



Resource Sharing Agreements and MOU Presentation to WISF Program and Services Oversight Committee

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Resource Sharing & MOU – Background

- Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) Requirement
- Entities responsible for the administration of separate Federal workforce investment, educational, and other human resource programs and funding streams (referred to as One-Stop partners) are to collaborate to create a seamless delivery system that will enhance access to services and improve employment outcomes for individuals receiving services.
- The WIA specifies that the required One-Stop partners include programs funded by the Department of Labor (Title I of WIA, Wagner-Peyser, Unemployment Insurance, Trade Adjustment Assistance, NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance, Welfare-to-Work, Senior Community Service Employment, and Veterans Workforce Investment programs and activities under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 41, Education (Vocational Rehabilitation, Adult Education, and Postsecondary Vocational Education), Health and Human Services (Employment and Training activities under the Community Services Block Grant) and Housing and Urban Development (Employment and Training activities), and authorizes any other appropriate program to serve as a partner, including the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families and the Food Stamp Employment and Training and Work programs.



One Stop Partner's Responsibility

1. Making available to participants the core services that are applicable to their programs;
2. Using a portion of their funds to create and maintain the One-Stop system and to provide applicable core services;
3. Entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Local Workforce Investment Board (Local Board) regarding the operation of the One-Stop system;
4. Participating in the operation of the One-Stop system in a manner consistent with the MOU and the partner's authorizing law; and
5. Providing representation on the Local Board.



Next Steps

- All mandated partners will be asked to participate in a meeting to discuss developing Resource Sharing Agreements and Memorandum of Understanding.
- The meeting will be scheduled for the first week of May.
- Separate meetings will be held with each partner to discuss how they contribute to the One Stop Career Link System.
- Resource Sharing Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding will be drafted, and signed by all partners.

