

April 2023

Reentry

During the month of April, WorkforceGPS is focusing on reentry. This theme, coinciding with the observance of [Second Chance Month](#), highlights the importance of helping individuals, communities, and agencies across the country that play an essential role in supporting the safe and successful reentry of millions of people returning from incarceration each year.

The Reentry Employment Opportunities (REO) community is excited to celebrate Second Chance Month to inform and raise awareness of the many opportunities available to support people with justice involvement. Visit the [REO community on WorkforceGPS](#).

CHIPS Workforce Guide

[A Strategy for the CHIPS for America Fund](#) describes the U.S. Department of Commerce's implementation strategy for the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Fund, a \$50 billion dollar investment to catalyze long-term growth in the domestic semiconductor industry in support of our national and economic security. To learn more about CHIPS for America, visit [WorkforceGPS](#).

New WorkforceGPS Community: Yes, WIOA Can!

WorkforceGPS is pleased to announce the [Yes, WIOA Can!](#) community, an initiative to pursue bold and innovative actions to strengthen our workforce infrastructure while centering equity in everything we do. Yes, WIOA Can! touts the flexibility of and dispels myths around perceived barriers of the [WIOA \(Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act\)](#) and elevates innovative uses of WIOA funds. Join this exciting new community to stay abreast of how local leaders and practitioners are adjusting practices at every level – federal, state, and local – to prepare all workers for good jobs.

New WorkforceGPS Community: Rural Healthcare

A second new WorkforceGPS community of practice to note is the [H-1B Rural Healthcare Grant Program](#), designed to alleviate healthcare workforce shortages by creating sustainable employment and training programs in healthcare occupations (including behavioral and mental healthcare) serving rural populations that are scalable and replicable. This community is a place to interact with your grant peers and access the latest program technical assistance and resources designed to help you successfully implement your grant.

Introducing Zoom for WorkforceGPS Webinars

WorkforceGPS has recently transitioned to Zoom as the platform for all webinars. Zoom is a modern, efficient, and robust online collaboration tool that will allow us to deliver the technical assistance you rely on with improved audio, visual, and other enhanced features. Here is a [short help video](#) on how you join a WorkforceGPS webinar using Zoom.

Research and Evaluation Notes

The March 2023 issue of [Research and Evaluation \(R&E\) Notes](#) is now available. Highlights in this issue are summaries of two evaluation briefs that provide employer strategies and perspectives from America's Promise Job-Driven Training Grants, a review of a report on measuring skills gaps, and an adapted visual framework that may be used to strengthen employer engagement. Quarterly R&E Notes issues provide updates on recent research, evaluations, and insights for evidence-based practices for workforce development systems and programs. For more, visit the [Evaluation and Research Hub \(EvalHub\)](#) on WorkforceGPS.



FEATURED CONTENT

MARCH 23, 2023

[Second Chance Month](#)

MARCH 22, 2023

[Freedom to Achieve Pathways and Practices for Economic Advancement After Incarceration](#)

APRIL 04, 2023

[FY 2023 Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Reentry](#)

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[Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program](#)

UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

APRIL 06, 2023

[Closing Out Your U.S. Department of Labor \(DOL\) Grant](#)

APRIL 11, 2023

[Understanding TEN No. 19-22, Reporting Training in DOL's PIRL](#)

APRIL 12, 2023

[Grantee Performance Management System \(GPMS\) â€” CS Assignments, Add & Manage Organizations and PRAs.](#)

MAY 01, 2023

[TAA Measurable Skills Gains](#)

MAY 02, 2023

[Introduction to Trauma and Healing-Centered Workforce Development](#)

MAY 03, 2023

[Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants, Round Two Performance Reporting Orientation 2.0](#)

RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

MARCH 30, 2023

[Recovery Ready Workplace Resource Hub: Expanding Employment Opportunities for People in Recovery](#)

MARCH 29, 2023

[An Inside Look at BOPâ€™s Educational and Training Programs, Services and Resources](#)

MARCH 28, 2023

[Co-enrollment Across WIOA Core Programs: Requirements, Promising Practices, and Resources](#)

MARCH 13, 2023

[FY 2023 RESEA Guidance](#)

MARCH 09, 2023

[React Collaboratively and Quickly for Rapid Response Events: Yes, WIOA Can!](#)

MARCH 17, 2023

[Why You Should Start Preparing Your Open Educational Resources Now!](#)

MARCH 10, 2023

[Grantee Performance Management System \(GPMS\) Training - Admin Console](#)

MARCH 02, 2023

[First Quarter State Wage Interchange System Advisory Group Meeting 2023](#)

Thank You!

Sincerely,

- The WorkforceGPS Team
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