epidemic - Finding Solutions in the Workforce

MAY 11, 2023

Adding CareerOneStop to Your Workforce Development Toolkit

MAY 11, 2023

Trauma and Substance Use Disorder

MAY 18, 2023

Effective Community College-Workforce Development Board Partnerships Workshop

MAY 23, 2023

Job Accommodations for Individuals in Recovery

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

APRIL 20, 2023	**APRIL 12, 2023**
Engage Businesses Through Registered Apprenticeships: Yes, WIOA Can!	**Grantee Performance Management System (GPMS) - CS Assignments, Add & Manage Organizations and PRAs.**
APRIL 11, 2023	**APRIL 06, 2023**
Understanding TEN No. 19-22, Reporting Training in DOL's PIRL	**Closing Out Your U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Grant**
APRIL 03, 2023	**MARCH 31, 2023**
Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants, Round Three (SCC3) Orientation Webinar	**Grantee Performance Management System (GPMS) Training - SCSEP Intake and Eligibility**

Thank You!

Sincerely,

- The WorkforceGPS Team
  Helping You Navigate to Success Today

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