

**July 2020**

## **Challenging Times**

The summer of 2020 will continue the year's trend to be a challenging one for the public workforce system.

WorkforceGPS will continue to provide webinars, on-line training and technical assistance resources to highlight resources to support the public workforce in these changing times. While the need for the public workforce system's resources and services is greater than ever, so many of us are now working remotely and many American Job Centers are either temporarily closed or providing limited service by appointment only. While this situation is challenging, it has prompted us to be creative within the system and more of our services provided (or delivered) virtually. WorkforceGPS will continue to provide webinars, on-line training, and technical assistance resources to highlight resources to support the public workforce in these changing times.

### **Focus on LMI**



Data-driven planning and decision making is an essential component of successful job recovery and reengagement efforts.

Throughout July,

WorkforceGPS will highlight popular labor market information (LMI) resources available on this site as well as new and unique real-time LMI resources that will be

helpful in guiding workforce services and recovery planning efforts in this changing economic environment.

### Evidence that Reemployment Services Demonstrate Impacts on Unemployment

As our public workforce development system continues to help unemployment insurance recipients return to work, it can apply evidence-based approaches to job search assistance (JSA) and reemployment services (RES) found on two WorkforceGPS communities of practice (community). Results from three random assignment evaluations of RES and JSA programs for UI recipients demonstrated that the approaches used reduced the duration of unemployment or the total amount of UI benefits received, and some sites also saw increases in employment and earning rates. Explore these [Workforce Systems Strategies](#) community resources to learn more about the RES and JSA random assignment evaluation findings:



- [Are Reemployment Services Effective in Periods of High Unemployment?](#)
- [Assisting Unemployment Insurance Claimants The Long Term Impacts of the Job Search Assistance Demonstration](#)

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## FEATURED CONTENT

JUNE 04, 2020

**Building a Strong Middle Class through Career Pathways Programs**

FEBRUARY 21, 2018

**Workplace Resources for Targeted Disabilities**

JUNE 22, 2020

**High-quality CTE: Planning for a COVID-19-impacted School Year**

JUNE 22, 2020

**Connections that Work! Facilitating Workers' Rapid Return to Work**

MAY 19, 2020

**Region 6: Strategies for Operating the YouthBuild Program in a Virtual Environment Training Series**

JANUARY 23, 2020

**Trade Adjustment Assistance Promotional Videos**

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## UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

JULY 09, 2020

**Staying Connected: Engaging Youth Virtually**

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## RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

JUNE 29, 2020

**2020 National Association of Workforce Board 2020 Virtual Forum**

JUNE 25, 2020

**Braiding Funds: Yielding Greater Flexibility and Impact**

JUNE 25, 2020

**Introduction: Credential Attainment Decision Tree**

JUNE 24, 2020

**Apprenticeships: Closing the Skills Gap Performance Reporting Orientation 2.0**

## **Tool and Credential Attainment Cohort Capstone**

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**JUNE 16, 2020**

**Apprenticeships: Closing the  
Skills Gap Performance  
Reporting Orientation 1.0**

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**JUNE 10, 2020**

**WIOA Performance 101  
Series - Part II, Resources  
and Their Use**

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**JUNE 08, 2020**

**Implementing Grants in  
Times of Virtual Learning  
and Workspaces**

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**JUNE 04, 2020**

**Collaborative Solutions for  
Increasing Diversity of  
Apprenticeship Participants**

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**MAY 29, 2020**

**Workforce Opportunity for  
Rural Communities (WORC)  
Grants Round 2 Prospective  
Applicant**

**JUNE 17, 2020**

**Beyond the Dollars:  
Introducing New Tools for  
Sustainability in TechHire  
Programs**

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