

# Dislocated Worker, Adult Career Pathways, and Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Updates

MAWB Job Seeker Services Meeting, October 28, 2020

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## Adult Programs Communication

- Partner Express monthly newsletter – email [deed.taa@state.mn.us](mailto:deed.taa@state.mn.us) if you would like to subscribe

## Dislocated Worker and Federal Adult Programs

### Performance

- PY2019 through Quarter Four Performance Outcomes compared to Negotiated Goals
  - See attached documents for details

### PY20 WIOA DW and Adult

- 2<sup>nd</sup> allotment has not been released from DOL. Information will be shared as soon as we hear from DOL.
- No need to complete planning documents at this time for second allotment.

### PY18 Reallocation

- \$258,059.69 in unspent funds (WIOA DW and AD combined) will be reallocated in the upcoming weeks.

### Senior Community Service Employment Program

- DOL monitoring Nov. 2-9

### Legacy Demonstration Grant

- No cost extension approved. New grant end date will be 10/22/2021

### Retaining Employment and Talent after Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN)

- RETAIN demonstration project tests the impact of early intervention strategies on the stay at work/return to work outcomes of workers who have recently incurred a new injury or illness, or who recently experienced an exacerbation of an existing injury/illness that affects their ability to work.
- Phase II NOA released Oct. 15, 2020
- \$21.6M over 4 years

### Other:

- Reminder to let the team know about potential modifications and transfers you're considering as soon as you can

## Adult Career Pathways Programs

### Legislative Direct Appropriation Grants/ Competitive Grants SFY20/21

- The ACP team continues to update the ACP Operations Guide located within the DEED Adult Career Pathways webpage <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/adult-career-pathways/>

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- Updated quarterly report templates were sent to Grantees in October with an updated procedure for pulling outcome measurements from WF1. The reports are due the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of the quarter.
- A reminder that 2 monthly RPRs will be required to be submitted each month, SFY20 and SFY21, through the end of your SFY20 contract. Please remember to indicate whether the RPR being submitted is the final RPR for the contract or not.
- ACP grant specific WF1 trainings will be held in Nov and Dec. This will be facilitated as a train-the-trainer model and is limited to 2 attendees per organization. We are requesting that attendees have taken the WF1 ETP training and have an active WF1 access prior to attending either of these sessions. The sign up link was sent last week, please let us know if you have questions.

### SNAP E&T 50/50

- DEED has now executed SNAP E&T 50% Reimbursement contracts for SFY21 for 8 Grantees; 3 previous Grantees and 5 new Grantees.
  - We will begin our onboarding process in November for new Grantees and hope to reimburse these organizations up to \$200,000 in additional funds to grow capacity or support for participants.

### Mn Family Resiliency Partnership (formerly known as Displaced Homemaker Program)

- Providers meet quarterly to review program progress. This quarter providers shared best practices and the impact of COVID on ensuring services are still being provided to the community. Some best practices shared included inserting program flyers at local food shelves and included in the distribution bags.

### Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

#### Program

- Virtual Roundtables moved to early 2021 due to the Final Rule implementation. We'll announce new dates when available.
- Employer outreach planned for November 2020; TAA will contact employers that still have an active TAA petition and request updated worker lists.
- TAA can assist students who are taking online courses with internet costs. Email [deed.taa@state.mn.us](mailto:deed.taa@state.mn.us) to request the reimbursement form or if you have any questions.
- Please refer TAA-eligible customers (or new DW Counselors) to the online TAA informational session <https://www.careerforcemn.com/taa-info-sessions>

#### Petitions

- TAA/Rapid Response staff are researching five (5) companies for possible trade-impacted layoffs
- Pending Department of Labor (DOL) determination: 13 petitions
- Certified: Electrolux Home Products, Inc.; Cambria Company, LLC; MNSTAR Technologies, Inc.